



English skills worksheets G8

Term 2 and 3

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Reading

Read the text and answer the questions :

Dear Zakia,

Thank you for your letter. I received it yesterday I was glad to hear about you. I am writing to you to let you know what I did during my stay in London. I met Helen. Last week, we visited Piccadilly Circus. We saw big ben, too. Yesterday, I attended a concert. I listened to some English music. It was very nice. This morning, I went to Oxford Street. I did some shopping there. You know, Zakia, London is really a great city!

Kisses,

Mona

1- Answer the following question :-

a) Where is Mona ?

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b) Where did she go this morning ?

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c) What did she do yesterday ?

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b) Choose the correct answer A,B or C :-

1- Mona and Helen saw

a) the British gallery b) Big Ben c) Post office tower

2- London is a great

a) City b) country c) town

3 Zakia received

a) a fax b)a letter c) a present

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The souks of Marrakech

Marrakech in Morocco looks like a Hollywood film set. It's a city of ancient, sand coloured buildings and palm trees in the middle of the d cover the desert. In the centre is the main square, Jemaa el Fna. Here you can see dancing snakes and drink Moroccan coffee. But behind the square is the real heart of the city. This is the souk(the Arabic word for market). Hundreds of little shops and stalls are open from early morning till lunch time, and again in the evening. The souk with its narrow, busy streets, is divided into lots of smaller souks. There's the aromatic spice souk , the noisy meat souk , the colourful clothing souk , the gold and silver souk , and many more.

Finally , there is the carpet souk. Here , hundreds of handmade Moroccan rugs and carpet cover the pavements . No two rugs are the same . in Mr Youssef's rug shops , he invites you to sit down among all the beautiful carpets . a silver teapot arrives with little glasses and Mr Youssef talks about the different rugs , while his assistants roll them out one by one . two hours later , after many glasses of traditional mint tea and lots of bargaining , you finally choose your rug and leave much poorer . then it's time to return to the main square to watch the snakes and count your money.

*Read the text and answer the following questions:

1- Where's Marrakech? And how does it look?

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2- Where's the main square (Jemaa el Fna)?

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3- What's the Arabic word of 'market' ?

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4- There are many souks. Name two of them:

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5- Write **True** or **False**:

- * Behind the main square(Jemaa el Fna) is the real heart of the city.
- * In the carpet souk, many rugs are the same.
- * Mr. Youssef rolls the carpets out one by one.
- * Hundreds of shops are open from the morning till the evening.
- * There's no meat souk in Marrakech.
- * There are hundreds of handmade rugs and carpets.

6- **Choose the correct answer:**

- * Mr Youssef offers the visitors
a- tea b- mint tea c- orange juice

- * Marrakech is a city of ancient,
a- sand-coloured buildings
b- palm trees in the middle of the desert.
c- both of the above

- * Visitors can see dancing snakes
a- in the centre b- in the countryside c- at the seaside

- * In the carpet souk, visitors can buy
a- rugs only b- carpets only c- rugs and carpets

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Unit 6

- Vocabulary

1- Complete this account of a visit to the theatre with words from the box.

(Stage - orchestra – curtain - audience - costumes – actors – props – scenery)

We went to the theatre on Saturday to see Aladdin. The1 went up to show a Chinese village. The2 was quite simple: just some trees, a bridge and a river. But it was very good. You felt as though you were in China. There was a small3 with some Chinese instruments, including a big drum. In the opening scene, there were just two4 on the 5, Aladdin and his mother. They were wearing lovely Chinese.....6 in bright colors. It was a really good performance. There weren't Many..... 7, just the lamp, of course, and Aladdin's treasure, but the dialogue was so funny that it didn't matter. There were a lot of people in the 8 and everybody enjoyed the play.

- Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1- When my grandfather speaks in thefrom his area, I can't understand him.

a script b dialect c speech

2- The tickets will be on from next Monday.

a sale b selling c sell

3- Can you in a few sentences what you have learned about Shakespeare?

a put up b pull out c sum up

4- Put these dates into order, please.

a historical b chronological c factual

5- What are necessary to become a successful director?

a aspects b characters c characteristics



Grammar :-

- Complete the sentences with *like* or *as*:

- 1- It's the first day of the school holidays. You can do you want.
- 2- I'm my sister. We're both quite tall and we've got dark hair.
- 3- I'm returning the book to you I promised.
- 4- It was wonderful. It was a dream come true.

- Report a teacher's commands:

1- 'Learn your lines for the school play by Friday.' (tell)
The teacher told us to learn our lines for the school play by Friday.

2- 'Please come to the school hall at 4 o'clock.' (ask)

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3- 'Don't be late for the rehearsal.' (tell)

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4- 'Remember to bring your costumes.' (tell)

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5- 'Don't touch the props or the scenery.' (tell)

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6 'Please practice your songs at home.' (ask)

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Writing:-

- Write about the importance of drama in the UAE .



Unit 7

Vocabulary

- **Unscramble the words. Use the definitions to help you.**

1- you protect your accounts with it .

Sspawdor

2 - what you do on the Internet .

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3 - too much of something .

Dovraelo

4 - what you use to connect with the Internet

trnicocele cedvie

5- safety .

yritcuse

- **Match a verb from A with a noun phrase from B to make collocations:-**

For example : keep up with world events

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
keep up	your status
update	your emails
connect with	an app
check	with world events
stay	new friends online
keep in	a photo
download	touch with old friends
upload	safe online



2- Choose the best option to complete the text about languages of the world.

(speakers - bilingual - characters – dialects - extinct - fluently – global - native - population – spoken)

Languages of the world

There are over 7000 languages in the world today, but this number is decreasing. More and more languages are becoming1 as the last old people who can still speak them2 as their3 or first language die. This happens because young people want to learn the languages that they think will help them get jobs and succeed in life. The world's top three most4 languages are Chinese, Spanish and English. Although there are more5 of the Chinese language than any other, Chinese is unlikely to become a6 language as there are many different local7 and the writing system is difficult: to write the language, you need to learn at least 20008 . English and Spanish are easier to learn for most people and if you are9 in these two languages, this will help you to communicate with a large proportion of the world's 10.....

Writing:-

- Copy the headings below into your notebook and write the statements in the correct list. (Some can go in both.) *Using / surfing the Internet and social media*

Pros / cons

- a- You don't always know that people online are who they say there are.
- b- Spending too much time in this way can be bad for your eyesight and general health.
- c- This can be a distraction from real life.
- d- You can find the answer to anything instantly.
- e- Using these sites can help people feel more connected to their society.
- f- Not all the information you find will be true and accurate.
- g- Once something is posted online, it could be seen by millions of people.
- h- Students with access may have better grades at school.



- **Complete the sentences with words from the box:-**

(*download - satellite – signal - virtual- virus- webcam*)

- 1- Using pictures and sounds created by a computer it is possible to create aworld.
- 2- You can any film you want from the Internet and watch it on your computer.
- 3- I can't get a wi-fi when I'm out in the desert with my family.
- 4- My computer got a which destroyed all the information on it.
- 5- The School of the Air uses a to link the studio with the learners in their homes.

- **Complete the sentences with *so as, so that, to/in order to*..:**

- 1- We sometimes work in groups, we can share our ideas.
- 2- You can use the Internet find out things when you're doing a project.
- 3- Take your mobile you can phone me when you're ready to come home.
- 4- You need to study for at least five years become a doctor.
- 5- Our teacher asked us to be quiet not to disturb the students doing the exam in the next classroom.

- **Complete the details using the *will* future, passive form.**

School trip: information for parents

- 1- Students *will be taken* to the activity centre by coach. (take)
- 2- Studentsa plan of the day's activities when they arrive. (give)
- 3- Lunch (provide)
- 4- Students..... at all times by a teacher. (accompany)
- 5- All the activities by qualified instructors. (organize).



1- Complete what these people are saying in two ways. Use *wish (that), if only, should have* or *shouldn't have*.

1- My friends wanted me to go for a picnic at the weekend, but I didn't go.
They had a really good time.

(I / go) *I wish I'd gone.*
I should have gone.

2- I feel so tired this morning.

(I / stay up so late)

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3- Oh dear, I can't answer any of the questions in this test!

(I / do more revision)

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4- I got into trouble for being late for school.

(I / get up earlier)

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5- It was meant to be a surprise and now everybody knows, thanks to you!

(you / tell everybody)

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Writing

- **Write the answers to these questions without looking back at the unit.**

1- What is the general name for a piece of technical equipment that does something useful or clever?

2- What do the letters VR stand for?

3- How are lessons sent out to students at the School of the Air in Australia?

4- What do you call a camera that records events so that they can be shown in the Internet as they happen?

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5- What do you call a watch that can receive texts and emails?
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6- What is predicted will happen to cars in the future?
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7- You have done something you regret. How do you express the regret using *should*?
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8- How would you end a formal email?
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Term 3

Unit 10

Vocabulary :-

- Choose the correct word to complete the sentences :-

1- You need a powerful to take off from earth and go into space because of gravity . (astronaut / rocket)

2- The astronauts will from the space station in a shuttle .
(depart / launch)

3- Every in the universe has a sun . (planet / solar system)

4- There are still many places to below the surface of the sea .
(discover / explore)

5- The Emirates Mars mission will be
(distant / unmanned) .



- **Complete the sentences with the right compound noun :-**

- 1- The Titanic was sunk when it hit an
- 2- There weren't enough on the titanic for all the passengers
- 3- The readers of thewere upset when they read about the sinking of the titanic .
- 4- In some places the is many kilometers below the surface of the sea .
- 5- The is the title of an article at the top of a page

Grammar :-

- **Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the correct tense**

- 1- Ibn Jubayer's way of writing about his travels a new genre in Arabic literature, *The rihla* (become)
- 2- By the time he wrote his books on navigation, Ibn Majid to many places . (sail)
- 3- The Titanic from Britain to America when it sank in 1912 . (travel) .
- 4- Astronauts on the moon but not on any of the planets yet (walk) .



Unit 11

Vocabulary :-

Complete the sentences with the correct abstract noun :-

(competitiveness – agility – determination – strength – co-ordination)

1-is a quality of people for whom winning is very important .

2- If you can lift a very heavy weigh, you have great

3- If you play a racket sport, you need good hand-eye

4- If you try to do something difficult, you have great

5- If you can move your whole body easily and quickly, you have great

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Grammar :-

- Write questions using the correct form of the present perfect continuous :-

How long

1- (live) in house / where live now ?

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2- (wear) your shoes ?

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3- (learn) English ?

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4- (study) at this school ?

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5- (do) this exercise ?

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Writing :-

- Write a paragraph about the top athlete's qualities .

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Unit 12

Vocabulary:-

- Choose the correct word to complete the sentences :-

1- How many of the class will the opening night ?

(go – attend - visit)

2- At the college, there was a of courses to choose from .

(difference – opportunity – variety)

3- If you learn martial arts, you should be able to yourself .

(defeat – defend – benefit)

4- The film worked from morning to night to finish the filming .

(characters – team – crew)

Grammar :-

- Complete the sentences with the words from the box :-

(up – in – round – into – out)

1- You're very good at chess . when did you take it

2- My cousin is martial arts . she does judo, taekwondo and karate .

3- Do you want to go at the weekend ?

4- Come at 6 o'clock and we'll do our homework together before the film starts .

5- I like spending time with my friends, but sometimes I enjoy just staying

and chilling



- Write a paragraph about your favorite film . say what it was about,
Where it was filmed and why you like it so much

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