

Stage 1_Unit 4_PCM 1

The garden of a million miracles

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Dubai has many places that offer a relaxing day out for friends and family. Dubai Miracle Garden is just one of those places for a variety of reasons.

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Let's start with the incredible number of beautiful flowers. You will find over 150 million flowers all arranged in a wide variety of colorful shapes, such as a giant teddy bear, a floral castle, and even an airplane covered in fresh, colorful flowers.

You can also find entertainment for children, including a trampoline park, and a selection of shops and refreshment stands.

The gardens have an added bonus, too. The trees and flowers help to cool the air and also help to stop the sand during the sandstorms we experience in Dubai. So, the gardens are great for the environment.

Located in Al Barsha South, near the Dubai Autodrome, you can visit the gardens any day of the week during the winter months, from 9am to 9pm.

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So, don't stay at home this weekend. Turn off the television and come and enjoy the amazing spectacle that is Dubai Miracle Garden. See you there!



Unit 4 Science: Now and in the future

Lesson 1: Explore

Reading PCM 1

- 1 Read the article and discuss the questions.

Who is the article written for?

Where would you find an article like this?

What is the purpose of the article?

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Scan the QR code to read the article.



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- 2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Match the sentences with the section from the article.

title

introduction

main body

conclusion

- The _____ is two to five paragraphs that give more details and information about the topic. _____
- The _____ is a final opinion, recommendation or comment. 4
- The _____ is an interesting sentence or phrase to catch the reader's attention and suggest the theme of the article. _____
- The _____ is a short paragraph that defines the topic. _____

Writing Tip

The style and format of an article may change for different topics and audiences. However, the structure of a good article is always the same:

title — introduction — main body — conclusion

Using this structure gives the article a clear direction which makes it easier to read.

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3 Complete the table using the information from the article.

	Information	Section
What is the article about?		
Where is the place located? When can you go?		
What can you see and do there?		
Why is the place important?		
What is the final recommendation?		

Language

4 Complete the sentences with words from the article.

- i. Let's start with the _____ number of _____ flowers.
- ii. ...and even an airplane covered in _____, _____ flowers.
- iii. So, the gardens are _____ for the environment.
- iv. Turn off the television and come and enjoy the _____
that is Dubai Miracle Garden.
- v. You can _____ find entertainment for children.

Language Tip

Using descriptive words and a variety of vocabulary will improve your work and make your writing sound more interesting.