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MODULE 1
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MODULE 1- TEEN LIFE

Vocabulary 1 A

WORD	MEANING	WORD	MEANING
confident	واثق من نفسه	outgoing	منفتح اجتماعياً
stubborn	عنيد	selfish	أناني
bossy	متسلط	easy-going	سهل المعشر / مرن
kind	لطيف / طيب	quick-tempered	سريع الغضب

Vocabulary 1 B

constantly	باستمرار / دائماً	challenge	تحدي
goal	هدف	detox	التخلص من السموم
advantages	مزايا	digital	رقمي
anxious	قلق / متوتر	worried	قلق / خائف
concentrate on	يركز على	focus on	يركز على

Vocabulary 1 C

rock climbing	تسلق الصخور	hiking	يتطور
surfing	ركوب الأمواج	exercise	مستحيل
athletics	ألعاب القوى	aerobics	يشجع
jogging	الركض / الهرولة	cycling	فوري
safe	آمن	tiring	متعب / مرهق

Vocabulary 1 D

sculpture	النحت	blogging	التدوين
camping	التخييم	camel racing	سباق الهجن
horse riding	ركوب الخيل	falconry	الصقارة
astronomy	علم الفلك	jewellery making	صناعة المجوهرات
making soaps	صناعة الصابون	candles	شموع
coin collecting	جمع العملات المعدنية	baking	الخَبْز
teenagers	المراهقون	relationship	علاقة

LIKE		DISLIKE	
I'm really into	أنا (حقاً) مهتم بـ	I'm not into	أنا (حقاً) لست مهتما بـ
I'm a big fan of	أنا من أشد المعجبين بـ	I'm not a big fan of	أنا لست من أكبر المعجبين بـ
it's something else!	إنه مذهل	It is not my thing!	أنا لست مهتما بـ
is interested in	أنا مهتم بـ	I can't stand	لا أستطيع تحمل
I'm crazy about	أنا مجنون بـ		

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Same here!	وأنا كذلك! / نفس الشيء!	Hang in there	اصمد/ لا تستسلم
I know the feeling	أعرف هذا الشعور	Here we go again!	ها قد بدأنا مرة أخرى!
What are you waiting for?	ماذا تنتظر؟	Got it?	هل فهمت؟

GO	DO	PLAY
ice skating	aerobics	handball
jogging	athletics	hockey
parachuting	exercise	water polo
skydiving	gymnastics	handball
snowboarding	judo	hockey
ice skating	taekwondo	

Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is one extra word.

kind - easy-going - outgoing - quick-tempered - stubborn – safe

1. Salem is very _____ and sociable, so he makes friends very easily.
2. My brother is so _____ that he never gets upset about small things.
3. My friend is a very kind person, but he can be a little _____ at times.
4. Ahmed has a very _____ heart and is always willing to lend a hand.
5. He's too _____ to ask for help, even when he really needs it.

confident - stubborn - easy-going - bossy – moody - selfish

1. She's very _____ with her little brother, which makes him feel annoyed sometimes.
2. My friend is so _____ that she isn't afraid to speak in front of a big crowd.
3. She's so _____ that she never shares her toys with her little sister.
4. I like hanging out with him because he's so _____ and fun to be around.
5. My brother can be so _____; once he makes up his mind about something, you can't change it.

focus - worried - constantly - goals - angle - detox - tips

1. It was a huge _____ for Ali to overcome his shyness, but he succeeded.
2. A digital _____ is a great way to improve your focus and reduce anxiety.
3. He was so **v** about his exam results that he couldn't sleep.
4. Rashid has a strong _____ on his career and works hard to achieve his _____.
5. He is _____ checking his phone, which makes it hard for him to be present in conversations.

advantages - concentrate - detox - digital - constantly – goal - anxious

1. My brother set a clear _____ to read at least two books every month.
2. The _____ of being an outgoing person include making friends easily and expanding your network.
3. He gets very _____ before he has to give a speech in front of a big audience.
4. I find it hard to _____ when there's a lot of noise around me.
5. He's trying to reduce his _____ screen time to protect his eyes.
6. After a stressful week, she decided to have a mental _____ and spent two days in nature.

confident - safe - relationship – stranger - jogging - bossy - tiring

1. I feel like I need to become more _____ in my own abilities if I want to succeed.
2. I don't like to work with him because he's so _____ and never listens to anyone else's ideas.
3. My grandfather is a very dedicated person, and he shows it by going _____ every morning.
4. He feels _____ when he's around people who are honest and reliable.
5. Many _____ enjoy playing video games.
6. The _____ between my two friends has become stronger.

concentrate - anxious - tiring – falconry - teenagers – blogging - constantly

1. Studying for the exam was very _____.
2. My friend is _____ learning new things to improve her skills and her career.
3. She was _____ about the test, even though she had studied for a whole week.
4. He had to really _____ to solve the difficult puzzle.
5. He started _____ about his travels, and it's a way for him to share his adventures.
6. My uncle is an expert in _____, a hobby that has been in our family for generations.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. My brother always gets angry easily. He's very _____.

A. bossy **B. stubborn** **C. selfish** **D. quick-tempered**

2. Rashid is very _____, and he never changes his mind about anything.

A. outgoing **B. stubborn** **C. easy-going** **D. bossy**

3. Ahmed is very _____. She makes new friends wherever she goes.

A. outgoing **B. selfish** **C. quick-tempered** **D. bossy**

4. My cousin Sheikha is a bit _____. She always tells people what to do.

A. stubborn **B. easy-going** **C. bossy** **D. outgoing**

5. I like hanging out with _____, friendly people. They make me feel relaxed.

A. easy-going **B. confident** **C. selfish** **D. stubborn**

6. I don't think my dad ever gets nervous. He always seems so _____.

A. bossy **B. outgoing** **C. easy-going** **D. confident**

7. Mohammed can be _____ sometimes. He only thinks about his own needs.

A. selfish **B. confident** **C. outgoing** **D. bossy**

8. I was very _____before my math test because I wanted to do well.

A. relaxed **B. anxious** **C. confident** **D. stubborn**

9. My _____ for the summer is to read five books.

A. teenager **B. safe** **C. disadvantage** **D. goal**

10. A big _____ of using technology is that you save lots of time.

A. teenager **B. safe** **C. disadvantage** **D. falconry**

11. Standing up while I do my homework actually helps me _____ !

A. communicate **B. concentrate** **C. challenge** **D. detox**

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. My mother loves _____ and she's good at it too! Her chocolate cake is delicious!

A. camping **B. baking** **C. blogging** **D. astronomy**

2. Brian's uncle studied _____ so he knows a lot about the stars and the planets.

A. coin collecting **B. jewellery making** **C. astronomy** **D. baking**

3. Aisha's friend taught her about _____ and now she's selling everything she makes on the Internet.

A. jewellery making **B. blogging** **C. camping** **D. coin collecting**

4. Jamal loves being outdoors, so he decided to go _____ this summer.

A. camping **B. baking** **C. jewellery making** **D. astronomy**

5. I like _____ because I can share my ideas and thoughts with many different people.

A. coin collecting **B. baking** **C. blogging** **D. camping**

6. I'm not as _____ as my brother; I prefer to stay home and read.

A. easy-going **B. selfish** **C. bossy** **D. outgoing**

7. His _____ is to be a better listener, so he practices letting others finish talking before he speaks.

A. advantage **B. goal** **C. anxious** **D. safe**

8. My father had to learn many new skills to keep up with the _____ world.

A. digital **B. detox** **C. challenge** **D. focus**

9. He's a person who gets _____ easily, so his friends try to reassure him.

A. moody **B. confident** **C. worried** **D. anxious**

10. I really like my English teacher. He's very _____ and she explains things well.

A. bossy **B. selfish** **C. quick-tempered** **D. kind**

Fill in the gaps with do, play or go

1. He used to _____ jogging every morning when he was young boy.
2. This summer, Tim is going to _____ horseback riding.
3. Where is Mary? - She is _____ aerobics now. Don't bother her.
4. Have you ever _____ snowboarding? - No, I haven't. It is much too difficult for me.
5. My grandmother is 80 but she still _____ gymnastics every morning.
6. You play rugby on a pitch. Where do you _____ badminton?
7. Steven and his son _____ hiking in woods every summer.
8. When he was child, he wanted to _____ football for his country.
9. When he was eleven, he loved _____ basketball.
10. Last Saturday, my uncle and I _____ fishing and caught three big fish.
11. I don't have much free time but when I find some I _____ soccer with my friends.
12. Can your sister swim? - Yes, she can. She _____ swimming every Sunday.
13. I _____ fishing on Saturdays and I _____ yoga on Sundays.
14. Karate is a great exercise for me but learning how to _____ karate well takes a lot of time.
15. They _____ gymnastics at the local club.
16. I would never _____ skydiving, it looks too dangerous.
17. She likes to _____ jogging in the mornings before class.
18. He wants to _____ handball in the school tournament.
19. He wants to learn to _____ water polo this summer.
20. We _____ aerobics three times a week at the local gym.

Rewrite the sentences using the words/phrases given.

1. Donnie is crazy about horse riding. **something else**
   - Donnie thinks _____.
2. Haya is very interested in sculpture. **interesting**
   - Haya finds _____.
3. My parents hate camping. **stand**
   - My parents _____.
4. Model car making is my thing. **into**
   - I'm _____.
5. My favourite hobby is camel racing. **fan**
   - I'm a _____.
6. I think coin collecting is the best. **crazy**
   - I'm _____.
7. Hazem is not a fan of sports. **interested**
   - Hazem is _____.
8. My father can't stand jogging. **fan**
   - My father _____.
9. My friend is into a martial art. **crazy**
   - My friend is _____.
10. There's nothing I like more than riding the waves! **Into**
    - I am _____.
11. My friends are not interested in learning English. **stand**
    - My friends _____.
12. Lucy is really into coin collecting. **something else**
    - Lucy thinks _____.

PRESENT SIMPLE المضارع البسيط

TENSE	FORM	USES	EXAMPLE
PRESENT SIMPLE	HE / SHE / IT } VERB + S/ES/IES	for permanent states المواقف الدائمة	Ahmed **lives** in Qatar with his family.
		for habits or actions that happen regularly للعادات أو الأفعال التي تحدث بانتظام	He **drinks** black coffee for breakfast every morning.
	I / WE / YOU / THEY } BASE FORM	For general truths. حقائق عامة	The earth **rotates** around the sun.
	KEY WORDS	• always, often, usually, never, etc. • every day / week, etc. • in the morning / spring, etc. • at the weekend • once / twice / three times, etc. a week / day, etc. • on Mondays / Monday morning, etc.	

GRAMMAR/ PRESENT PROGRESSIVE المضارع المستمر

TENSE	FORM	USES	EXAMPLE
PRESENT PROGRESSIVE	I am + verb+ing	1. to describe actions happening at the moment of speaking. حدث يحدث الآن (يأخذ فترة وينتهي/مؤقت	1. Leyla **is washing** the dishes right now
	HE / SHE / IT } is + Verb + ing	2. to describe temporary situations. حالات مؤقتة	2. They **are taking** an intensive French course this month.
	WE / YOU / THEY } are + verb + ing	3.to talk about future arrangements. ترتيبات مستقبلية	3. **I'm meeting** my friend for dinner tomorrow.
	KEY WORDS	• **now, at present, at the moment, today, these days** • **this week / year, etc.** • **next week / year, etc.** • **tonight, tomorrow, etc.**	

GRAMMAR/ STATIVE VERBS الأفعال الخبرية

STATIVE VERBS هي أفعال لا تأتي بالزمن المستمر لأنها لا تعبر عن حركة، بل تعبر عن حالة	**The following verbs are not normally used in progressive tenses**
	1. **Verbs of the senses**: see, feel, hear, smell, taste, etc. أفعال الحواس
	2. **Verbs of emotions and preferences**: like, love, hate, dislike, want, need, prefer, mind, admire, wish, fear, etc. أفعال العواطف والتفضيل
	3. **Verbs of perception, belief, knowledge and opinion**: know, agree, find, think, believe, understand, remember, forget, hope, mean, imagine, appear, seem, notice, etc. أفعال المعرفة
	4. **Verbs of ownership**: have (= possess), own, belong, possess, etc.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. My friends _____ to music now.

A. listen **B. were listening** **C. are listening** **D. listens**

2. Mary _____ 3 sisters.

A. had **B. haves** **C. is having** **D. has**

3. My sister and I _____ getting up early.

A. hates **B. hate** **C. is hating** **D. are hating**

4. I'm on top of the world! We _____ice-cream tonight.

A. are eating **B. eat** **C. ate** **D. eats**

5. I can't watch the film right now. I _____ my homework.

A. read **B. reads** **C. am doing** **D. was reading**

6. What time _____ banks _____in this area?

A. are/opening **B. do/opens** **C. do/open** **D. does/ open**

7. Most students in this school _____ at least two languages.

A. are speaking **B. speak** **C. spoke** **D. are spoken**

Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. Our school _____ (organise) hiking trips once a month.
2. I _____ (remember) him. His name's Owen, isn't it?
3. Hassan _____ (often/study) at the school library.
4. _____ he _____ (go) hiking every weekend?
5. I _____ (look) for a new job these days
6. We _____ (have) a barbecue next weekend too!
7. What time _____ you _____ (get up) in the morning?
8. I _____ (have) a terrible headache.
9. Ahmed usually _____ (wake up) at 6 o'clock on school days.
10. **A**: What are you doing tomorrow? **B**: I _____ (go) to the cinema.
11. We _____ (have) dinner at the new Indian restaurant tonight.
12. No, thanks. I _____ (not like) Indian food.
13. At the moment, he _____ (study) for a math test.
14. Can you answer the phone? I _____ (do) the washing up.
15. Rashid never _____ (go) out with friends after school.
16. We _____ (watch) an Arabic film on cinema next Saturday.
17. The fire burnt everything. That's why the whole place _____ (smell) awful.
18. Ali can't answer the phone right now. He _____ (**have**) a shower.
19. I_____ (**stay**) with my brother's family this week.
20. Sorry, I _____ (not come) to the barbecue tomorrow.

Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. **A**: Where is John?

   B: In the classroom. He _____ (talk) to the teacher.
2. How often _____ you _____ (walk) to school?
3. I never _____ (get) good marks in exams.
4. Listen! David _____ (play) the piano.
5. We _____ (meet) our friends in the evening.
6. My brother _____ (not like) his job.
7. Steven always _____ (work) hard.
8. What _____ Mary _____ (wear) today?
9. I usually _____ (have) breakfast with my family.
10. **A**: Where's the cat?

    B: It _____ (sleep) under the bed.
11. She _____ (finish) her homework before dinner every evening.
12. The kids _____ (swim) in the pool almost every day during the summer.
13. Oh no! It _____ (start) to rain. Let's go inside.
14. This perfume _____ (smell) amazing. Where did you get it?
15. You always _____ (eat) my chocolate! Stop doing that!
16. They _____ (spend) a lot of time in their garden every weekend.
17. Look! That little girl _____ (play) with her puppy in the park.
18. My boss _____ (send) an email to the entire team every Monday morning.
19. Water usually _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius.
20. The train always _____ (leave) at 8:00 AM sharp.
21. Look! The cat _____ (climb)up the tree again.

GRAMMAR	PAST SIMPLE	
FORM	REGULAR VERBS (verb+ ed) الأفعال النظامية	• I worked. • Did you work? • They didn't work.
	IRREGULAR VERBS الأفعال غير النظامية	• He slept. • Did she sleep? • It didn't sleep
USES	1 To describe actions that started and were completed at a specific time in the past لوصف احداث بدأت وتم إكمالها في وقت محدد في الماضي	We went to the Natural History Museum yesterday.
	2 To describe completed actions that happened one after the other in the past. أحداث تمت في الماضي الواحد تلو الآخر لوصف	He got up early, made coffee and then he left for work.
	3 To describe habitual or repeated actions in the past (often used with adverbs of frequency). لوصف عادات أو أحداث متكررة في الماضي وعادة ما يستخدم معها ظروف التكرار	When my sister and I were younger, we often borrowed each other's clothes
TIME EXPRESSIONS الكلمات الدالة	• yesterday / yesterday morning, etc. • in + years / centuries • last night / month / Friday / summer, etc. • two days / a week ago	

USED TO

We use USED TO to talk about something that happened regularly in the past, but no longer does.

Examples:

- My brother used to ride his bike to school, but now he takes the bus.
- We used to go skateboarding every afternoon when we were young.

Past Simple

AFFIRMATIVE
I/He/She/It/We/You/They worked/went

NEGATIVE
I/He/She/It/We/You/They didn't work/go

QUESTIONS
Did I/he/she/it/we/you/they work/go?

Used to

AFFIRMATIVE	
I/He/She/It We/You/They	used to play

NEGATIVE	
I/He/She/It We/You/They	didn't use to play

QUESTIONS		
Did	I/he/she/it we/you/they	use to play?

Complete with the past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (not / drink) any coffee last night.
2. She _____ (get) on the bus in the centre of the city.
3. What time _____ (he / get up) yesterday?
4. Where _____ (you / get off) the train?
5. They _____ (watch) TV last night.
6. We _____ (wake up) very late this morning.
7. What _____ (he / give) his mother for birthday?
8. I _____ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.
9. We _____ (not / use) the computer last night.
10. _____ (she / make) good coffee?
11. They _____ (live) in Paris in 2017.
12. She _____ (read) the newspaper yesterday.
13. Ali _____ (find) a hundred-riyal bill.
14. He _____ (not / study) for the exam.
15. _____ (he / call) you?
16. She _____ (leave) home early yesterday.
17. What time _____ (the film / start)?
18. He _____ (can) use a computer when he _____ (be) five.
19. Why _____ (you / come)?
20. _____ (he / go) to the party?
21. I _____ (meet) some nice people at the party last weekend.
22. We _____ (fly) to the USA on a great airplane.
23. Those students _____ (work) hard last semester.
24. In the past, I _____ (go) to work by bike.
25. Where _____ (you / be)? You're late.

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Read the following and choose a, b, c, or d.

1. **My grandmother _____ me a lot of stories when I was a child.**

A. used to tell B. tell C. told D. use to tell

2. **We _____ to the cinema last night to see the new action movie.**

A. went B. used to go C. goes D. go

3. **When I was young, I _____ play outside every day after school.**

A. use to B. used to C. did used to D. play

4. **They _____ on holiday to Spain three years ago.**

A. use to go B. went C. go D. were went

5. **I _____ lots of text messages every day, but now I don't.**

A. used to send B. use to send C. was used to D. did used to

6. **Yesterday I _____ to Saleh's house.**

A. go B. used to go C. went D. goes

7. **Where _____ you grow up?**

A. did B. used to C. did you use to D. did you

8. **He _____me a piece of cake last night .**

A. offer B. offers C. offered D. is offering

9. **My brother _____ his phone in the park yesterday.**

A. drop B. dropped C. dropping D. used to drop

10. **I _____ to work, but now I drive.**

A. used to walk B. was walking C. walk D. walked

11. **She _____ off the TV after the news last night.**

A. turn B. used to turn C. turned D. was turning

12. **Last year, we _____ in grade eight.**

A. are B. was C. used to be D. were

GRAMMAR	COMPARISON المقارنة

ADJECTIVES VS ADVERBS

ADJECTIVES	ADVERBS
Adjectives describe nouns تصف الصفات الأسماء	Adverbs describe how something happens يصف الحال كيف يحدث شيء ما
Regular adjectives Examples: • quiet • careful	We form most adverbs of manner by adding -ly to the adjective. عادة ما نضيف ly للصفة لنحولها الى حال Examples: • quietly • carefully
Adjectives ending in a consonant + -y Examples: • easy • happy	Adjectives ending in a consonant + -y, drop the -y and take -ily. الصفات التي تنتهي بحرف ساكن+ y نحذف y ونضيف ily Examples: • easily • Happily
Adjectives ending in -le Examples: • terrible • horrible	Adjectives ending in -le, drop the -e and take -y. الصفاة التي تنتهي بـ le نحذف حرف e ونضيف حرف y Examples: • terribly • horribly

IRREGULAR ADVERBS

good	well
fast	fast
hard	hard
late	late
early	early

Choose the correct form (adjective or adverb).

1. John held the plate _____. (careful / carefully)
2. Julia is a _____ person. (careful / carefully)
3. I ran _____ to the station. (quick / quickly)
4. The journey was _____. (quick / quickly)
5. You look _____. Didn't you sleep well? (tired / tiredly)
6. The baby rubbed her eyes _____. (tired / tiredly)
7. She sang _____. (happy / happily)
8. You sound _____. (happy / happily)

COMPARISON المقارنة		
SHORT ADJECTIVES الصفات القصيرة		
adjective	comparative	superlative
tall	taller	The tallest
short	shorter	The shortest
when an adjective ends with 'e'		
brave	braver	The bravest
simple	simpler	The simplest
large	larger	The largest
when an adjective ends with 'y'		
busier	busier	The busier
easier	easier	The easier
happier	happier	The happier
CVC :when an adjective ends in a consonant with a vowel before it		
big	bigger	The biggest
fat	fatter	The fattest
thin	thinner	The thinnest
LONG ADJECTIVES الصفات الطويلة		
adjective	comparative	superlative
attractive	More attractive	The most attractive
popular	More popular	The most popular
difficult	More difficult	The most difficult
IRREGULAR COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES الاستثناءات في القاعدة		
bad	worse	The worst
good	better	The best
far	farther/further	The Farthest/furthest
little	less	The least
many	more	The most
much	more	The most

'As busy as a bee' نشيط كالنحلة

'As cool as a cucumber' هادئ كبركة ماء

'As Light As A Feather' خفيف كالريشة

GRAMMAR	COMPARISON المقارنة	
(NOT) AS... AS / SIMILARITY OR DISSIMILARITY		
form	use	example
less + adjective/adverb + than	to show that one thing is inferior to an another لإظهار أن شيئا ما أدنى من الآخر	• The red car is less expensive than the black car.
the least + adjective/adverb + of/in	to show inferiority	• This is the least interesting book in the world!
as + adjective/adverb + as	to show that two things are equal in some way. لإظهار أن شيئين متساويان بطريقة ما.	• Her hair is as long as mine.
not as + adjective/adverb + as	to say that one thing is less than another. لإظهار أن شيء أقل من الآخر	• It's not as sunny as yesterday.

Complete these sentences by choosing the most suitable option.

1. My mother makes the _____ chocolate cake I've ever tasted.

A. as delicious **B. more delicious** **C. most delicious** **D. delicious**

2. That was the _____ exam that I have ever taken.

A. hardest **B. harder** **C. more hard** **D. hard**

3. I don't think bowling _____ as cycling is.

A. is the fun **B. is as much fun** **C. isn't more fun** **D. is more fun**

4. The Winter is my _____ favourite season of all.

A. less **B. least** **C. the least** **D. more**

5. She's _____ at cooking now than before.

A. good **B. best** **C. as good** **D. better**

6. The It was raining this morning but now the weather is getting better and_____.

A. good **B. better** **C. the best** **D. well**

7. I'm _____ in music than sport.

A. interested **B. as interested** **C. most interested** **D. more interested**

8 The _____ frightening film I've ever seen was Alfred Hitchcock's 'Psycho'.

A. most **B. more** **C. as** **D. worse**

9 Jan and Barbara are both tall, but Jan's the_____.

A. taller **B. tall** **C. tallest** **D. as tall as**

10 I think that was _____ film I've ever seen!

A. worse **B. the worst** **C. bad** **D. worst**

11 The beach at Sealine is one of the _____ in Qatar.

A. bigest **B. bigger** **C. as big** **D. biggest**

12 This dictionary is _____ than the one we had before.

A. more useful **B. usefuller** **C. as useful** **D. useful**

13 My _____ score ever in an exam was zero.

A. worse **B. bad** **C. worst** **D. baddest**

14 This town is _____ than my hometown. There's a lot of traffic.

A. noiser **B. noisier** **C. noisyer** **D. as noisy**

15 February is _____ month of the year for sure!

A. the worst **B. as worse as** **C. the worse** **D. bad**

16 Going on a safari was _____ exciting thing I have ever done.

A. more **B. as** **C. the most** **D. much**

17 Teenagers get bored _____ .

A. easy **B. as easy as** **C. easily** **D. the easiest**

18 She is very kind and always speaks _____ of other people.

A. best **B. good** **C. better** **D. well**

19 Non-smokers usually live _____ than smokers.

A. long **B. as long as** **C. longer** **D. longest**

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Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. Martial arts are easier than gymnastics. **isn't**
   - Gymnastics _____.
2. I don't think any sport in the world is as dangerous as skydiving. **most**
   - Skydiving _____.
3. Snowboarding is more difficult than ice skating. **as**
   - Ice skating _____.
4. Hockey is more interesting than basketball. **less**
   - Basketball _____.
5. My mum gets up earlier than my dad. **as**
   - My dad _____.
6. My new phone is not as big as my old phone. **bigger**
   - My old phone _____.
7. My brother is more patient than my sister. **as**
   - My sister _____.
8. I don't think there's a kinder person than my aunt. **the**
   - My aunt is _____.
9. Running isn't as relaxing as jogging. **more**
   - Jogging is _____.
10. Playing chess is more challenging than playing board games. **less**
    - Playing cards _____.

10. Camel racing and horse racing are both exciting to watch. **as**
    - Camel racing is _____horse racing.

11. I don't think any subject is as difficult as chemistry. **most**
    - Chemistry is _____.

LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

Starting a conversation	Maintaining a conversation	Ending a conversation
• Hi there! What's new? • How's it going? • Fancy seeing/meeting you here! • I haven't seen you for ages. How are things? • Hello. Great to see you again! • Long time no see! • Hey! You're Jane's sister, aren't you? • Charlie, is that you?	**Asking about the past** • So, how did you do in your exams? • Where did you go for the holidays? • Do you remember the skatepark we used to go to? • Did you watch the new game show last night? **Asking about habits** • Do you still go to that gym on River Street? • So, what do you do in your free time? **Asking about current activities** • So, what do you think of this café? • Your new phone is so cool! Is it easy to use? • I love your trainers! Are they new? • What are you doing after school today? • Are you still working on that project? • Have you studied for the test on Monday? • Have you talked to Steve at all today? • Are you going to football practice later?	• See you later. Bye! • Take care. • Got to go now. • Give me a call sometime, OK? • I'm off. It was nice seeing you again. • Time for me to go. • I have to run. It was great chatting with you. • Have a nice day! • It's getting late. I should go.

1 A: Hey, Fahad! Long time no see!

B: _____

a. I got to go.
b. Sure, why not?
c. You look familiar.
d. Hello, Good to see you again.

2 Ahmed: How is it going?

B: _____.

a. There's no doubt about it.
b. It could be better
c. Fine, thank you!
a. Take care.

3 Ali: What do you think of my painting?

Salem: _____.

a. I'm off.
b. Got to go.
c. Go ahead.
d. It's something else!

4 A: Ahmed? I haven't seen you for ages!

B. _____.

a. Tell me about it.
b. I know the feeling!
c. Fancy meeting you here
d. Do you mind if I join you?

5 A: How many times have I told you not to take my things?

B: _____.

a. Here we go again!
b. I find it horrible.
c. I know the feeling!
d. Not too bad, thanks.

6 Ali: I have to leave immediately.

Salim: _____.

a. I'm off.
b. Take care!
c. We've lost touch.
d. Long time no see!

7 A: So, what do you think of this café?

B: _____.

a. Take care.
b. What about you?
c. It's something else!
d. Have a nice day!

8 A: Are you still surfing at the weekends?

B: sure, _____.

a. I'm into it!
b. Hang in there!
c. What are you up to?
d. Good to see you again!

9 A: Hazem, is that you?

B: _____.

a. I'm fine!
b. Time for me to go.
c. sounds great!
d. Hello. Great to see you again!

10 A: What's he like?

B: _____.

a. Fancy meeting you again!
b. He's kind and helpful.
c. I'm interested!
d. Tall and slim.

11 A: It's your job to take the rubbish out.

B: _____.

a. Here we go again!
b. Same here!
c. I have to go.
d. Take care!

12 A: My sister always takes my tablet without asking.

B: _____.

a. Got to go now.
b. Here we go again!
c. I know the feeling.
d. What are you waiting for?

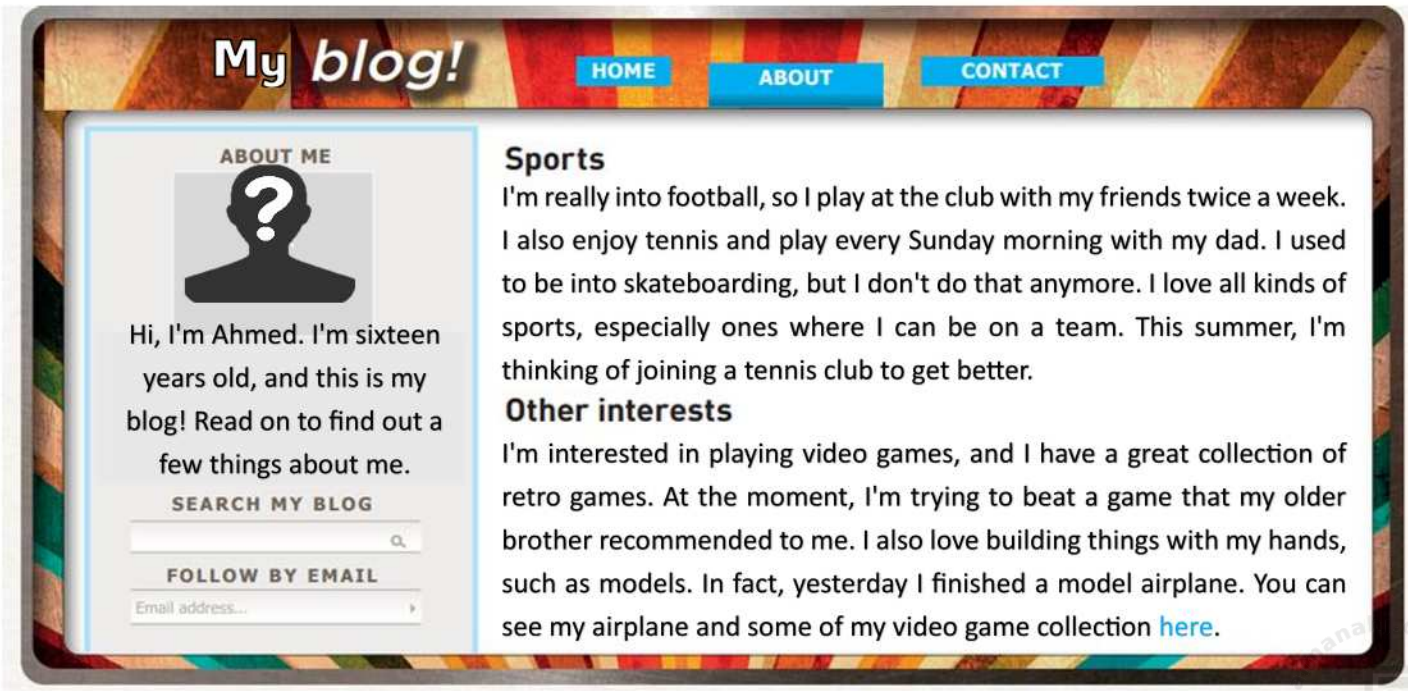
13 A: I love chocolate ice cream!

B: _____.

a. Same here!
b. How's it going?
c. Hang in there!
d. I know the feeling.

WRITING SECTION

A person I like spending time with شخص أحب قضاء الوقت معه	
Paragraph one	Give some general information about the person: • name • how do you know each other • Relationship: father, teacher, friend, brother…etc Describe his/her personality. Mention good and bad qualities. Cheerful/ generous /brave /confident /responsible /trustworthy Moody /forgetful /annoyed /hard-working /optimistic /humorous • He/She is very / really / quite / a bit… • He/She is the one who… • The best/worst thing about him/her is that he/she… • He/She is also… • What I like most about him is that he ….
Paragraph two	Describe his/her hobbies/interests and what you do together. • We're both interested in… • His/Her favourite hobby is… • He/She is into… • He/she is crazy about…



Write about the person you like spending time with. You should write 2 paragraphs. Use correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Helping phrases:

- **He is very …**
- **The best thing about him is …**
- **He is also ….**
- **His favourite hobby is…**
- **We are both into ….**

A person I like spending time with

My grandfather, Muhammad, is the person I like spending time with the most. He is very kind, honest, and patient, and he has a calm personality. He is the one who taught me to be positive, even in difficult situations. The best thing about him is that he is always there to listen to me and offer wise advice. However, he can be a bit stubborn sometimes, and it's hard to convince him to try new things. He is also a very strict person who believes in hard work.

My grandfather and I share a lot of hobbies. We are both interested in falconry, a sport he has been doing since he was a young man. His favourite hobby is horse riding, and we go riding together every Friday morning. We're also really into astronomy, and we spend hours looking at the stars with his telescope. He is into reading, especially books about history and culture, and he always encourages me to read more. I learn so much from him and enjoy every moment we spend together.

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Write about the person you like spending time with. You should write 2 paragraphs. Use correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Helping phrases:

- **He is very …**
- **The best thing about him is …**
- **He is also ….**
- **His favourite hobby is…**
- **We are both into ….**

A person I like spending time with

My friend Ali is one of the people I admire most. He is very outgoing, kind, and always has a positive attitude, which is something I really appreciate. He is the one who encourages me to try new things and not be afraid of challenges. The best thing about him is that he's a very loyal friend who always has my back. However, he can be a bit quick-tempered sometimes, and it takes him a moment to calm down. Despite this, he is also a very confident and determined person who works hard to achieve his goals.

Ali and I have a lot of interests in common. We are both into sports and love to play football together every weekend. His favorite hobby is camping, and we go camping in the desert whenever we have a long holiday. We're also really interested in technology, and we spend our time building digital models on the computer. He is into photography, and he has taught me how to take great pictures. I feel very lucky to have a friend like him who shares my passions and pushes me to be better.

Write a blog post introducing yourself. You should write 2 paragraphs. Use correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Helping phrases:

- **Hi! I'm ....**
- **I'm really into...**
- **I like / love ...**
- **I'm interested in...**
- **At the moment, I'm...**



READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Salt is such a common element that we don't often think about its source. Historically, salt has been used for preservation. It preserves food so it doesn't spoil. We season our food with salt.

The many uses for salt have made it a **valuable** commodity over the centuries. Entire economies have been built on the production and trade of salt. In ancient Rome, salt was used as currency. In some countries, wars were built specifically for the transportation of salt from mines to ports. Salt is harvested in stores, industry, exclusive rights and taxes on salt have led to wars and conflicts. China, Africa, and India are countries that have all experienced salt conflicts. Our own history in America is not immune to the value of salt. The Massachusetts Bay Colony held rights to produce salt for many years. The Erie Canal was built, in part, to transport salt.

Salt plays other cultural roles as well. It is used in religious rites for purification and blessing. Its value is reflected in language. When salt was scarce during times of slave trade, people might say someone was "not worth his salt." We say a dependable person is "the salt of the earth."

Long ago, people obtained salt by boiling seawater. The water evaporated as steam, leaving behind the salt. Salt can also be mined from underground deposits as a mineral. Often these deposits were formed by past evaporations and thick in soft layers over time. Most of the salt produced this way is in the form of rock salt. A third way of producing salt is in a salt dome. A salt dome is erected over a salt deposit. It is drilled and the dome is extracted and used as table salt or rock salt. The resulting brine then is boiled until the water evaporates, leaving the salt behind. Much of this salt is what we know as table salt.

1. What is the main idea of the text?

A. health risks of salt
B. ocean source of salt
C. cooking with salt only
D. historical value of salt

2. **According to the text, Which colony held rights to produce salt in early American history?**

A. Virginia Colony
B. Plymouth Colony
C. New York Colony
D. Massachusetts Bay Colony

3. **In paragraph (2), what does the underlined word 'valuable' MOST LIKELY means?**

A. salty
B. shiny
C. priceless
D. ordinary

4. **According to paragraph 1, what is one reason salt was historically important?**

_____
_____

5. **According to paragraph 3, which country experienced conflicts over salt?**

_____
_____

6. **According to paragraph 5, what is one method mentioned for obtaining salt?**

_____
_____

Best of luck

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