

5A

English for Me











SKILLS BOOK
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His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said

Message from the Minister of Education

Praise be to Allah and peace be upon His Messenger, Mohammed

The Ministry of Education is committed to the ongoing improvement of the Sultanate's education system. It aims to meet the needs of an ever-growing and evolving nation.

Following careful review and assessment of the current educational system, the Ministry has taken measures to overcome challenges and revise priorities in order to bring about development. Educational objectives have been developed further, with study plans now focusing more on science and language. In addition, there has been a major overhaul across the different curricula, in terms of methodology and teaching strategy with an emphasis on a more learner-focused approach.

With now modern and flexible courses, the features of the new curricula are plentiful, designed to assist the student's academic progress, as well as being in line with them on a mental, psychological, social and cultural level. There is also a greater emphasis on the arts and life skills in response to the Sultanate's educational philosophy of encouraging the

development of more balanced personalities in students. Furthermore, these textbooks reinforce valuable learning skills, be it on an individual basis or working in collaboration with others. As such – with all the knowledge, skills and values they contain – they are only guides for the student, leading the way to a greater range of knowledge sources including libraries and online learning. The student's role therefore is to take the initiative and responsibility of exploring deeper in the quest for knowledge.

Finally, dear students, we would like to hand this book to you in the hope that you will find it both interesting and useful, whilst enabling us to contribute to the success of our beloved country – the Sultanate of Oman – as led by the inspiration and wisdom of His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos Bin Said.

I wish you every success

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Minister of Education Sultanate of Oman

Note from the Writing Committee

Dear Students.

Welcome to Grade 5 and the revised *English for Me* Skills Book for Semester A.

As you will see, there are five units in your Classbook and Skills Book. Each unit is about a different topic, and consists of twelve lessons all related to that topic. Each lesson in the unit has a different main language focus. These are Reading and Understanding; Grammar; Listening and Speaking; Writing; a Project and a 'Let's Read' section.

In addition to the Classbook and Skills Book, you will need an exercise book to make notes and to write down the answers to some of the activities in the Classbook.

Remember to look after your Skills Book.

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This is my book.

My	name	is	••••••
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Learning Outcomes for Grade 5A

UNIT 1 Welcome Back to English

- can make introductions
- can talk about things you like and don't like doing
- can read and understand descriptions of past events
- can understand and follow classroom instructions
- can listen for general information about past events
- can use the simple past tense
- can spell regular and irregular past tense verbs
- can write about things that happened in the past
- can make a dictionary page
- can differentiate between past verb ending sounds

Unit 2 Kids Like Us

- can talk about likes and dislikes
- can read and understand descriptions and emails
- can understand and tell the time
- can talk about daily activities and routines
- can listen for general information about daily routines
- can listen for specific information about time
- can write a description about daily routines
- can plan and do a survey
- can spell plural nouns correctly
- can pronounce the endings of plural nouns correctly

Unit 3 Growing Up

- can talk about life cycles
- can talk about ability using 'can' and 'can't'
- can read and understand factual information about life cycles
- can listen for general and specific information about abilities
- can use time sequence words (first, next, then, finally)
- can do a survey about abilities
- can write a paragraph about what you do after school
- can spell plural nouns correctly
- can research and write about an Omani animal
- can recognise short and long 'a' sounds in words

Unit 4 Going Places

- can read and understand factual information
- can make suggestions
- can accept or refuse suggestions
- can listen for general information and specific information about tourist activities
- can talk about activities for tourists
- can recognise proper nouns
- can write a paragraph about a place in Oman
- can design a website page
- can spell words with double letters
- can recognise short and long 'oo' sounds in words

Unit 5 Friendship

- can talk about how friends behave
- can categorise adjectives
- can read and understand stories about friendship
- can understand and use question words
- can listen for general information about friendship
- can listen for specific information about friendship
- can write a paragraph about a friend
- can correct errors in writing
- can make a poster about friendship rules
- can understand the use of syllables



UNIT

Welcome Back to English

Reading and Understanding

Read and match.

Match each text to a picture.
Write the letters into the circles.

1

I'm Sami.
I'm from Oman.
I have English
five times a week.
I like playing
football.







5

I'm Toshi.
I'm from Japan
and I learn
English at school.
I like cooking
with my mum.



2

My name's
Julie and I live
in France. I know
lots of English
words. I like
going shopping.



3

I'm Siham. I'm Omani and I'm in Grade 5. My favourite subject is English. I like learning new words. 4

My name's
Hans. I'm from
Germany. I've
got a lot of
English friends.
I like playing
basketball.

2 Read and complete.

Complete the table with information from Activity 1.

	Name	Country	What he/she likes doing
1	Sami	Oman	playing football
2			
3			
4			
5			

Working with Words

3 Read, match and write.

Write each word on the line beside a picture. Note: There is one extra word.

fishing camping walking climbing swimming running shopping sailing cycling running Ask and answer. Student A Student B What do you like doing? I like watching TV. What don't you like I don't like doing? swimming. Write. Write two sentences about yourself. I like I don't like

Grammar

Let's Look at Grammar

When something happened in the past, we use verbs in the past tense.

Remember! Verbs are doing words.

They can be regular or irregular.

Regular verbs

We add **d** or **ed** to the present tense of regular verbs to make the simple past.

like + d = liked dance + d = danced play + ed = played want + ed = wanted



Irregular verbs

Irregular verbs have different past tenses.

Present tense	Past tense
see	saw
go	went
come	came
do	did

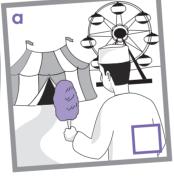
Present tense	Past tense
Iam	l was
you are	you were
He, she, it is	He, she, it was
We, you, they are	We, you, they were

Read the texts and match each one to a

picture. Write its number into the correct box.

Read and match.

I flew to Salalah with my mum and dad. We stayed with my uncle. I saw lots of coconut trees and camels. I liked the rain.





I went to the sea with my family. I collected lots of sea shells. I played beach volleyball with my sister. It was brilliant!

Rose



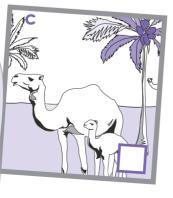
Siham

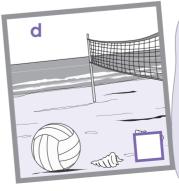


I climbed Mount
Fuji with my dad.
It was very high!
There was snow on
the mountain.
I took lots of photos.
It was great!

Toshi







I went to Muscat with my family. We visited the funfair and I ate lots of candy floss. It was fantastic!

Ahmed



2 Read and find.

- (a) Which verbs are regular?
 Draw a circle around them.
 - (b) Which verbs are irregular?

 Draw a line under them.
- Read the texts in Activity 1 again.
 Find the past tenses of the verbs in the box. Draw a line under them.

Read the verbs in the box below.

like go climb is take collect see fly stay visit eat play

3 Read and answer.

Read the texts in Activity 1 again. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

Where did Rose go? She went to the sea.
What did she collect?
Who did Siham stay with?
What did Ahmed eat?
What did Toshi climb?

4 Look, find and write.

Look at the box below. Find the past tense of each verb on the left. Then write the past tense verbs on the lines on the right.

Present tense
play
walk
is
run
go
listen
write
look
swim
see

w	а	I	k	е	d	С	S	а	w
g	h	w	у	х	а	i	d	ı	0
ı	n	k	n	P	b	w	е	n	t
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Past tense

Listening and Speaking

) Fi	nd	and	write.

Find these things in the pictures below. Write the letters of the pictures into the boxes.

1	sea	С	2 pyramids	3 fishing boat	4 countryside
5	computer		6 funfair	7 football	8 baby













2 Listen and find.

Listen to the children talking about things they did in the holidays. Find the picture in Activity 1 that shows what each child did. Write the letter of each picture into the correct box.

1 = Picture
4 = Picture

2 = Picture
5 = Picture

3 = Picture
6 = Picture

3 Ask and answer.

What did you do in the holidays?

I visited my grandmother.





Student B



I went on a picnic with my family.
What did you do?

Write.

Write three sentences about other things you did in the holidays.

Examples:

I went to the beach.	I swam in the sea.	I bought some new shoes.
1		
		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
2		
3		

5 Present.



Choose one of the things you wrote in Activity 4. Tell your class about it.

Example:

I went to Salalah with my family. We visited my uncle on his farm. We saw lots of camels.



Writing

Listen and match.

Listen to the list of things that Siham did in the holidays. Match each number to the correct picture.

a



b



C



d



е



A



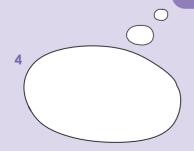
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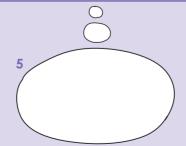
Complete Siham's mind map with the things she did in the holidays.

played/ little brother 2

watched TVI friends

What Siham did in the holidays





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3 Read and complete.

Complete each gap with a word from the box. Note: There is one extra word.

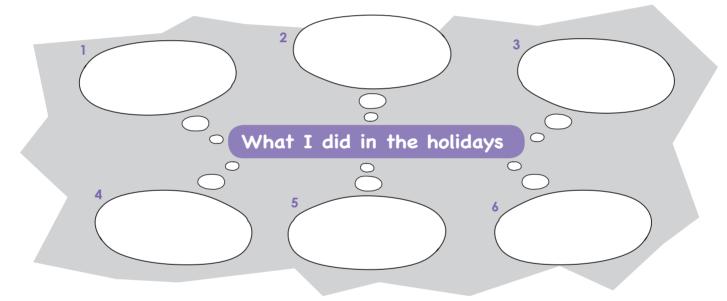
camping cake brother rode kitchen grandmother watched

What Siham did in the holidays

Siham did lots of things in the h	nolidays. She played with her little (1)
and helped her mum in the (2	2)
her bike and (4)	TV with her friends. She also chatted with her
(5) and w	vent (6) with her family.

4 Plan.

Make a mind map like Siham's with six things **YOU** did in the holidays.



5 Write.

Write about what **YOU** did in the holidays

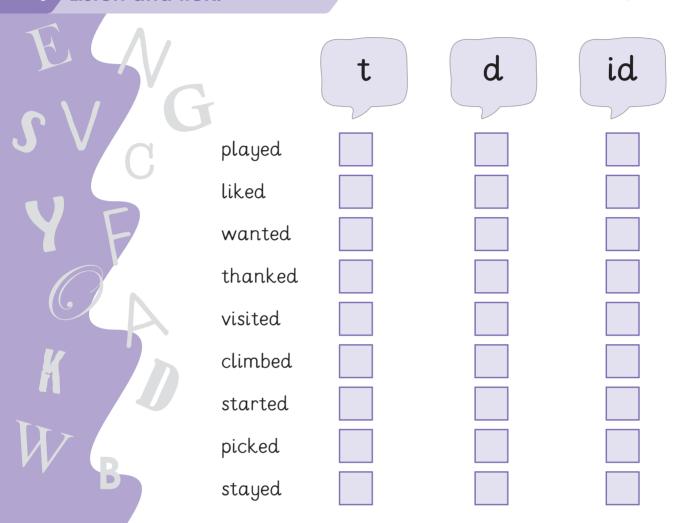
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What I did in the holidays

Working with Sounds

Listen and tick.

Listen to the words and tick the sound you hear.



2 Read, think and complete.



To change a regular verb from the present to the past we add —ed, but the sounds at the ends of these words are different.

Read and complete the sound rules below.

played, climbed and stayed end with the sound

liked, picked and thanked end with the sound

visited, wanted and started end with the sound

Grammar

1 Read and complete.

Complete each sentence with the past tense of the verb.

- 1 Yesterday I _____ made____ a cake with my mum. (make)
- 2 The children _____ their teacher a present. (give)
- 3 My uncle _____ a new car. (buy)
- 4 Last weekend we _____ shopping. (not go)
- 5 In the holidays I _____ my friend in London. (visit)
- 6 Maha _____ to Salalah. (not fly)
- 7 Hassan _____ his brother to the park. (take)
- 8 The students ______ to the CD in class. (listen)

Score 7

Vocabulary

2 Sort and write.

1	trA	Art	
	•••••		••••••

- 2 sthMa
- 3 IshingE
- 4 cbAria

Sort the letters in each word in order to make a school subject.

- 5 niecSec
- 6 ptSor
- 7 suciM
- 8 ilmsalc dsSieut

Score 7

Spelling

3 Listen and write.

Listen to the words and write them on the lines.

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Vocab	ulary	6 - 7	4 - 5	less than 4					
Spelling	g	8 - 10	6 - 7	less than 6					

UNIT 2

Kids Like Us

Reading and Understanding

Read and complete.



Tanzania. Manka lives in a hut. Lots of wild animals live in the grassland close to Manka's home. There are elephants, lions and leopards. Manka likes elephants, but she doesn't like lions.

Manka likes going to school. Her favourite subject is English. Every day, before school, Manka walks three kilometres to get water. The water is used for cooking and cleaning.

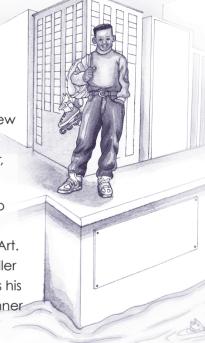
Read the texts a, b and c, then complete the table below.

b

Steven

is 12 years old. He lives in New York, in the USA. He lives in a flat with his mother, father, sister and brother.

Steven's father drives him to school. Steven likes school, and his favourite subject is Art. After school, Steven likes roller skating in the park. He does his homework after he eats dinner with his family.







Mohammed and Rashid

are twin brothers. They live in Sohar, in Oman. They are 10 years old. They live with their mother, father, grandmother and five sisters.

Mohammed and Rashid walk to school every day. They start school at seven o'clock.

Mohammed's favourite subject is Science but Rashid likes Arabic.

After school, Mohammed and Rashid like playing football with their friends.

Mohammed's favourite food is pizza and chips, but Rashid likes chicken and rice.

	Name	Age	Country
а			
b			
С			

2 Read and answer.

Read the text on page 12 again and answer the questions.

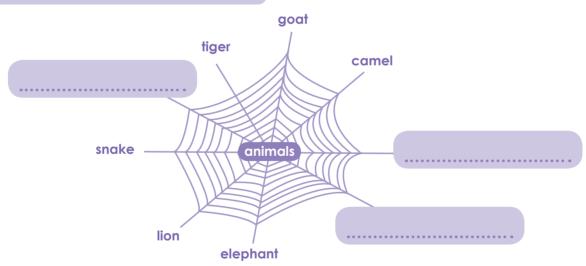
1	How old is Manka?
2	What does Manka do before school every day?
3	What does Steven like doing after school?
4	How many people live in Mohammed and Rashid's house?
5	What is Mohammed's favourite subject?

Working with Words

3 Look and think.

Look at the word web below.

Add three more animal words to it.



4 Organise.

Make more word webs for each of these topics: school subjects, and daily activities.





Grammar

We use the present simple to talk about daily activities and things which are true. Read these sentences and write the rule. I like pizza. The present simple simple It likes milk. They like bananas.

Look and write.

Verbs in the present simple end in $-\mathbf{S}$ for



2 Think and complete.

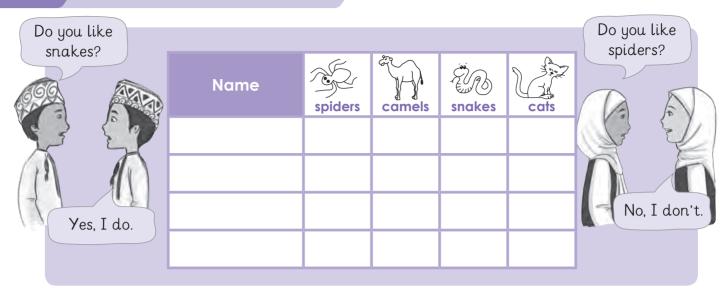
Think about the two questions and then write the rule.

When do we use do?

When do we use does?

We use _____ for I, you, we, they. We use _____ for he, she, it.

3 Ask, answer and complete.



4 Write.

Write three sentences about animals your friends like and 3 sentences about animals your friends don't like using the information from Activity 3.

Example:	Ahmed likes cats.
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5 Write about you.

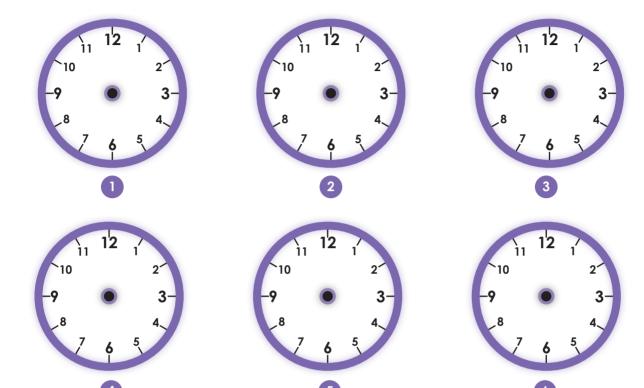
Write sentences about things you like and don't like.

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Listening and Speaking

Listen and draw.

Listen to the statements about Huda's day. Draw the correct time on each clock.



2 Look and answer.



3	Listen	and	answer.

Listen to Ali talking about himself.

Shade in the bubble for each correct option.

1	Ali lives in	•		
	Sohar	Sur	Muscat	// " \
2	Ali gets up at	•		Ali
	5:00	5:15	5:45	***************************************
3	He goes to school	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
	by bus	by car	on foot	
4	In the afternoon, he	and his brother		
	play football	watch TV	water the ga	rden
5	He has dinner at al	bout .		071112
	7:00	7:30	8:00	
6	Before going to bed	d, Ali	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	school
	reads a story	has a shower	brushes his te	eeth

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Writing

Read and write.

Carlos' life My name is Carlos. I live in Mexico. I live in a house with my mother, father, brothers, sister, and my grandfather. My favourite food is tortilla. My favourite animals are tortoises. My favourite subjects are maths My favourite colour is green. My best friend is called Pedro. My hair is brown. My eyes are green. I am In 10cm tall.

Read about Carlos' life. Then write about your life in the same way.

Draw your picture at the top.

My life	
My name is	
I live in	
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Writing Kids Like Us

2 Think and write.

Think about the things you do every day.

Write sentences on the lines. Put the activities into the correct order. Add the times.

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finish school
have dinner
go to school
do my homework
have breakfast
go to bed
brush my teeth
watch television
have lunch

3 Write.

Imagine that you are writing to a new friend in the IKC. Write an e-mail about your life. Describe what you do everyday.

To:	@ikc.com	
From:	@ikc.com	IMC
Subject:	Hello!	Trails
Dear		
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Working with Sounds

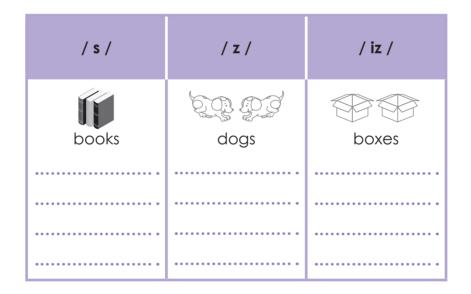
1 Listen and repeat.

_boxes cakes _degs foxes snakes

drums schools dishes classes

_books subjects brothers kids dresses

2 Sort and write.



3 Say the tongue twister.

Kids saw foxes in boxes and snakes in lakes.

Review Kids Like Us

Grammar

Read and complete.

Read the sentences. Complete each one with the correct word in brackets.

1	I like strawberries.	(like / likes)
2	My brother like apples.	(don't / doesn'
3	What they like?	(do / does)
4	Ahmedswimming.	(likes / like)
5	he like the rain?	(Does / Do)
6	Dolike coffee?	(he / they)
7	Sami and MoosaEnglish and Maths.	(like / likes)

Score

Vocabulary

2 Read, sort and complete.

Sort the letters in brackets.
Then complete the sentences.

1	I usually get up at six o'clock in the morning.	(egt pu)
2	My school at quarter to two.	(shinifes)
3	Nasser lunch at half past two.	(etsa)
4	I always my teeth before I go to bed.	(rsbhu)
5	We tennis at four o'clock in the afternoon.	(ylpa)
6	I with my father in the Masjid.	(pyar)
7	I my homework after dinner.	(od)
8	At seven o'clock ITV with my brother.	(twhca)

Spelling

Score 7

3 Listen and write.

How did you do?

1		6	••••	• • • • •	••••	••••	Total sc	ore	Very good	OK	Not very good
2		7	•••••	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • •		24	\odot	<u>@</u>	
3		8	•••••	• • • • •	• • • •	••••	Gramm	nar	6 - 7	4 - 5	less than 4
4 5	••••••	9	•••••	• • • • •	••••	••••	Vocab	ulary	6 - 7	4 - 5	less than 4
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Growing Up

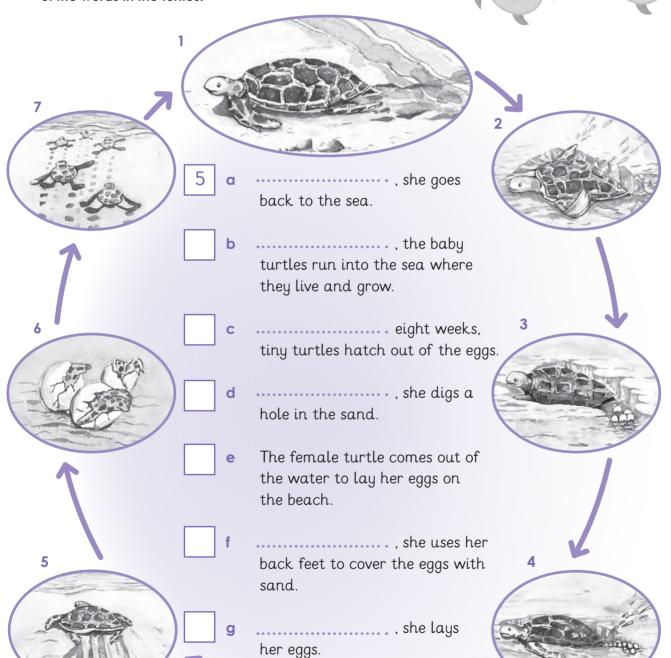
Reading and Understanding

Read, match and write.

- A Match each picture to a text.

 Write its number beside the text.
- B Complete each sentence with one of the words in the turtles.





Working with Words

2 Read, find and write.

Complete each gap in the text with one of the words from the box.

hole	days	eggs	grows	butterfly	fly	leaf	changes
THE STATE OF THE S	T	he Life	Cycle	e of a B	lutte	rfly	
First, a female	butterfly l	ays her (1)	eggs	under a (2)	. Af	ter about 10
(3)	, a cat	erpillar make	s a (4)	in	the egg	and comes	out. Next, the
caterpillar eat	s and eat	s until it is fully	grown. T	hen it (5)	•••••	into a chry	salis and the
butterfly (6)	• • • • • • • • • •	inside. Find	ally, the (7	")	comes	out of the c	chrysalis and
can (8)	•••••	away to lo	ay eggs o	f her own.			

3 Complete the puzzle.

Clues

Across

- 2 This minibeast has six legs.
- 5 This minibeast makes a web.
- 6 This minibeast has beautiful wings.
- 7 This minibeast carries a shell on its back.

Down

- 1 This minibeast becomes a butterfly.
- 2 This minibeast makes honey.
- 3 This minibeast has no legs.
- 4 This minibeast lives in a nest under the ground.



Grammar

Let's Look at Grammar Remember! The words 'can' Read these examples. and 'can't' (cannot) don't change. You can write English. I can read English. He can play football. She can use a telephone. Ahmed can ride a camel. Pam can play the piano. We can speak English. It can jump. They can swim. We use (\checkmark) for when I, you, he, she, it, we, they are able to do something. You can't write Japanese. I can't read Japanese. He can't play the guitar. She can't use a calculator. Rose can't play football. Brian can't play the piano. It can't fly. We can't speak Japanese. They can't jump. We use (x) for when I, you, he, she, it, we, they are not able to do something.

Read, think and write.

Read the questions.
Write short answers on the lines below.

The five senses

Can you see with your
Can you smell with your
Can you hear with your
Can you touch with your
Can you taste with your
?
Can you taste with your
?
Can you taste with your
?

2 Read, think and write.

	X.				A-
	play	ride a horse	speak Hello English	play the guitar	use a computer
Ahmed	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	×	√
Rose	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	√

Ahmed

- 1 Ahmed can play football.
- 2 Ahmed can't ride a horse.
- 3
- 4

play

basketball

5

Rose

- 1 Rose can't play football.
- 2 Rose can ride a horse.
- 3
- 4
- 5

3 Think and sort.





Japanese

speak



basketball

use



ride

a camel



Arabic



a horse





a bike

a phone





a calculator



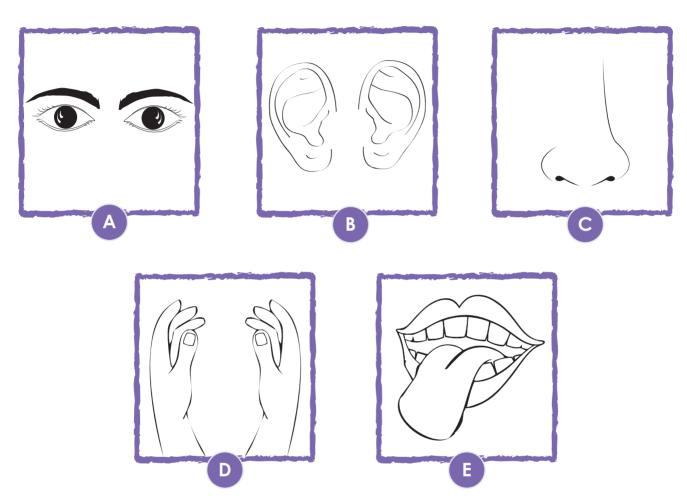
Write three things you can do.
Write three things you can't do.



Listening and Speaking

1 Look, listen and match.

1 Look at the five pictures **A** to **E** below.



2 You are going to hear five texts. Each text describes one of the pictures A to E above. Listen, and match each text with the correct picture. Shade in the bubble under the letter of the matching picture.

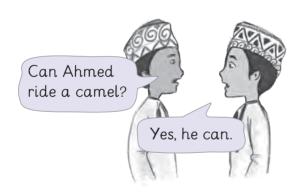
	Α	В	С	D	E
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

2 Do a survey.



		Activities		
Names of students	1.	2.	3.	4.
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

3 Ask and answer.





4 Present.



Look at the information in the chart in Activity 2. Tell your class about what your friends can and can't do.



Example: Omar can swim.

Saif can't play the drums.

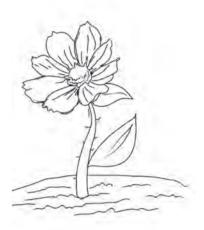


Writing

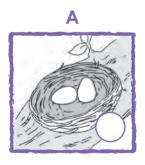
Write.

Put the words in each sentence below into the correct order. Write the sentences on the lines.

1	to fall the First, ground. seeds First, seeds fall to the ground.
2	grows. a Next, plant
3	water plant light. and needs The
4	flower grows. a Then,
5	grows flower The seeds.
6	seeds the ground to Finally, fall the
	••••••••••••••



2 Order and write.





Put the four pictures below into the correct order. Write a number $\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{4}$ into the circle on each picture.

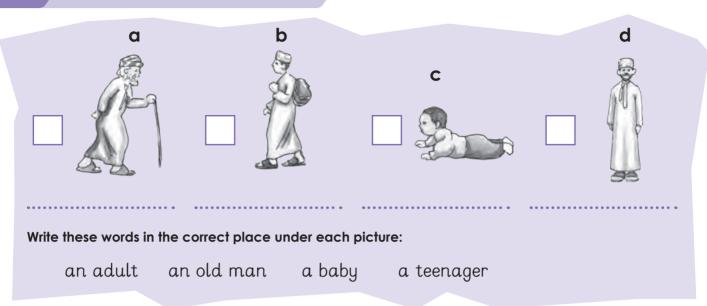




- Write a sentence about each picture on the lines below. Use one verb from the egg on the right in each sentence.
- 1 First, the birds make a nest.
- 2 Next,
- 3 Then,4 Finally,.

hatch fly make lay 3 Look, think and order.

All living things grow and change.



4 Listen and complete.

Listen to Asma talking about what she does after school.

Complete each gap with a word from the box.

homework family bed milk dinner brother

What Asma does after school

When I get home from school, first I have a glass of (1)	_ and
a sandwich. Next , I play with my little (2) and sister.	
After that , I do my (3) Then , I have (4)	with
my (5) Finally , I go to (6)	



5 Write.

What I do after school

Write a paragraph about what you do after school. Use the words from the box on the right. Remember to use capital letters, commas and full stops.

When I get home from school, first I		First	/
		Next	
		After that	<
	>	Then	
		Finally	\
•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••			1

Working with Sounds

Listen and repeat.

Short and long 'a' sounds.

hand

cake

snail

man

whale

cat

map

rain

2 Sort and write.



Write the words with the same 'a' sound together.



3 Say the tongue twister.

Jake the clever clown can cook cakes.





Grammar

Read and complete.

can ride a bike. Sami volleyball. Rose

Japanese.

Maha a computer. 3

Complete each sentence using can and one of these verbs: play, use, speak, ride.

Ahmed the drums. Toshi Hassan a horse.

Fatma the piano.

7 Score

Vocabulary

Circle.

Circle the odd one out.

1	baby	adult (turtle	teenager	old man
2	seed	root	leaf	flower	nest
3	horse	whale	goat	sheep	cat
4	ear	book	еуе	nose	mouth
5	uncle	sister	school	mother	cousin
6	year	month	yellow	week	day
7	sea	mountain	forest	desert	building
8	Monday	March	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday

Score

Spelling

3 Listen and write..

Listen to the words and write them on the lines.

5	10		
	7	•••••	• • • • • • • •
4	0		
3	8		• • • • • • • •
2	7	•••••	• • • • • • • •
1	6	•••••	• • • • • • • •

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Gramn	nar	6 - 7	4 - 5	less than 4
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Spellin	g	8 - 10	6 - 7	less than 6

How did you do?

UNIT 4

Going Places

Reading and Understanding

Read and match.

Read about these animals from Australia. Match the animals and their descriptions.



1

These are small animals that live in gum trees. They have small eyes and big noses. They have big ears with long fluffy fur. They have 5 fingers with long claws on each hand. These animals sleep for about 20 hours each day. They wake up and eat at night. They eat gum tree leaves.

3

These are noisy birds. Their call sounds like someone laughing. These birds live for a long time, sometimes up to 20 years. They have a white head and neck and dark brown wings and tail. They have a white stomach and short grey legs. These birds eat insects and small lizards and frogs.

2

These animals dig holes and live in the ground. They have short legs, sharp claws and small ears. The female has a pouch where babies live until they can walk. These animals only come out at night. They eat grass and leaves.

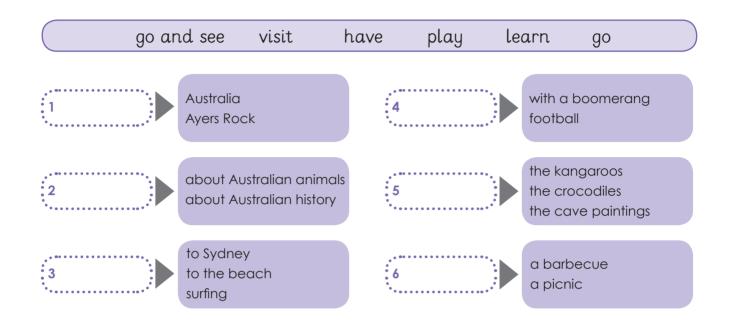
4

These are large animals. They have two big, strong legs with very long feet but their arms are very short. They have a small head with big ears. They also have a long, thick tail. The female has a pouch where the baby lives when it is young. They eat grass and leaves but they do not drink a lot of water.

Working with Words

2 Read and match.

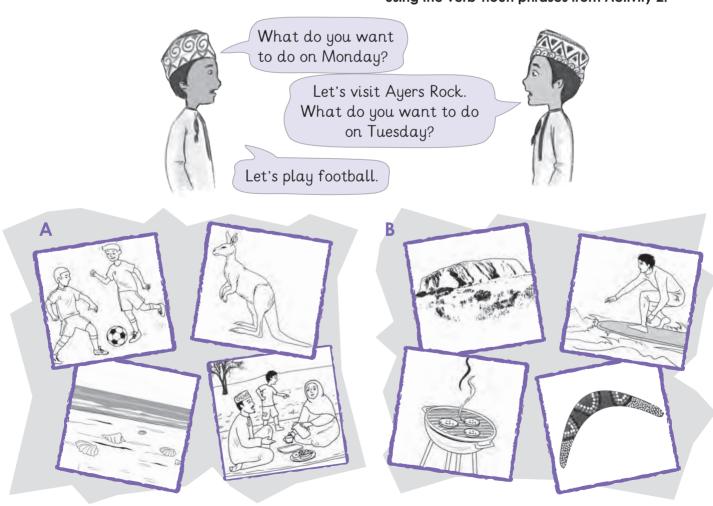
Match the verbs from the box with the correct nouns.



3 Ask and answer.

Work with a partner.

Ask and answer questions about the pictures using the verb-noun phrases from Activity 2.



Grammar

Let's Look at Grammar

Making Suggestions

There are different ways to make suggestions. For example:

Let's play football (verb)

Why don't you/we <u>visit</u> Australia? (verb)

How about having a barbecue? (verb + ing)

Remember! There are different ways to make suggestions.



Read and complete.

Complete each suggestion with the correct form of the verb.



How about to the beach? (go)

Let's a picnic.

(have)





3 Why don't we the koalas? (go and see)

How about Sydney? (visit)



2 Think and write.

Look at page 40 in your Classbook. Find two ways to accept a suggestion and two ways to refuse a suggestion. Write them on the lines below.



Accept a suggestion

1

2



Refuse a suggestion

1

2

Order and write.

Write the words in the correct order.



kangaroos. / Wednesday / see / Let's /on / the



Let's see the kangaroos on Wednesday.

like / yes, / I / kangaroos! / Oh



Oh yes. I like kangaroos!



going / How / surfing? / about

I / the / Oh / sea. / no! / don't / like



to / Why / the / we / zoo? / don't / go

great / idea / love / animals. / a / I / That's



football. / play / Let's



boring. / no! / That's / Oh



movie / How / Thursday? / about / on / watching / a



yes, / great. / Oh / That / sounds



Listening and Speaking

Listen and order.



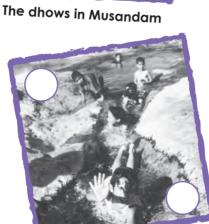
David and Ahmed are chatting online about David's visit to Oman. Listen to their suggestions.

Number the activities in the order they talk about them. Write each number in the circle in the top left of each picture.



Camping in Sharqiyah





The natural spring in Batinah



The blowholes in Dhofar



The Grand Mosque in Muscat

2 Listen and check.

Camel racing in Dakhiliya

Listen again and decide if David and Ahmed accept or refuse each other's suggestions.

Put a $\sqrt{\ }$ tick in the bottom right of to the picture if they accept the suggestion. Put a \times cross if they refuse it.

3 Listen and read.

Hi, David! Welcome to Oman.



Hello, Ahmed! It's great to be here.

There are lots of things to do here in Rustaq, my city. Why don't we look at the tourist information website?

Oh yes, that's a good idea.

4 Read, match and listen.

David is listening to information about Rustaq from the tourist information website.

Read and match the sentence halves. Then listen and check your answers.



- 1 Rustaq is famous for
- 2 In Rustaq, you can also see
- 3 There are also
- 4 If you visit Rustaq, you have to
- 5 The soug in Rustag

- a one of the largest forts in Oman.
- b try some Omani honey.
- c is one of Oman's oldest markets.
- d its hot spring.
- interesting places nearby,
 like Al Hazm Castle and Wadi Sahtan.

Writing

Read and complete.

Read the paragraph below.

Complete each of the gaps with one of the words from the box on the right.

(1) Welcome to Nakhal



Nakhal is a traditional (2) _____at the bottom of the Hajar Mountains. It is famous (3) _____ its dramatic fort.

If you visit Nakhal, you have to (4) _____ the fort. You can also (5) _____ the Nakhal hot springs or how (6) _____ hiking in Wadi Mastal? You can also drive to Wakan village, where Omani farmers (7) _____ fruit and vegetables. There are lots of things to see and (8) _____ in Nakhal!

about
town
do
Welcome
visit
explore
for
grow

2 Read and label.



(1) Let's visit Musandam

(2) Welcome to Musandam, an area in the north of Oman.

(3) Musandam is separated from Oman by the UAE. (4) If you visit Musandam, you can go to Khasab Castle and explore the dhow port.

Or how about taking a dolphin watching boat trip or a 4WD trip to Jebel Hareem?

(5) There are lots of exciting things to do in Musandam.

Interesting fact about
the place

Title/topic of the paragraph

Read the paragraph about Musandam.

Label the different parts of the paragraph.

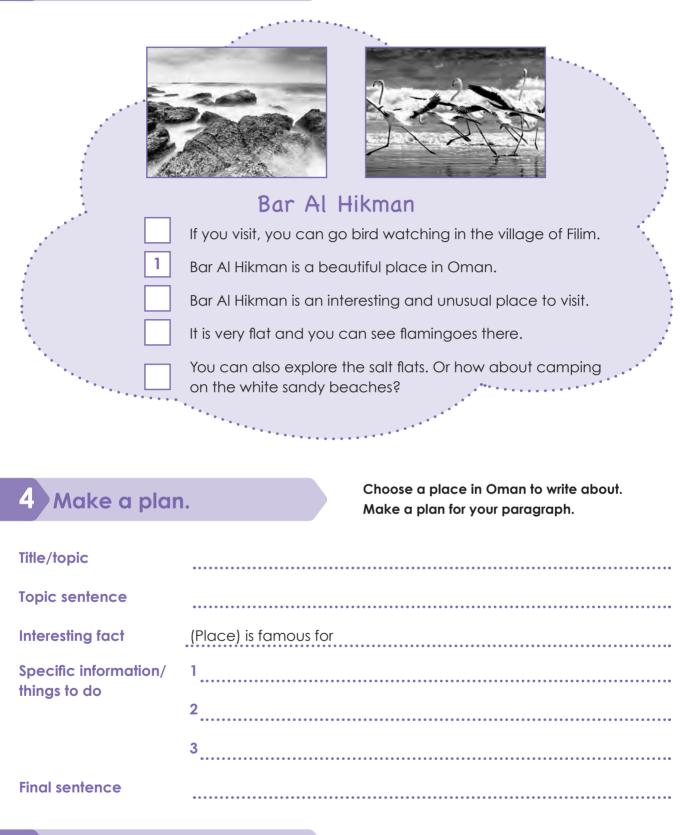
Main body of the paragraph (specific information for tourists about the place)

Topic sentence (introducing the place)

Final sentence of the paragraph

Read and order.

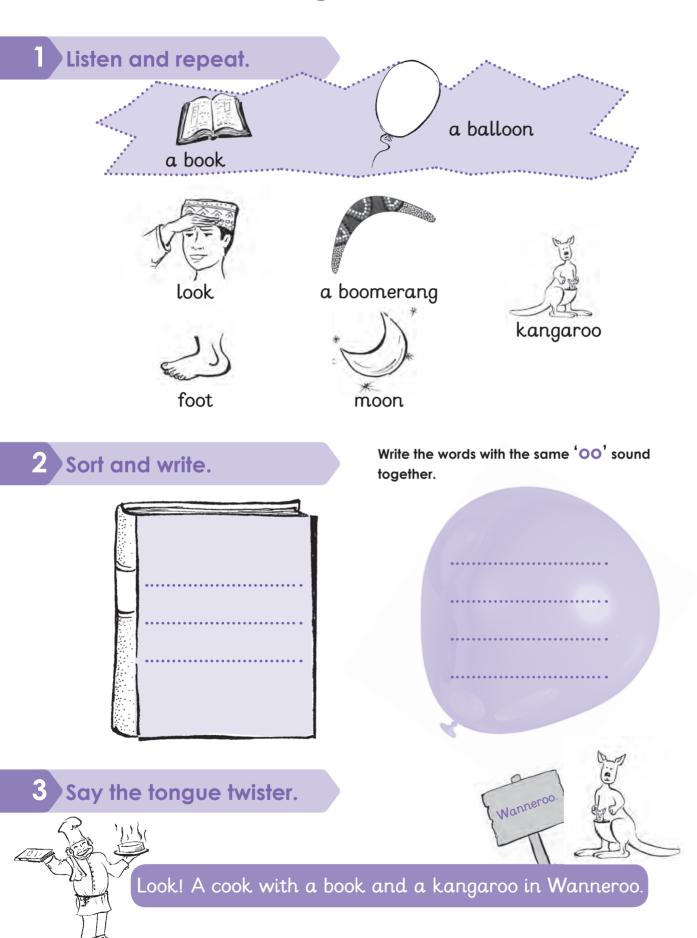
Read the sentences and put them into the correct order to make a paragraph.



5 Write.

Write your paragraph.

Working with Sounds



Grammar

Read and complete.

Complete each suggestion with the correct verb.

	eat	go and see	visit	going	have	e ex	xploring	go	shopping	
1	Let's	visit Om	ıan.		5	Why	don't you	• • • • • • • • •	a picnic?	
2	How ab	pout	to the	beach?	6	Let's	•••••	to the	museum.	
3	Why do	n't we	tradition	al food?	7	Why	don't we	• • • • • • • • •	the kangard	, soo
4	How ab	oout	Ayer	's Rock?	8	How	about	• • • • • • • • •	in the sc	ondŝ
					Score	7				

Vocabulary

2 Circle.

Verbs

1	take	go and see	explore
2	have	visit	play
3	visit	go	take
4	have	explore	see
5	play	take	go
6	take	have	visit
7	have	explore	play
8	learn	visit	go

Circle the verb that matches the nouns.

Nouns

the crocodiles, the Grand Mosque football, boomerang
Nizwa, the National Museum
a barbecue, a picnic
to the beach, to the souq
a boat trip, a photo
Jebel Shams, Rustaq Fort
about Omani history, Omani culture

Score

7
/

Spelling

3 Listen and write.

Listen to the words and write them on the lines.

1	••••••	6	••••••
2	•••••	7	•••••
3	•••••	8	•••••
4	•••••	9	•••••
5		10	
			Score 10

How did you do?

Total score		Very good	OK	Not very good
	24		<u>@</u>	8
Gramn	nar	6 - 7	4 - 5	less than 4
Vocab	ulary	6 - 7	4 - 5	less than 4
Spellin	g	8 - 10	6 - 7	less than 6



Friendship

Reading and Understanding

Read and circle.

Read the questions.

Circle the letters of the best answers for you.

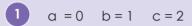
Quiz

Are You a Good Friend?

1 Your friend always forgets to do their homework. Do you.....? (a) tell your teacher (b) always help your friend (c) help your friend the to do it first time only Your friend tells you an interesting secret. Do you tell.....? (a) nobody (b) your mum (c) everyone in the class 3 You get a good mark in a school test, but your friend doesn't. Do you.....? (a) make fun of (b) help your friend study (c) tell your friend to work your friend for the next test harder Some other children are hurting your friend. Do you......? (a) try and stop (b) do nothing (c) tell your teacher the children You are playing football and your friend falls over. Do you.....? (a) do nothing (b) stop and help (c) keep playing and score a goal You lose your English book and borrow your friend's book. Do you......? (a) keep it (b) wait for your friend (c) try to find your own book to ask for it

2 Find and read.

Add up your points and find your score.Write your score into the box at the end of the chart.



4
$$a = 1$$
 $b = 0$ $c = 2$

$$a = 2$$
 $b = 1$ $c = 0$

$$a = 0$$
 $b = 2$ $c = 1$

3
$$a = 0$$
 $b = 2$ $c = 1$

sest Library was

Total Score

2 Find the box with information about your score.
How good a friend are you?



8 points or more

You're a great friend! Your friends are lucky to have you as their friend.



4-7 points

You're a good friend most of the time, but sometimes you need to think about your friends more.



3 points or less

Oh dear! You don't think about your friends very much! Try to help them more.

uncarina

Working with Words

3 Read and complete.

selfish

honest

loual

Read the words in the box.

Write them under the correct heading.

hurtful

helpful

ictition Sourcett Tro		- Troublat Italia	Tat arroaring
A Good Frie	end	A Bad	Friend
•	•	•	
	•	•	
*	•	•	
	•	•	

Grammar

Let's Look at Grammar

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Question words

Who?

We use this when we want to find out about a person or people.

How?

What?

We use this when we

want to find out more

information about

something.

We use this when we want to know the way something happened.

Which?

We use this when we want to identify a particular thing.

Where?

Remember!

Begin a question with a **capital letter** and end it with a

question mark.

We use this when we want to know about the location of something.

When?

We use this when we want to know about the time of something.

Why?

We use this when we want to find out the reason for something.

Whose?

We use this when we want to find out who owns something.

Note: Questions can also be formed by using an auxiliary word, for example: Do you like pizza? Can she speak French? Did you see him?

Order and write.

Put the words in each sentence below into the correct order. Write the sentences on the lines. Add a question mark at the end of each one.

1	bag What new is colour your
	What colour is your new bag?
2	souq you When going to are the
3	are today Why you tired
4	teacher new is your Who
5	live Where friend does your
6	to How you do school come



2 Read and complete.

Complete each question with one of the phrases in the box.

How much?	How many?	How often?	How long?
-----------	-----------	------------	-----------

1		do you visit your uncle?
2	••••	did you stay in Nizwa?
3	••••	people live in Rustaq?
4	••••	did your new bag cost?

3 Read and circle.

Read Maha's e-mail to her new friend, Sally. Circle the correct question words.

To:	sally@ikc.com
From:	maha@ikc.com
Subject:	Hello from Oman!
Dear Sally,	



- 1) How / Who are you? My name is Maha and I live in Oman.
- 2 What / Where do you live?

I am eleven years old. **3 Who / How** old are you? I have three sisters and one brother. **4 How long / How many** brothers and sisters do you have?

My favourite food is pizza. 5 When / What is your favourite food?

My best friend is called Huda. 6 What / Who is your best friend?

- When / Why don't you come to Oman and visit me?
- 8 When / Which would you like to come?

Bye for now.

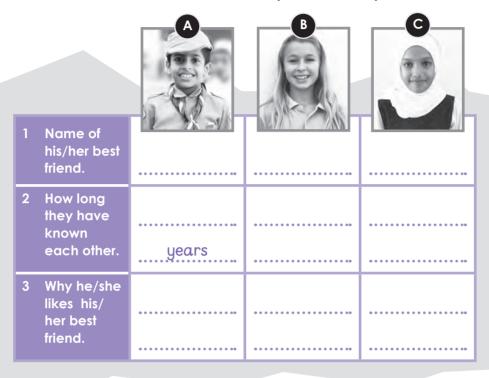
Maha

Listening and Speaking

Listen and complete.

Listen to three children talking about their best friends.

As you listen, complete the table below.

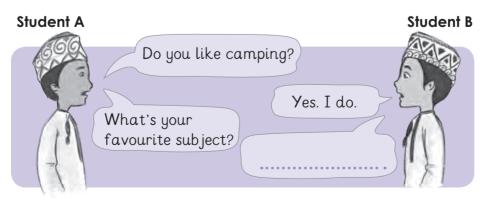


2 Write, ask and answer.

1 Read the two questions below. Write three more questions to ask a friend on the lines underneath.

1	Do you like camping?
2	What's your favourite school subject?
3	•••••
4	•••••
5	

Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.



3 Ask and find.

Ask questions to Find friends who....
Write one name into each box.

Find a friend who.....

1 Find a friend who likes drawing. Name:	Find a friend whose favourite colour is blue. Name:
3 Find a friend whose favourite meat is chicken.	4 Find a friend who has a pet.
Name:	Name:
5 Find a friend who has an older brother.	6 Find a friend who can play a musical instrument.
older brother.	a musical instrument.
older brother.	a musical instrument.

4 Present.



Choose one or two of the boxes in Activity 3. Tell your class about your friend(s).

Example:

Maha can play a musical instrument. She plays the piano.

Laila has a pet bird. It's a parrot. It's blue and yellow.



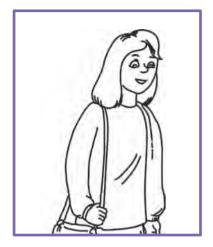


Writing

Read.

Read the paragraph below.

Sally



This is my friend, Sally. She is ten years old. She has got brown hair and green eyes. Her favourite colour is red and her favourite animal is a turtle. She likes orange juice and cheese sandwiches. She also likes reading but she doesn't like drawing. I like Sally because she always helps me.

2 Read.

Read the information about David. Complete the paragraph.

David



- 11 years old
- blond hair, blue eyes
- favourite colour yellow
- favourite animal kangaroo
- likes
 - pizza and ice cream
 - playing football
 - swimming

This is my friend,				
years old. He has got				
eyes.				
His favourite colour isand his				
favourite animal is a				
He likes				
He also likes but he				
doesn't like				
I like David because we have fun together.				

Ask, answer and write.

Ask a friend questions. Write the answers on the lines below.

Example questions:

- How old are you?
- What colour is your hair?

Му	Friend
----	--------

	1447	
Age:		



Favourite colour:

Favourite animal:

Likes (food):

Activity he/she likes doing:

Activity he/she doesn't like doing:

| like ______because ______

Complete.

Complete the paragraph below, using the information in Activity 3.

My Friend

This is my friend, She / He is years old. She / He has got hair and eyes. Her / His favourite colour is and her / his favourite

animal is a $\hfill \hfill$. She / He likes $\hfill \hfill \hfill$ but she / he doesn't like

. I like because .

Check.

Change books with another student. Check your partner's paragraph in Activity 4. Correct any errors in spelling and punctuation.

Choose another friend. Write a paragraph about your friend. Find or draw a picture of your friend and stick it beside the paragraph.

Working with Sounds

Read and listen.

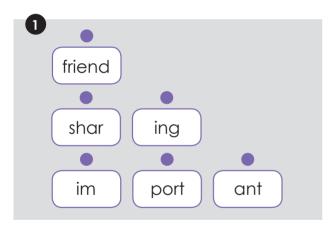
Read the poem, then listen to it on the CD.

To My Friend

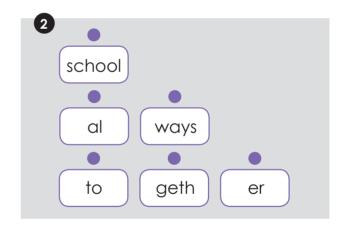
A friend is so important, Thank yo You mean so much to me. Sharing, caring, having fun, Playing games when school is done. Always together, Best friends forever. Thank you for being my friend.



Read and speak.



Look at these words from the poem in Activity 1. Read them aloud.



Read, think and listen.

When we say some words, we can break them down into smaller parts called syllables. This can make them easier to read.

Look at the words below. How many syllables are there in each word? Put a line between the syllables. Write the number of syllables into the box after each word. Then listen to the words.

> sand / wich kite banana kangaroo football horse

Grammar

Read and match.

- 1 Where did you go last summer?
- 2 What's your favourite sport?
- 3 How do you come to school?
- 4 Who is Maha's best friend?
- 5 Whose book is this?
- 6 When did you last visit your uncle?
- 7 Why didn't you call me?
- 8 Which subject do you like best?

Match the questions and answers.

- a Laila.
- b Because I lost my phone.
- c Last week.
- ^J d Salalah.
- e Football.
- f English.
- g By bus.
- h Ahmed's.

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Score

Vocabulary

2 Sort and write.

1	mesli smile
2	easrh
3	erca

Sort the letters in each verb to make an action good friends do.

5	istnle
6	Itka
7	yapl
8	ehva nfu

Score 7

Spelling

hpel

3 Listen and write.

Listen to the words and write them on the lines.

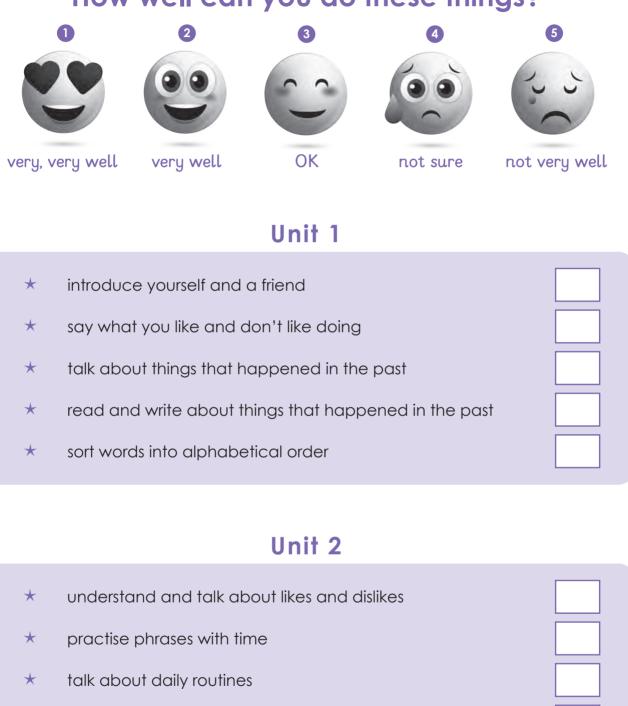
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Total score		Very good	OK	Not very good
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Grammar		6 - 7	4-5	less than 4
Vocabulary		6 - 7	4 - 5	less than 4
Spelling		8 - 10	6 - 7	less than 6

How did you do?

My Learning Record

How well can you do these things?



read, talk and write about your own and other people's lives

spell the plural of words that end in -x, -s, -ch or -sh

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Unit 3

* * * *	understand and talk about how living things change and grow talk and write about things people can and can't do understand and use time sequencers (first, next, then, finally) read and understand factual information find out information about an Omani animal	
	Unit 4	
*	make suggestions	
*	accept or refuse suggestions	
*	talk about things you can do in Australia and Oman	
*	write about things visitors can do in your town, city or area	
*	spell words with double letters	
	Unit 5	
*	talk about good and bad friendship behaviour	
*	understand and use question words	
*	write about a friend	
*	understand how words are made up of syllables	
*	make a poster about friendship rules	

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Khalid and the Coconut Tree

Read and check.

Check the boxes with Right ($\sqrt{\ }$) Wrong (\times) or I don't know (?)

1	Khalid and Salim were friends.	
2	Khalid lived by the sea.	
3	Salim ate a cheese sandwich.	

- 4 Khalid got stuck in a tree.
- 5 The police came to rescue him.
- 6 Khalid and Salim went back to the beach next day.

2 Read and match.

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 Khalid and Salim swam •
- 2 They played football
- 3 They had sandwiches
- 4 Khalid wanted to get
- 5 The fireman climbed
- 6 Khalid said thank you

- a for lunch.
- b to the fireman.
- c up the ladder.
- in the sea.
- e a coconut.
- f on the beach.

3 Read and match.

Make a word from the letters at the end of each sentence.

Exa	mple:	Khalid and Salim Khalid and Salim	went to the beach.	EBHCA
1	They	ate their	under a tree.	UHNCL
2	Khalic	d wanted to get a	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	TONCCUO
3	He go	ot	in a tree.	UKSCT
4	A firer	man came with a	······	DREDLA

UNIT 2

Activity Page

Majid and His Friends

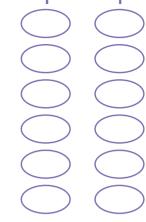
1	Re	ad and complete.	Complete e		sentence with the letter ption.
	1	Majid doesn't a have a shower b brush	n his teeth		eat his breakfast slowly
	2	Majid is always for a early b late		С	
	3	The dinosaurs weighed up toa 100,000 b 11	kilos.	С	23
	4	Majid likes b play			eating bubblegum
	5	Majid's favourite food is a cake b bubl	olegum	с	fish
2	Re	ad and sort.	Sort the lette		n bold in each sentence I.
	Exa	mple: Majid diser his bike to scho	ol. rides		
	1	Majid was crasde when he saw the	film.	• • • • •	
	2	He tas under his desk.	***********	• • • • •	
	3	He desns e-mails to his friends.	•••••••	• • • • •	
	4	Majid seog to bed at nine o'clock.	•••••••	• • • • •	
	5	Majid's favourite food is shfi .	•••••	• • • • •	
3	Re	ad and tick.			sentence is True (T) or False (F). in the correct box.
	1	Majid eats his breakfast and goes to	o school late.	T	F
	2	Majid is not very good at playing th			
	3	Majid doesn't like using the compu	ter.		
	4	Majid sends e-mails to his friends in	Bahrain.		
	5	Majid does his homework after he	eats his dinner.		

Muscat Tom

1	Re	ad	and	think
_	, ILC	uu	GIIG	11111111

For each item, shade in the bubble under the correct option.

- 1 Muscat Tom lives in Oman today.
- 2 Muscat Tom was a blue whale.
- 3 Finback whales can swim more than 30 kilometres per hour.
- 4 The male finback whale is bigger than the female.
- 5 The people of Muscat were happy when Muscat Tom went away.
- 6 The female whale helped Muscat Tom chase the sharks.



2 Read and complete.

Fill in each gap with a word from the box.

loved whale sharks chased sea years

Muscat Tom

Muscat Tom was a	finback (1)	ed in the (2)
near Muscat abou	t two hundred (3)	ago. The people of Muscat
(4)	Muscat Tom because he (5)	and killed the
(6)		

3 Read and match.

Match the two halves of the sentences.

- Muscat Tom lived
- 2 The sharks ate
- 3 The people were afraid of
- 4 Finback whales are not as large
- 5 The female whale helped

- a all the fish.
- b as blue whales.
- Muscat Tom.
- d the sharks.
- e about 200 years ago.

UNIT 4

Activity Page

How the Kangaroo Got Its Pouch

	l and thir	nk.		ext to the corre	hade in the bubble ect option.
	1 The wo	ombat was sad		happy	angry
	2 The kc	angaroo said, 'Hold hand	my	tail	ear
	3 The hu	unter was holding a		 rock	stick
	4 The kc	ungaroo hid	·	in a cave	in a bush
	5 The	gave the	e kangara	oo an apron. baby	wombat
2 Read	l and sor	t.	W	rite 'K' next to	d these things in the story. things the kangaroo said, to things the wombat said.
	2 'I'm ol3 'Hold I4 'Run V	sounds like somebo d and I'm blind and my tail and I'll take Vombat!' is around your wais	d nobody you to soi	wants me aro me delicious g	rass.'
3 Read	2 'I'm ol3 'Hold I4 'Run V	d and I'm blind and my tail and I'll take Vombat!' is around your wais	d nobody you to sor t.'	wants me aro me delicious g ead the story o	rass.'
	2 'I'm old of the state of the	d and I'm blind and my tail and I'll take Vombat!' is around your wais	d nobody you to son t.' Re	wants me aro me delicious g ead the story o nd irregular po orrect heading	rass.'

The Bell of Atri

Read and complete.

Complete the text with one of the words from the box.

sent winter feed old town friend

The horse was a good (1) friend to the rich lord, but now he was

(2) . So the rich lord (3) the horse away

because he cost too much to (4) . The horse walked sadly

through the (5) . It was (6) weather.

2 Read and match.

Match the two parts of the sentences.

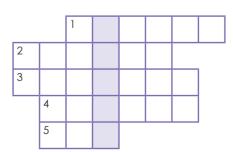
- 1 The people in the town
- 2 The tower was
- 3 The castle was
- 4 The horse pulled
- 5 The people ran
- 6 The rich lord was

- a very ashamed.
- b the bell rope.
- c to the tower.
- d had a rule.
- e outside the town.
- f on top of a hill

3 Complete.

Across

- 1 The time of year in the story.
- 2 Where the rich lord lives.
- 3 How the rich lord felt at the end of the story.
- 4 The bell was this for many years.
- 5 Horses like to eat this.



Down

The name of the country where the story happens