1 Talib the Tired Traveller.

Every year, there is a World City Challenge. People can enter the challenge and raise money for the charity of their choice. Last year, Talib entered the challenge. Read the poem he wrote after the challenge and then draw Talib's route in blue on the World City Challenge map on the cut-out page at the back of your Skills Book.

When I started in Muscat,
I was really excited.

When I went to Hong Kong,
My ticket was wrong.

When I was in Beijing,
I lost my ring.

When I got to Marrakesh,
My bags were a mess.

When I got to Alice Springs,
I lost all my things.

When I reached Istanbul,
The hotels were full.

When I was in Khartoum,
I lost the key to my room.

When I got to Amsterdam,
I caught the wrong tram.

When I arrived in Mumbai,
The plane couldn't fly.

When I reached Warsaw,
My feet were red and sore.

Which lines of Talib's poem don't rhyme?

Read the poem that Talib wrote (Tired Traveller) in p32

And

Mustaf family's articles in ps32+33

Then in the map, you are going to select the person who visited each place.

When I got to Bangkok,
I got a big shock.

When I got to Rome,
I decided to go home.

When I got home to Muscat,
I decided to relax.

Have you ever been to or read about the cities in the poem?

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2 Mustafa's challenge.

Mustafa's family collected the letters, cards, postcards, notes, newspaper articles and e-mails from Mustafa's Round the World journey. Read them and plot Mustafa's route in red on the Around the World City Challenge map at the back of your Skills Book.

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Dear Readers,

After the long ten day boat trip from Muscat, we have finally arrived as scheduled in our first city. It's great to be standing here on the sandy beaches of South Africa with my toes in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. I haven't visited this part of the world before, but it is really beautiful with warm weather and lots to do. I have walked up Table Mountain with my father and gone cycling around the green countryside that surrounds Cape Town.

Best wishes,

Mustafa

2

Dear Ibrahim,

Happy Birthday!

Hope you had a good time.

All is well this end ... Have flown from Amsterdam to Florida. Have visited Disney World. Saw a man wrestle an alligator yesterday at Gatorland. Hope to go water skiing tomorrow.

From,

Mustafa

3

Remember to visit –

The Netherlands

✓ The Royal Palace

~~Art Museums~~

✓ Go on a boat

4

Dear All,

Long trip from Sydney. Glad to be in Egypt. Have visited the great Pyramids at Giza and sailed down the Nile. Went up the 187m high tower in centre of Cairo. Gosh, it's hot!

Wish you were here!

Mustafa

The Hansed Family,
PO Box 5398,
Seeb 121,
Sultanate of Oman

5

WELCOME TO MUSTAFA!

Many residents of The Lion City were out in force yesterday to give a warm welcome to Mustafa who arrived from the USA yesterday. This is his first visit to this small South East nation. While in Singapore, Mustafa hopes to relax a little by visiting China Town and going shopping. He will be signing his autograph on Sentosa Island tomorrow from 9am to 1pm.

6

To: ITC members
From: Mustafa
Subject: Guess where I am!

Hi everyone!

It's ten days since we left Cape Town but finally we've reached the Land Down Under. Can you guess where I am? Yes, Australia! We had lots of problems getting here but we are now enjoying this great city. It's warm and sunny. We have visited the Sydney Opera House where you can go to listen to music. It's located on The Rocks where the first people who built Sydney lived. From the harbour, we caught a ferry to Taronga Park Zoo. There are some great restaurants to eat in, museums to visit and walks to go on. Have you visited Sydney?

Best wishes,

Mustafa!

World City Challenge

ship plane cyclo bicycle train ferry