

# Abdelhak

Abdelhak (Morocco)

MSA 201 words (71 wpm)



## Key Words

صحافة journalism    هواية hobby    حياة life

## Main Idea

- Abdelhak is a Moroccan man who works in the field of journalism.
- Abdelhak is a Moroccan man who works with his father in the military.
- Abdelhak is an Algerian journalist who has immigrated to Morocco.
- Abdelhak is a Moroccan teacher who has immigrated to Tunisia.



## True or False

- Abdelhak resents his father's job.
- Abdelhak got his bachelor's degree in journalism.
- Abdelhak first worked in radio and then at a newspaper.
- Abdelhak worked at "Al-Nour" for three years.
- Abdelhak enjoys drawing and writing.

## Multiple Choice

- Abdelhak lives \_\_\_\_ kilometers from the capital city of Morocco, Rabat.  
a. 50    b. 100    c. 150    d. 250
- Abdelhak says he went to college \_\_\_\_.  
a. to earn more money than his father    c. to do voice-over work  
b. to get out of his hometown    d. to avoid following in his father's footsteps
- Abdelhak worked as a sports commentator at a radio station in \_\_\_\_.  
a. Sidi Bennour    c. Rabat  
b. Casablanca    d. Marrakech
- Abdelhak's wife \_\_\_\_.  
a. works with him    c. is in the military  
b. is an English teacher.    d. is a writer
- Which does Abdelhak **not** mention about soccer?  
a. It is entertaining.    c. It relieves stress.  
b. It is great exercise.    d. It breaks the monotony of life.

## Matching

بِصْرَاحَةٍ	a number of
ثُمَّ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ	Casablanca
لِمُدَّةِ ثَلَاثِ سَنَوَاتٍ	for three years
العديد من	highly, very
الدار البيضاء	I find great pleasure in
أنا مُتَزَوِّجٌ مِنْ	I'm married to
رفيقة دربي	in addition to
هوايتي المفضلة هي	my favorite hobby is
للغاية	my life companion
تقليل الضغوط	stress reduction
بالإضافة إلى	then after that
أجد متعة كبيرة في	To be honest, ...

## Answers

**Main Idea:** a True or False: 1. T<sup>6</sup> 2. F<sup>8</sup> 3. F<sup>14-15</sup> 4. T<sup>14</sup> 5. T<sup>25</sup> **Multiple Choice:** 1. c<sup>2</sup> 2. d<sup>7</sup> 3. b<sup>15</sup> 4. b<sup>19</sup> 5. b<sup>23-24</sup>

**Matching:** بِصْرَاحَةٍ To be honest, / ثُمَّ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ / then after that / لِمُدَّةِ ثَلَاثِ سَنَوَاتٍ for three years / العديد من a number of / الدار البيضاء Casablanca / أنا مُتَزَوِّجٌ مِنْ I'm married to / رفيقة دربي my life companion / هوايتي المفضلة هي my favorite hobby is / highly, very / للغاية highly, very / تقليل الضغوط stress reduction / بالإضافة إلى in addition to / أجد متعة كبيرة في I find great pleasure in

## Text

مَرْحَبًا. اسْمِي عَبْدُ الْحَقِّ وَأَقُطُنُ بِمَدِينَةِ سِيدِي بَنْوَرٍ بِمُحَافَظَةِ الْجَدِيدَةِ.	1	Hello. My name is Abdelhak. I live in the city of Sidi Bennour in the province of El Jadida.
تَبْعُدُ مَدِينَتِي عَنِ الْعَاصِمَةِ الرَّبَّاطِ بِحَوَالِي مِائَةِ وَخَمْسُونَ كِيلُومِتْرًا.	2	My city is about one hundred and fifty kilometers from the capital, Rabat.
وَالِدِي يَشْتَغِلُ كَجُنْدِي.	3	My father is in the military.
فِي حَقِيقَةِ الْأَمْرِ، عَمَلُهُ صَعْبٌ جِدًّا.	4	His job is, in fact, quite hard.
لَيْسَ لَهُ الْوَقْتُ الْكَافِي لِيَقْضِيَهُ مَعَنَا.	5	He doesn't have enough time to spend with us.