

## Year 9 General/Access English

### (Writing Pack)

#### Y9 General/ Chapter - 10 Survivors

*A- Would you know how to survive if your plane crashed on a desert island? Why/why not?*

#### Vocabulary:

survival kit    attract    attention    survival instinct    go missing    adapt    emergency    spear  
supplies/rations    extreme    shelter    provide    raise the alarm    tough    to hunt

#### Points to consider

1. Where are you? e.g. in a jungle, on a beach, in the mountains
2. What do you have with you? – first aid kit, emergency food rations
3. What would you do first? – look for food and fresh water, build a shelter
4. How would you feel? – scared, lonely, ready for a challenge
5. How would you attract attention? – smoke from a fire, sign on the beach

*A. Describe the worst situation you've ever been in or describe an important day in your life*

#### Vocabulary:

accident    ask for help    lost/stolen    pain    disappear    fall over    raise the alarm  
hit by a car    attract attention    call for help

#### Points to consider:

1. Where were you? – at school, on holiday
2. Who were you with? – with friends, family
3. What were you doing when it happened? – shopping in the mall, by the beach
4. Who helped you? – your Mum or Dad, your uncle, a policeman
5. What happened at the end? – your Mum arrived, you found what you were looking for
6. What have you learned from the situation? – don't take your new phone to a theme park, always tell your Mum where you are going
7. How do you feel about the situation now? – still feel scared that something worse could have happened, can see the funny side of it now

#### 11 Summer Season

*A. Describe your ideal summer holiday. صفي أفضل إجازة صيفية لديك.*

#### Vocabulary:

sun cream    sightseeing    breathtaking views    sun hat    city break  
mouthwatering    dishes    insect repellent    package holiday    the ultimate...  
picnic basket    yoga retreat    stunning view    school box    cruise    unforgettable

### Points to consider:

1. Where you would go and with whom? – to the beach, to the mountains, with family, with friends
2. What kind of holiday would you choose? – package holiday, yoga retreat, city break
3. How long would you go for? – a week, a month
4. What would you do? – sightseeing, sunbathe on the beach
5. What food would you like to try? – local dishes e.g. curry
6. How do you think it would be different to places you've visited/things you've done before? – similarities or differences to UAE

### ***B. Describe a nightmare holiday you have been on.***

#### Vocabulary:

|               |                            |            |               |          |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| complain      | disgusting                 | unfriendly | disappointing | horrible |
| uncomfortable | access to public transport |            | unpleasant    | rude     |

### Points to consider:

1. Where were you on holiday? – in Abu Dhabi staying in a hotel, in Turkey on a package holiday
2. Who were you with? – your family, cousins, friends
3. What type of holiday was it? – Winter break, summer holiday, cruise
4. What happened? - rude or unhelpful staff, bad weather, awful hotel, disgusting food in a restaurant, hotel too far from the beach or town
5. What did you do? - speak to the manager, write a letter after you returned home
6. What lesson did you learn? – look at how close the hotel is to the beach, read reviews on Tripadvisor

### Chapter – 12 Speak Up

[www.almanahj.com](http://www.almanahj.com)

### ***A. What is your favourite story from your childhood?***

**Vocabulary:** Storyteller plot storyline narrator character

### Points to consider:

1. What is the story about? – it's about a girl whose parents have died...
2. Who wrote it and when? – it was written by..... in .....
3. What happens in the story? – It's about a girl who...
4. Why do you like it? – it makes me happy because good things happen to someone who deserves it
5. Who would you recommend it to? – Someone who likes stories about adventures, girls who like dolls

### ***B. Talk about a time when you had to give a speech in front of people?***

#### Vocabulary:

|          |              |           |             |         |       |
|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------|
| nervous  | presentation | confident | calm        | breathe | fear  |
| audience | blank        | notes     | embarrassed | voice   | shake |

### Points to consider:

1. Where did you have to give the speech? – at school, at the mosque
2. Why were you giving the speech? – as part of a project
3. Who was watching? – classmates, family
4. How did you prepare for the speech? – did you spend a long time thinking about what you were going to say? Did you practice in front of the mirror?
5. How did you feel? – were you scared?