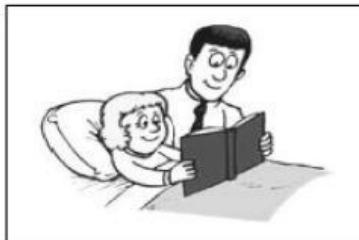
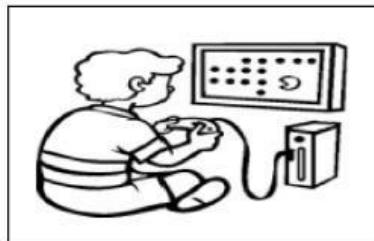


Learn and practice**Reading 1****(2½ marks)***Match the texts with the pictures.**For each text, shade in the bubble  under the correct option.***A.****B.****C.****D.****E.****F.****Pictures****Texts**

A	B	C	D	E	F
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1. Tony likes to go out with his dad on Saturdays. They enjoy flying the kite high in the blue sky.
2. Aysha has a beautiful garden in her house. She takes care of it. She likes to water the plants daily.
3. Hassan doesn't like to go out. He likes to stay at home and play computer games.
4. Maya becomes very happy when winter comes. She often goes skating with her brother Mike.
5. Alia likes the story time and waits for it every night. Her dad reads for her before she sleeps.

Reading 2

(2½ marks)

Read the text. For each question, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

To: Tariq@ikc.com
From: Karan@ikc.com
Subject: The Taj Mahal

Dear Tariq,

Hi! I enjoyed your e-mail about Al Jalali Fort in Muscat. I am going to tell you about a famous building in India that is called The Taj Mahal, that means "crown of palaces".

It was built as the final resting place for Mumtaz Mahal by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan. Building it took around 20 years. It is made of white marble.

One of the Taj Mahal's most famous features is a large white dome that is called an 'onion dome' and there are 4 smaller domes around it. The height of Taj Mahal is 171 metres. Millions of tourists come to visit it every year.

I hope you like it.

Karan

6. Who is the e-mail to?

7. What does The Taj Mahal mean?

8. What is The Taj Mahal made of?

9. How many domes are there in The Taj Mahal?

10. Who come to visit it every year?

