

### Saeed's summer vacation

Last summer, Saeed went to Oman on vacation with his father. He went in July and stayed for two weeks. They went by car and drove past the mountains and the desert. At the resort, Saeed went kayaking and took a boat ride to watch sharks.

One day Saeed went to an amusement park. The first ride Saeed went on was the carousel, he did not enjoy it because it was very slow. Next, he went in the scary hotel. It was exciting because of the strange sounds. Then, Saeed went on the water rapid ride, he got very wet. Finally, he went on the rollercoaster, it was amazing because it was really fast. His father didn't like the rollercoaster, it made him feel sick!

The last day was very hot, so Saeed and his father stayed at the resort and played board games. After that, they were hungry. For lunch they shared a pizza. Then they got into the car and came home

#### **A. Read and choose a, b or c**

1. Where did Saeed go on vacation?

A the mountains

B Oman

C the desert

2. When did Saeed go on vacation?

A two weeks ago

B in July

C last week

3. Saeed watched sharks from \_\_\_\_\_?

A a car

B a boat

C a kayak

4. Which ride didn't Saeed like?

A the carousel

B the rollercoaster

C the Ferris wheel

5. Why was the scary hotel exciting?

A he got very wet

B it was really fast

C there were strange sounds

**Read the story about Ahmed's camping trip.**

Ahmed and his brothers went on a camping trip before school started. They found the perfect place to camp! It was where a small river joined a lake. The area was ideal. Ahmed and his brothers could swim all day. It was a perfect place to fish or relax.

For two days, the trip was great but on the third day it began to rain. Everyone joked, laughed and played in the rain.

One night, Ahmed woke to hear a loud crash. He realised that the tent was floating! The rain had flooded the river and their tent had fallen into it. Ahmed shouted and woke his brothers and they swam to safety. Lightning flashed across the sky. Thunder shook the ground. The storm lasted all night. It was like a bad dream.

The next morning, the lightning and thunder stopped. They worked hard all morning to fix their campsite. During lunch, a policeman came to ask if they were okay. He told them a camper had been hurt when a tree fell on his tent. Ahmed and his brothers felt lucky to escape unhurt.

**Read the questions and answer a, b or c.**

1. Why was the campsite perfect?

- a. They could fish and relax.
- b. They were near the school.
- c. It was far from the lake.

2. What woke Ahmed late that night?

- a. the sound of the storm
- b. his brother shouting
- c. a bad dream

3. Why was their tent in the river?

- a. The wind blew it in.
- b. The river was bigger.
- c. They wanted to make a boat.

4. Why did the policeman come to the campsite?

- a. to talk to Ahmed and his brothers
- b. to swim in the lake
- c. to help them clean their campsite

5. When did Ahmed and his brothers go to the camping trip?

- a. on summer vacation
- b. at the weekend

**\*\*\* Bonus\*\*\***

6. Who got hurt in the camping trip?

- a. Ahmed
- b. Ahmed's brother
- c. a camper

**\*\*\* Bonus\*\*\***

7. Why should people find a perfect place for camping?

- a. To be safe
- b. To enjoy every time
- c. To practice more activities

## A Famous Explorer

Roald Amundsen was a famous explorer from Norway. He is most famous for his expedition to the continent of Antarctica. In fact, he was the first man to reach the South Pole. This was a very big achievement. First, he had to sail from Norway to Antarctica - that voyage took six months. Then there was another journey over land to the South Pole - that journey took almost two months. It started on the 19th of October and he reached the South Pole on the 14th of December, 1911. They had a lot of equipment to carry over land, so Amundsen's team needed four sledges. As well as the sledges, the team also had to wear skis. There was also no modern technology in 1911 so they had to use a compass to find the South Pole. They took tents to sleep in and they wore thick fur coats.

### A. Read and choose a, b or c:-

1. Roald Amundsen was a famous \_\_\_\_\_ from Norway.  
a. inventor  
b. scientist  
c. explorer
2. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ person to reach the South Pole.  
a. first  
b. Second  
c. fifth
3. It took six months to \_\_\_\_\_ on a ship from Norway to Antarctica.  
a. run  
b. fly  
c. sail
4. Then the \_\_\_\_\_ over land began on October 19<sup>th</sup>.  
a. journey  
b. expedition  
c. exploration
5. Amundsen and his team used a compass and slept in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hotel  
b. house  
c. tent

**Read the text below and answer the following questions.**

I am Mohamed. I am Emirati. I am in grade six. When I grow up, I want to be a pilot because I love planes. My dad says that you have to be good at maths and science to be a pilot. That's OK because I'm quite good at Science but I'm better at Maths.

I have been on a plane twice now and I really love flying. I'm braver than my dad though. He can't stand heights and hated it when the plane took off and landed. For me, it was the opposite. I didn't mind at all! I prefer flying to any other way of travelling.

I remember the first time I saw a plane, I looked at it in amazement. I was only four years old and I thought it was a metal bird flying in the sky. And I remember the feeling of excitement the first time I went to an airport and saw the planes close up – they were so huge and powerful and I couldn't wait to get in one!

**A. Read and choose a, b or c:-**

**1. What is the best title for this text?**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. My first visit to the airport | B. My favorite toy      |
| C. My favorite future job        | D. My favorite subjects |

**2. Why does Mohamed want to be a pilot?**

Because \_\_\_\_\_ .

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. he loves making plane toys    | B. his father is a pilot |
| C. he likes visiting the airport | D. he loves planes       |

**3. How often has Mohamed been on a plane?**

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|---------------|----------------|
| A. only once  | B. twice       |
| C. four times | D. three times |

**4. How did Mohamed feel when he first went to the airport?**

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|---------------|------------|
| A. bored      | B. excited |
| C. interested | D. afraid  |

**5. What subject are necessary for being a pilot?**

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| A. history and maths | B. Arabic and English         |
| C. math and science  | D. Social studies and English |

## Omar's school

Omar is 13 years old and he goes to school in Dubai. His family is from Ras Al Khaimah, but they live in Dubai now. Ahmed and Mohamed are his best friends. They are in the same class. They always have lessons together and they sometimes do homework together after school in Ahmed's house.

Ahmed and Mohamed sometimes talk in science class. They don't like science. Omar never talks in class. He studies very hard because he wants to go to a good university. He likes math and science, but he does not like reading. They have math at 8 am on Sunday, but Omar is never late. He never forgets his books and he always does his homework.

Ahmed and Mohamed do not talk in Arabic class. They like Arabic. They read in Arabic every day. Omar, Ahmed and Mohamed do their Arabic homework very carefully. They have Arabic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 am.

Mohamed likes PE. They have PE lessons on Monday and Wednesday. Mohamed likes playing football very much. He always plays football after school. He wants to start a football club and play with his classmates.

Ahmed likes English class very much because he can talk loudly in English class. He wants to start an English club and talk to his classmates in English after school

**1- Where does Omar live?**

a-Ras Al Khaimah

b- Abu Dhabi

c-Dubai

**2-Where do Omar, Ahmed and Mohamed go to school?**

a-Dubai

b-Abu Dhabi

c-Ras Al Khaimah

**3-What lesson do they have on Sunday 8 am?**

a-Islamic studies

b-Science

c-Math

**4-Ahmed, Omar and Mohamed do homework together after class:**

a-always

b- sometimes

c-never

**5-Who never talks in science class?**

a-Mohamed

b-Omar

c- Ahmed

**\*\*\* Bonus\*\*\***

**6-How do Ahmed, Mohamed and Omar do their Arabic homework?**

a-carefully

b- loudly

c- badly

**7-When do they have an Arabic class?**

a-Monday

b-Sunday

c-Wednesday

### Eating customs around the world

We are learning all about different countries in science this term. It is interesting learning about different customs for eating that they have in other countries. That is, the food they eat and the way they eat it.

Did you know that in Japan, people don't eat soup with a spoon? They pick up the bowl of soup and drink it, like drinking from a cup. In Mexico, they eat tacos with their hands, but in Chile they prefer fried chips, and they eat them with a knife and fork.

In Alaska people wear gloves when it's cold, but they never eat food with their gloves on! When in China, you should leave some food on the plate to show that you are full and not hungry anymore.

In Ethiopia, they don't even have plates when they eat. They put all the food onto some large round bread and then use it to pick up the food with their hands. That sounds really interesting and quite delicious. I would like to try eating that food.

1. The students are studying \_\_\_\_\_ in different countries.  
A science  
B how people learn  
C eating customs
2. In Japan, people drink soup from a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A spoon  
B bowl  
C cup
3. People in Chile eat chips with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A knives and forks  
B their gloves on  
C their hands
4. In \_\_\_\_\_, you should leave food on the plate when you finish eating.  
A Chile  
B China  
C Ethiopia
5. In Ethiopia, people use \_\_\_\_\_ as plates.  
A bread  
B hands  
C chips