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# UNIT 1 -Communication-

Reading 1: Read the following text and answer the questions accordingly:

## COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

1. As the basic building blocks of communication, words communicate meaning, but culture is the most important factor that influences the meanings of words. Meaning is in the person, not in the word, and each person is the product of a particular culture. Thus, if we are willing to learn to communicate well in a foreign language, we must understand the culture that affects the language. In other words, culture and communication are inseparably linked. You can't have one without the other because they are interconnected. Culture gives meaning and provides the context for communication, and the ability to communicate allows us to act out our cultural values and to share our language and our culture.
2. But our own native language and culture are so much a part of us that we take them for granted. When we travel to another country, we don't think much about our language and culture but we carry our own cultural views along with our passports and luggage; we never leave them behind. Using our own culture as the standard to judge other cultures is called ethnocentrism, and although they are unintentional, our ethnocentric ways of thinking and acting often get in the way of our understanding other languages and cultures. In other words, although we don't plan to be ethnocentric, we think and behave in such a way that it becomes difficult for us to understand other languages and cultures. The willingness to understand a different culture is the cure for cultural blindness. Studying a new language provides the opportunity to develop different views because we also learn the context of the culture that the language belongs to.
3. When linguists study a new language, they often compare it to their own, and consequently they gain a better understanding of not only the new language, but of their own language as well. Students who study a foreign language will also learn more about their own native tongue by comparing and contrasting the two languages. You can follow the same comparative method in learning more about culture - your own, as well as others'. Remember that each culture has developed a set of patterns that are right and appropriate for that culture. If people do things differently in another culture, they are not 'wrong' - they are just different and suitable for that particular culture. Always thinking that 'culturally different' means 'culturally wrong' will only promote intercultural misunderstanding and this is what we should all try to avoid.

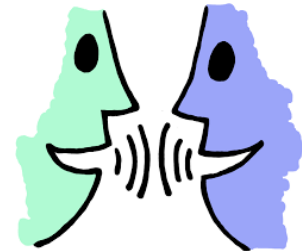
**Q1: Match the following headings with the correct paragraphs (A-D). Note that there is an EXTRA heading.**

Headings	Paragraph
a) Cultures have different patterns.	
b) It is possible to prevent cultural blindness.	
c) Communication and culture are closely related.	
d) We carry our cultural values everywhere we go.	

**Q2: Match the words from the box below with their meanings. Note that there is one EXTRA meaning.**

influences – unintentional – linguists - appropriate

1. .... someone who studies languages.
2. .... to have an effect on someone.
3. .... suitable.
4. .... not done on purpose.
5. .... the ability to choose.



# "Read to Write"



Reading 2: Read the following e-mails and answer the questions accordingly:

Dear Mr. James,

I hope my email finds you well. I am writing to invite you to come to my school to give a lecture about Public Speaking to my school mates.

I have attended your lecture last Tuesday and I was really impressed. I feel that my school mates would really benefit from this lecture. Would you be available this Thursday, November 8th at 8 am? You would be giving the lecture in our school's sports hall.

I hope you would accept this invitation. Please let me know if the date is suitable or not. I have also attached the location of our school in the email.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Andrews

1. Who wrote it?

.....

2. Who will read it?

.....

3. Why was it written?

A. To invite

B. To reply

4. What type of emails is it?

A. Formal

B. Informal

Reply:

Dear Ms. Andrews,

Thank you for your email and for attending my lecture about Public Speaking. I am sorry to tell you that I won't be able to give the same lecture at your school since my schedule is fully booked for this month. Please accept my apology.

Regards,

Mark James

Reply: Dear Ms. Andrews,

Thank you for your email and I am glad that you have enjoyed my lecture. It would be my pleasure to come to your school to give the same lecture to your school mates. The date and time are both fine with me.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Regards,

Mark James

1. Who wrote it?

.....

2. Who will read it?

.....

3. Why was it written?

A. To invite

B. To reply

4. What type of emails is it?

A. Formal

B. Informal

5. What are the differences between the two emails?

.....

Hi Noor,

How are you doing? How is your trip going on so far? I heard that you are coming back after two weeks. We have to meet as soon as you come back! I have so much to tell you about!

Our old school is organizing a reunion and is looking for old students who went on the YES study program to come and talk about their experience. So, I was wondering if you can make it to the school and share your story with the students. I'm sure you have so many tips to share with the students on how you survived the trip! The event is going to be on the 16th of Dec in the school. I will give you more details later on.

I hope you can make it to the event. I'm sure the students will enjoy your talk!

With love,

Sara

1. Who wrote it?

.....

2. Who will read it?

.....

3. Why was it written?

A. To invite

B. To reply

4. What type of emails is it?

A. Formal

B. Informal

Hello Sara,

I'm doing great! Thanks for asking! How are you doing? And how's school?

That's true I'm coming back to Bahrain in two weeks! We have to meet up. My sister is planning to make me a welcome back party, I will invite you and you have to come!

Wow! A talk at our old school! Sure, I will come. I have so many stories, tips and experiences to share with the students. Especially those who are interesting in taking the trip this year. I'm going to write down the important notes and tips and will prepare a presentation for the students about my trip.

Please send me the rest of the details so I can set my schedule.

See you soon!bh

Love,

Noor

1. Who wrote it?

.....

2. Who will read it?

.....

3. Why was it written?

A. To invite

B. To reply

4. What type of emails is it?

A. Formal

B. Informal



# UNIT 3 -Sport-

**Reading 3: Read the following text and answer the questions accordingly:**

## Extreme Ironing

What activities are sports? Running and football? Sure. Synchronized swimming? Probably. Ballroom dancing? Maybe. Playing cards? Probably not. Gardening? Definitely not. Most people believe that sports must combine physical activity and competition. If we use this definition, then extreme ironing is a sport.

What is *extreme ironing*? Extreme ironing is pressing clothes in very difficult places. Ironists must carry their irons, ironing boards, and wrinkled laundry with them to the competition site. Some ironists take electric generators. Others heat their irons on gas stoves. The competitors get more points for the difficulty of the location. However, the quality of the ironing is important, too. Each item must be well pressed.

Extreme ironists compete in some amazing places. Contestants iron while they are climbing rocks, climbing mountains, and climbing trees. They iron in canoes, on the backs of cows, and even underwater. One team ironed while on a kayak in the Atlantic Ocean.

This sport is not a joke. Teams from 30 countries competed in the first world championships in Germany in 2002. Phil Shaw is the inventor of extreme ironing. He says that there are about 1,500 ironists worldwide. Some teams have corporate sponsors. The German corporation Rowenta, an iron maker, pays for Shaw's team. The goal of extreme ironists is to have their sport included in the Olympics. Maybe then they can start using their real names. At the moment, contestants use names such as Steam, Cool Silk, and Iron Man. Why? Shaw admits, "Most competitors don't want people to know that they are ironists."



**Q1: Read the statements below and decide whether they are true (✓) or false (X):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Extreme ironing combines physical activity and competition.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Extreme Ironists are provided with all the material needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Extreme ironing is an outdoor sport.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Some companies sponsor extreme ironing teams.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Extreme ironists don't like people to know their names.

# "Read to Write"



**Reading 4: Read the following essay and answer the questions accordingly:**

## **An essay about Sport involving animals should be banned**

For hundreds of years, sports involving animals had caught peoples' attention. Some people are for but others are against. The aim of this essay is to discuss this topic and outline both sides of the argument.

On the one hand, many people argue that some sports and trainings are harsh on the animals. Because trainers use shock collars and whips, and this is cruel. Also, the human might get hurt mentally and physically from playing and watching these kinds of sports. As wild animals could behave savagely at any time, and young people may be affected by these actions. Finally, animals should have freedom. Animals aren't born to do such things, and it's not fair to force them to leave their natural habitats.

On the other hand, some people argue that it's entertaining for both human and animals. For instance, some people get amused seeing the animals get hurt or fight against the human. In addition, people gain money from gambling on animals. So, it's an essential source for them to make their own living. Moreover, many people make money off training animals and organizing events. So, if these sports got banned, hundreds of peoples' lives will be affected badly.

In conclusion, it is obvious that there are more negative points than the positives. So, I believe that sports involving animals should be banned. The bad effects are more than the good effects. Finally, people will always have different opinions over this topic with many reasons to support their points of view.

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Q1: Complete the table below:

Topic: _____	
Arguments for 😊	Example / Explanation
1. _____ _____	_____
2. _____ _____	_____
3. _____ _____	_____
Arguments Against ☹️	Example / Explanation
1. _____ _____	_____
2. _____ _____	_____
3. _____ _____	_____
Opinion: _____ _____ _____	



# UNIT 4 -Medicine-

Reading 5: Read the following text and answer the questions accordingly:

## Time for Medicine

(1) In the early days of medicine doctors didn't know much about treating the patients. The Egyptians used strange ways to treat people, for example, they gave their patients' blood from sick lizards or crocodiles, they told them to eat rotten meat and flies. None of these treatments was effective, of course, and many patients died from the treatment they received.

(2) Years later, medical treatment became less deadly but still not so effective. In the 18th century, the medicine man, who was also the barber, made his patients bleed, believing that it cured their disease. Other common treatments were causing the patients to vomit. Surely, this was not always a good thing to do.

(3) In the 1800s, operations became very popular. Doctors operated with their bare hands. They wore the same clothes and shoes they wore on the street. The instruments they used were not cleaned or sterilized. The patients who survived these operations, died later on because of the infections their body developed. In fact, the number of people who died in those days was almost 90% of all the patients that were operated.

(4) Imagine how many lives could be saved if doctors only knew more about germs and hygiene. Luckily, during the 20th century, medicine and science have improved a lot, treatments are safer and more effective. Doctors are very educated people and they know how to cure many diseases. We can only hope that new researches will find cures for more illnesses in the future.



**Q1: Match the paragraphs (1-4) to the correct headings (a-d)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Medicine in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. The Strange Egyptian Medicine
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Medicine nowadays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. The period of Operations.

**Q2: Circle the correct answer:**



1. The writer believes that medicine today;

- a. Is much better than in the past.
- b. Is still not good enough.
- c. Is worse than in the past.

2. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century the barbers;

- a. Cut peoples hair.
- b. Tried to cure people
- c. Both answers are correct.

**Q3: Give two examples of treatment that the Egyptian medicine men gave to sick people:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

# "Read to Write"



Reading 6: Read the following Report and answer the questions accordingly:

**Q1: Match the headings from the box with the correct part in the report:**

**Opinion - Recommendation - Introduction – Facts and findings**

\_\_\_\_\_ :

This report is about "Higher Living" organic tea. It investigates the benefits and side effects of this product. The report was to be submitted by 9th April.

\_\_\_\_\_ :

- 1- This product is 100% organic and natural, it is made of ginger, sage and dandelion root.
- 2- It is made in England from Kithurst Barns.
- 3- Suitable for daily detox.
- 4- It comes in various flavors: Classic, lemon, lavender and peach.

\_\_\_\_\_ :

This product is safe and believed by scientific experts to enhance your inner beauty and your psychological health.

\_\_\_\_\_ :

- 1- The product is good for skin.
- 2- Recommend to brew in freshly boiled water for 4 minutes.
- 3- Taking more than 3 bags a day may lead to a stomachache and prevents sleeping at night.

Lubaba Abbas,

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## Writing Questions from previous exams:

1. Some experts argue that there is a link between obesity and depression in both directions. Write a report to your school magazine using the notes below.

<b>Information sources</b> World Health Organization	<b>Conclusion</b> -better understanding of the causes of obesity -Minimizing depression effects -everyone's responsibility
<b>Facts</b> - More than 300 million people - live with depression. - Depression - can cause - ill health (i.e. obesity). - At least 2.8 million people die each year – cause: overweight or obesity. - 38% Individuals with obesity – subject to humiliation. (from family, friends, during social events, at work etc.) -increased depression - Obesity :teenagers, children (mostly affected – 100 million children) - body dissatisfaction may develop symptoms of depression	<b>Recommendations</b> -Raising social awareness (importance of mental and physical health ) -supportive environment (home, school, community etc - encouraging healthy behavior (i.e. Diet change, physical activity, sleep early ,less time on video games etc.) - address issues of prejudice and discrimination

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# UNIT 5 -Transport-

**Reading 7: Read the following text and answer the questions accordingly**

## Green Cars

Many of the world's cities lie under a blanket of smog. People are concerned about global warming, and fuel prices just keep increasing. In recent years, car manufacturers have been put under pressure to invent a vehicle that is both cheaper to run and better for the environment. Finally, it seems as though they might be making progress, and the future of the car industry is beginning to look a little 'greener'.

One of the first ideas which car manufacturers tried was to replace engines which run on fossil fuels with electric motors. Unfortunately, these vehicles had several drawbacks and they didn't sell very well. The problems were that the batteries of these electric cars ran out very quickly and took a long time to recharge.

However, the idea of electric cars has not been scrapped altogether. Car manufacturers have improved the concept so that environmentally friendly cars can now be efficient and economical as well. This is where the hybrid car, which has both an electric motor and a traditional petrol engine, comes in. The electric motor never needs to be recharged and it is much better for the planet than a traditional car.

In a hybrid car, the engine is controlled by a computer which determines whether the car runs on petrol, electricity, or both. When the car needs maximum power, for example, if it is accelerating or climbing a steep hill, it uses all of its resources. Whereas at steady speeds it runs only on petrol. When slowing down or breaking, the electric motor recharges its batteries.

Hybrid cars are better for the environment because the electric motor can help out whenever it is needed and they have a much smaller engine than a traditional car. Also, hybrid cars on the market are made using materials such as aluminum and carbon fiber, which makes them extremely light. Both of these factors mean that they use less petrol than normal cars, so they produce less pollution.

Of course, hybrid cars aren't perfect; they still run on fossil fuel and so pollute the environment to some extent. However, they maybe the first step along the road to cleaner, 'greener' cars. Car manufacturers are already working on vehicles which run on hydrogen releasing harmless water vapor. These are still some way in the future, though, as designers need to think of cheap and safe ways of producing, transporting and storing hydrogen, but at last, it looks like we might be heading in the right direction.

**Q1: Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.**

1. Car manufacturers are trying to invent a new vehicle because:

- a) today's cars produce too much poisonous gas.
- b) it's difficult to drive in cities.
- c) the car industry is in trouble.

2. The computer in a hybrid car:

- a) helps the car to go up hills.
- b) keeps the car running at a steady speed.
- c) decides how the car should be powered at any given time.

3. Hybrid cars are better for the planet because:

- a) they are made of special materials.
- b) the electric motor is smaller than a normal engine.
- c) they produce less harmful gases.

4. Cars which run on hydrogen are not available yet because:

- a) it is difficult to store hydrogen.
- b) they produce too much water vapor.
- c) there is no future for them.

**Q2: Answer the following questions. Write short answers only.**

1. What are the drawbacks of electric cars?

a. ....

b. ....

2. Why do hybrid cars weigh less than a traditional car?

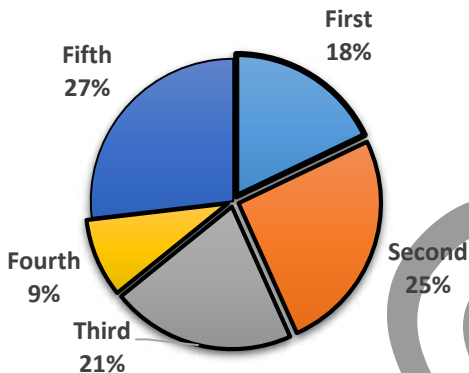
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# "Read to Write"



**Reading 8: Read the following information description and answer the questions accordingly:**

**No. of Bed-Sheets**






The pie chart above gives information about the number of bed-sheets manufactured by a factory for five weeks. The aim of this report is to analyze the information in the pie chart.

It is clear from the chart that the highest number of bed-sheets made by the factory was on the fifth week, which reached 900 bed-sheets. However, the lowest number of bed-sheets made was on the fourth week, which reached 300 bed-sheets only. There was a significant increase in the number of bed-sheets from the fourth week to the fifth week by 18% (600 bed-sheets). It seems that there was a slight decrease in the number of bed-sheets from the second to third week. The number of bed-sheets on the second week and the fifth week were approximately the same.

Overall, the factory is successful since it manufactured lots of bed-sheets. In addition, the number of bed-sheets manufactured by the factory remained stable except for the fourth week which took a huge drop in number. Furthermore, the amount of bed-sheets manufactured by the factory is increasing through weeks.

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**1. Find words or phrases and put them in the appropriate column.**

 <b>No change</b>	 <b>Go up</b>	 <b>Go down</b>



# UNIT 6 -Literature & film-

Reading 9: Read the following text and answer the questions accordingly

## How much do you know about films?

The first film appeared in Paris in 1895. The makers were two French brothers, Louis and Auguste Lumiere, and it only lasted a few minutes, the first full-length film didn't appear until 1905, but movies have been popular ever since.

Between 1907 and 1913, Hollywood in Southern California became the centre of the American (and international) film industry — the weather was perfect for making films outside! Until the late 1920s, movies were silent. Words on the screen told the important parts of the story and in each cinema, a pianist played music at the same time as the film. Great stars of the silent movies included Rudolph Valentino, who was famous as a great lover and the London-born comedian Charlie Chaplin. The great Swedish actress, Greta Garbo, also started her career in silent movies.

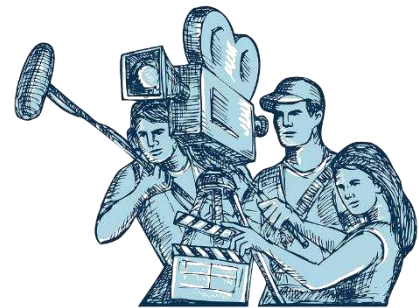
The first 'talkie', a film called The Jazz Singer appeared in 1927, and starred Al jolson. A few years later, the first colour movies appeared. Walt Disney designed his first cartoon character, Mickey Mouse, in 1928. Later, Donald Duck appeared, and in 1937 Disney made his first full-length cartoon film, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The most popular film of 1939, Gone with the Wind, starring Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh, was the most successful film of all time until Titanic appeared in 1997.

Titanic, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, was the most expensive film ever made - it cost \$200 million to make. It also made the most money (\$1.6 billion in its first year alone) and won the most Oscars of any film (eleven including 'Best Film'). However, film critics often choose the 1941 film, Citizen Kane, starring Orson Welles, as the best film ever.

You may think that the United States is the centre of the movie world, but that isn't completely true. The Indian film industry makes many more films each year than the Americans do (850 compared to 570 in the USA); the Lebanese go to the cinema much more often (35 times a year on average, compared to just 4 times a year in the US) and Belarussia has more cinemas per million people than the USA!

Q1: Fill in the table below with information from the text:

Date	Events
1. _____	First film appeared in Paris.
2. The 1900s	-----
3. _____ المنهج البحرينية almanahj.com/bh	The first movies with sound appeared
4. 1928	-----
5. _____	Launching "Gone with the wind"
6. 1941	-----



# "Read to Write"



**Reading 10: Read the following online review and answer the questions accordingly:**

## Communicate in a click of a hand

Joey Branden

- WhatsApp is an easy to use app that was created by Brian Acton and Jan Koum under Yahoo Company, WhatsApp was released in 2009. The app caught attention at the US at first than after two years of releasing it to the public, it spread to countries all around the world. The app was created carefully to be functional yet suitable for people from all ages.
- Looking at the time, smart devices is taking a huge lead in our current era, which made apps and software really useful and handy, the growth of apps and software extended yet WhatsApp took an out-standing position among them all, aside of being an easy way to communicate, WhatsApp offers special features for its users such as, the ability to send unlimited amount of text, voice and even video massages. Not to mention how the app makes voice and video calls even easier than usual, it also has the story feature that allows you to share your day to day routine with your friends and family and keep them updated.
- All in all, every app has pros and cons, some complain about how hiding your online state is not an option in WhatsApp, but overall no one denies the fact that the app surely made communicating with people easier. However, we do recommend people to not get addicted to app as it can cause bad incomes.

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**Q1: Match the headings with the correct paragraph.**

- |                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Details and descriptions. | Paragraph (1)_____ |
| B. Recommendation            | Paragraph (2)_____ |
| C. Introduction              | Paragraph (3)_____ |

# "Read to Write"



Reading 11: Read the following online review and answer the questions accordingly:

## The Little Prince

By: Lucia Kris

The little prince is a book released in 1980, written by Antoine De Saint. It is a fantasy, science fiction, novella and children's literature. It's suitable for all ages. It sold around 140 million copies around the world, and was translated into 300 languages and dialects.

- 5 The book is about a little boy who leaves the safety of his tiny planet to travel the universe to learn the different natures of adults' behaviors. His adventure leads him to Earth. There he meets the pilot in the African desert who helps him to fix his broken plane. In the end, he returns to his planet, with a different but a better personality.
- 10 I really recommend you to read this superb book. It's been adapted into different art forms, media, audio recording, plays, film, TV, ballet and opera. The ending is interesting

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Q1: What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

1- It (line 3) : -----

2- His (line 7) : -----

## Writing Questions from previous exams:

1. Write an online review (about 250 words) of a film you have seen recently. Make sure you include the following hints: (film genre, the setting(s), main actor(s), a brief summary of the film, explain why you liked/hated the film, what was/were your favorite scene(s)) use the appropriate adjectives and adverbs.

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# UNIT 7 -Globalization-

## Reading 12: Read the following text and answer the questions accordingly

The environment is everything that surrounds us: plants, animals, buildings, air, water-literally everything that can affect us in any way. The environment of a town, with its buildings and traffic and its noise and smells, where everyone is on top of everyone else, is a far cry from that of the countryside, with its feeling of spaciousness. And the environment differs in different parts of the world.



Ecology is the science of how living creatures and plants exist together and depend on each other and on the local environment. Where an environment is undisturbed, the ecology of an area is in balance, but if a creature is **exterminated** or an alien species introduced, then the ecology of the district will be upset-in other words, the balance of nature will be disturbed.

Man is a part of the environment and has done more to upset the ecology during his short **span** on earth than any other living creature. He has done this by his ignorance, his greed, his thoughtless folly and his wanton wastefulness.

He had poisoned the atmosphere and polluted both land and water. He has **squandered** the earth's natural resources with no thought for the future, and has thought out the most devastating ways of killing his fellow man-and every other sort of life at the same time.

Since man has done so much damage, it is up to man to try to put matters right-if it is not too late. If there is to be any **remedy** for our ills, that remedy ultimately lies in the hands of the young, and the sooner **they** start doing something about it, the better.

One of the main causes of the earth's troubles is that the world is overpopulated and that this overpopulation is growing at an ever-increasing rate. At the same time, we are using up our natural resources -fuels and mineral ores- at an ever-increasing rate with no hope of replacing **them**.

For many years the earth has been unable to provide enough food for these rapidly **expanding** populations and the position is steadily deteriorating since the fertility of some of our richest soils has been lost and vast areas that were once fertile lands have turned into barren deserts. And the trouble with deserts is that **they** tend to creep outwards on the fertile soils.

Even at this moment many of the earth's natural treasures are being destroyed, many valuable animals and plants are being killed off, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to grow enough food to preserve much of the earth population from starvation. The situation is getting out of hand. Time is running out. But with your help, we may be able to **reverse** the trends which threaten our very existence. Who cares?

**Q1: Choose the best title for the passage.**

- a-Man and food.
- b-Man and the environment
- c-Rich lands and deserts

**Q2: What do the underlined words in the text refer to?**

1-they : -----

2-them : -----

3-they : -----

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**Q3: Match the words from the box below with their meanings. Note that there is one EXTRA meaning.**

exterminated – Span - squandered – remedy - expanding –  
reverse

- 1. .... cure and solution.
- 2. .... move backwards.
- 3. .... becoming larger.
- 4. .... killed completely.
- 5. .... period of time.
- 6. .... wasted.
- 7. .... Shocking.

# "Read to Write"



**Reading 13: Read the following text and answer the questions accordingly:**

## **Divorce: A Torn Family Portrait**

Although that may sound simple, it's not easy for a husband and wife to decide to end a marriage. Often, they spend a long time trying to solve problems before deciding to divorce. But sometimes they just can't fix the problems and decide that a divorce is the best solution. Although it's true that the kid of a divorced couple usually lives with only one parent most of the time, the parent who lives somewhere else is still that kid's mom or dad - forever. *That will never change.*

Many children of divorced parents believe they are the reason their mom and dad got divorced. They think that if only they had behaved better, gotten better grades, or helped more around the house, the divorce wouldn't have happened. But this isn't true. Divorce is between moms and dads only!

Just like the divorce is not the kid's fault, getting parents back together is not up to the kid, either. And most likely, this doesn't happen, although plenty of kids wish for it and even try things they think might work. Acting like an angel at home all the time (who can do that?) and getting straight As at school (another hard thing to do) may make your mom and dad happy with you, but it doesn't mean they'll get back together. The opposite is also true. Getting in trouble so your mom and dad will have to get together to talk about these problems is not going to make the divorce go away, either. So, just be yourself and try to talk to your parents about any feelings you have.

If your family is going through a divorce or you're helping a friend through it, there are a few important things about feelings you need to remember. First of all, it's normal to feel lots of different things, including anger, fear, and sadness. Second, even though it may seem like your whole world just fell apart, with time, things will be better again. Your life might be a bit different, but the pieces will come back together again - maybe even sooner than you think.

When parents get a divorce, usually one parent moves out of the house and lives somewhere else. Some kids spend part of the time living with one parent and part of the time living with the other. Other kids live mostly with one parent and visit the other. If this is the case for you, it may seem strange at first to be visiting your own parent, but you may even start to enjoy a little time away from your everyday house. And it can feel good knowing you have two homes where someone loves you.

Wouldn't you like to know what will happen in the future? For a kid of a divorced family, it may mean stepfamilies someday. Don't expect everything to go smoothly all the time. It can be really hard dealing with divorce, but try to remember that lots of kids go through what you're going through, and usually everything and everyone turns out fine. In fact - as bad as things might seem right now - you just might be surprised at how good the future turns out to be.

## Writing Practice:

1. Write a (150-180 words) summary in your own words based on the information given in the article. Include ideas:
  - The definition of divorce
  - How divorce affects the kids and their parent's life in all aspects

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# Model Answer



## Reading 1

Q1:

- a) 3
- b) -
- c) 1
- d) 2

Q2:

- 1. Linguists
- 2. Influences
- 3. Appropriate
- 4. Unintentional
- 5. -

## Reading 3

- 1. T
- 2. F
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. T

## Reading 5

- Q1: a. 2  
b. 1  
c. 4  
d. 3

Q2:

- 1. A
- 2. C

Q3:

- 1. blood from sick lizards or crocodiles.
- 2. to eat rotten meat and flies.

## Reading 6

Introduction  
Facts and Findings  
Opinion  
Recommendation

## Reading 7




Q1:

- 1. A
- 2. C
- 3. C
- 4. A

Q2:

- 1. a. the batteries run out very quickly  
b. they took long time to recharge
- 2. because they are made of aluminum and carbon fiber

## Reading 8

 No change	 Go up	 Go down
approximately the same remained stable	highest number significant increase is increasing	lowest number a slight decrease a huge drop

## Reading 4:

Topic: <b>Sport involving animals should be banned</b>	
Arguments for 😊	Example / Explanation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. many people argue that some sports and trainings are harsh on the animals.</li> <li>2. the human might get hurt mentally and physically from playing and watching these kinds of sports.</li> <li>3. animals should have freedom.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Because trainers use shock collars and whips, and this is cruel.</li> <li>2. As wild animals could behave savagely at any time, and young people may be affected by these actions.</li> <li>3. Animals aren't born to do such things, and it's not fair to force them to leave their natural habitats.</li> </ol>
Arguments Against 😞	Example / Explanation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. it's entertaining for both human and animals.</li> <li>2. people gain money from gambling on animals.</li> <li>3. many people make money off training animals and organizing events.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. some people get amused seeing the animals get hurt or fight against the human.</li> <li>2. it's an essential source for them to make their own living.</li> <li>3. if these sports got banned, hundreds of peoples' lives will be affected badly.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Opinion:</b> I believe that sports involving animals should be banned. The bad effects are more than the good effects.</p>	

## Reading 9:

Date	Events
1.1895	First film appeared in Paris.
2. The 1900s	Hollywood in Southern California became the centre of the American (and international) film industry
3.1927	The first movies with sound appeared
4. 1928	Walt Disney designed his first cartoon character, Mickey Mouse
5. 1939	Launching "Gone with the wind"
6. 1941	film critics often choose Citizen Kane, starring Orson Welles, as the best film ever.

<p><b>Reading 10:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C</li> <li>A</li> <li>B</li> </ol>	<p><b>Reading 11:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the book</li> <li>little boy</li> </ol>	<p><b>Reading 12:</b></p> <p><b>Q1:</b> b</p> <p><b>Q2:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young</li> <li>fuels and mineral ores</li> <li>deserts</li> </ol> <p><b>Q3:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>remedy</li> <li>reverse</li> <li>expanding</li> <li>exterminated</li> <li>Span</li> <li>Squandered</li> <li>-</li> </ol>
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