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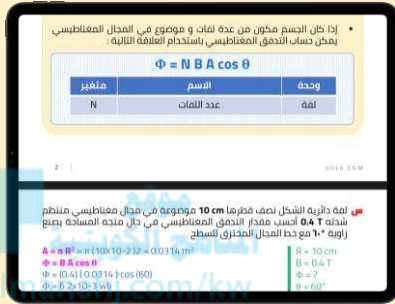
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شلون تتفوق بحراستك

طريقة علا المتكاملة للدراسة تشمل الاستفادة من المذكرة و الفيديوهات و الاختبارات



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حل الاختبارات الالكترونية أول بأول عشان ترفع مستواك



فيديوهات تشرح لك

تابع الفيديوهات و انت تدرس المذكرة عشان تضبط الدرس



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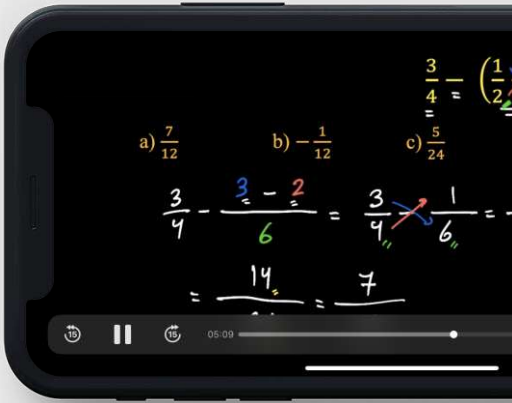
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امسح الباركود بكاميرا تلفونك
وتعرف على طريقة استخدام المنقذ

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أول ما تحتاج مساعدة بالمادة , المنقذ بينقذك .

امسح الباركود بكاميرا التلفون أو اضغط عليه إذا كنت فاتح
المذكرة من جهازك و يطلع لك فيديو الشرح.

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HEALTHY LIVING

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
Sprinting	ركض سريع	Arrow	سهم
Extremely	بشدة - بشكل كبير	Strict	صارم
Resistance	مقاومة	Risk	خطورة
Flexible	مرن	Obesity	سمنة
Session	جلسة - حصة	Gain	يكتسب - يحصل
Regimen	رجيم - نظام غذائي	Amount	كمية
Cool Down	يهدأ - يستريح	Lack	يقل - ينقص
Promise	يعد - يعطي وعداً	Adequate	دقيق



Reading

Q What is your favourite sport to play?

Q What is your favourite sport to watch?



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Q Match the pictures with the sport:

Cycling

Basketball

Weightlifting

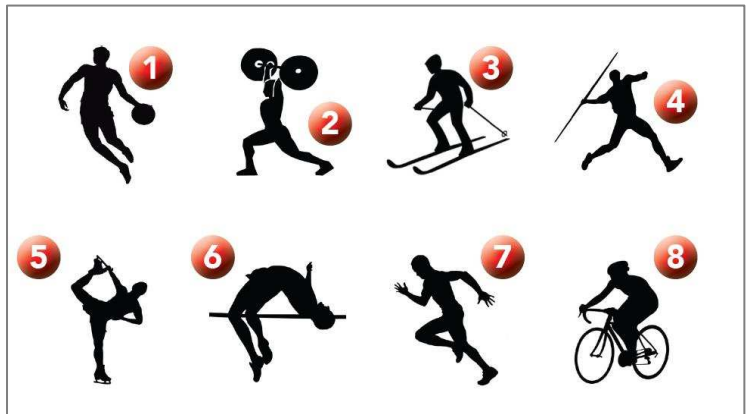
Skating

Skiing

Throwing the javelin

High jump

Sprinting



Q Read the following text and match each title with the right paragraph:

A. Types of Exercise

B. How to Exercise

C. Tips on How to Keep Fit






----- When you are fit, studying becomes easier, and you can do daily tasks better. It doesn't have to be extremely difficult to keep fit. Walking is easy and doesn't need any special equipment. Try to take the stairs rather than the lift. Even playing a friendly game of football helps you keep fit.

----- There are three main types of exercise – aerobic, resistance and stretching. Aerobic exercise is when you make your heart and lungs work. Examples of this are swimming and roller skating. Resistance training, such as push-ups and weightlifting, is for building muscles. Stretching activities, such as yoga, make you more flexible. In general, it is important to have an exercise regimen which contains all the above types of exercise.

----- It is important to have routine for training. A good exercise session has a warm-up of about 5–10 minutes. This could be walking or jogging. Then, move to exercises such as push-ups to help you strengthen your muscles. Include aerobic exercise like cycling and basketball. Finally, stretching exercises will help you cool down.

Q Complete the missing information:

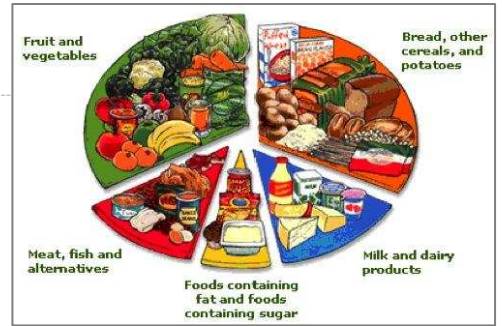


			
Sport:	Basketball	----- --	-----
Type:	----- موقع المنهج الكويتية almanahj.com/kw	Resistance	-----
Good for:	----- ----- -----	----- -- ----- -- ----- --	It makes you more flexible.

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HEALTHY DIET

Q What do you see in the picture?



Q What are the main food groups?

Read the following text and write the main idea of each paragraph:

Vegetarianism has become popular worldwide. Some people stop eating meat because they believe it to be the key to a healthy life. They follow a strict diet that includes fruits, vegetables, cereal grains, nuts, seeds and sometimes eggs and dairy products.

Q Main Idea:

A vegetarian diet has its advantages. The main advantage is that there is less risk of obesity and heart disease. The diet includes high amounts of vitamin C, folic acid and fiber. This diet helps to avoid diseases because of the vegetables which are an excellent source of antioxidants. A vegetarian diet helps in digestion because vegetables contain more fiber. Lastly, more energy is gained from vegetables because they are the primary source of the food chain.



Q Main Idea:

Being a vegetarian, also, has its downside. It can negatively affect your health. This diet is low in calcium, proteins, iron, vitamin B12 and zinc. Vegetarians who do not consume milk or dairy products can lack vitamin D as well. These nutrients are all found in the vegetarian diet but not in adequate amounts. Athletes for instance cannot be vegetarians because they need huge amounts of protein that is found in meat.

Q Main Idea:

In conclusion, I think that eating a balanced diet is important for maintaining good health and keeping the body in top condition. I think a balanced diet does not cut out any food group. It consists of a wide variety of foods, served in the correct amounts to support our body and keep us energised, motivated and healthy.

Q Main Idea:

Answer the following questions:

Q What is vegetarianism?



Q Which paragraph is against vegetarianism? How can you tell?

Q What is the writer's opinion of vegetarianism?

Q Do you agree with the writer? Why? Why not?



Gerunds and Infinitives:

Infinitive
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Need: I need to go to the hospital.▪ Important: It is important to study hard.▪ Promise: I promise to do my best.▪ Want: I want to buy this new laptop.
Gerund (-ing)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ بداية الجملة : walking is very useful▪ For / At / In: Coffee is good for boosting your energy. I am bad at drawing. She is interested in studying abroad.▪ Try : I tried swimming▪ Enjoy / prefer / like / love / hate: I enjoy reading. I prefer drinking coffee. I like solving puzzles. I love watching movies. I hate going to the mall.

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verbs in the following list:

train / warm up / walk / build




- Q** **Walking** every day is very good for you.
- Q** You need _____ hard for the weight lifting competition.
- Q** It is important _____ for 10 minutes before the game.
- Q** Resistance training is good for _____ the body.
- Q** Use the words in the list to write sentences about sport with the infinitive or the gerund.

enjoy / good at / try / interested in / prefer / promise



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Present Simple & Present Continuous:

Present Simple:

Often / Usually / Always / sometimes / Never	
V (inf)	V+S



_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- Q** He often goes to school by bus.

- Q** I usually study a week before my exams.

Q They always play together as one team.

Q Ahmad sometimes eats breakfast at school.



Q We often go to the movies at night.

Q Bader always sleeps early.

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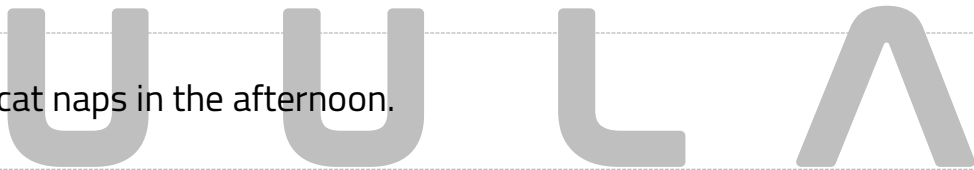
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Present Continuous:

At the Moment / Now

Am

Is

Are

+ V(ing)



Q He is going to school at the moment.

Q I am studying for my exam now.

Q They are playing together at the moment.

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Q Ahmad is eating breakfast now.

Q We are going to the movies now.

Q Bader is sleeping at the moment.

Q The students are coming now.

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Q Fahad and Rashid are going to the gym together now.

Q The cat is napping on the sofa now.

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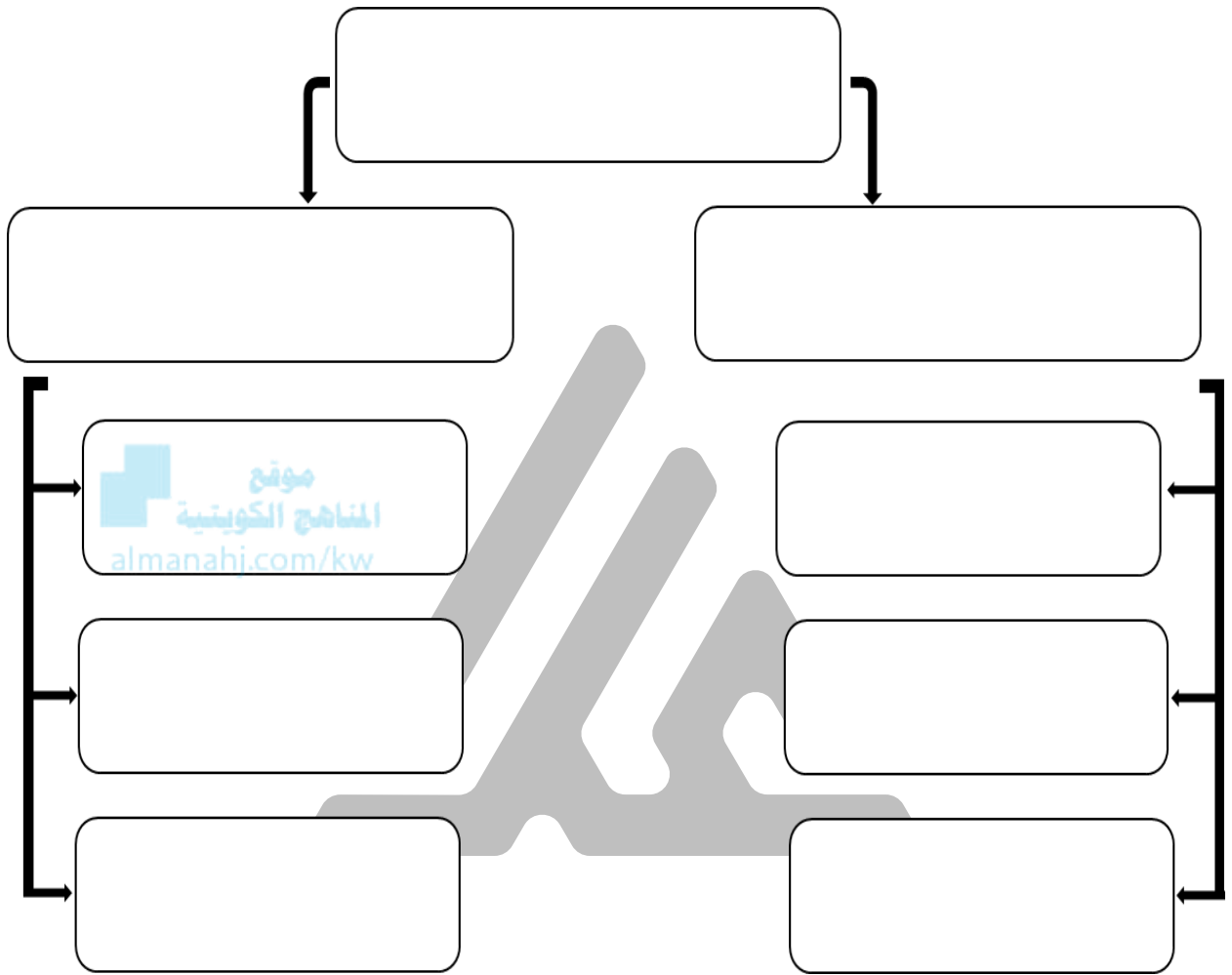
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Writing



The writing plan:



The Topic Sentence: _____

The Supporting Details: _____

The concluding Sentence: _____

Q Look at the underlined sentences in each paragraph and decide whether they are Topic sentences, supporting details or concluding sentences.



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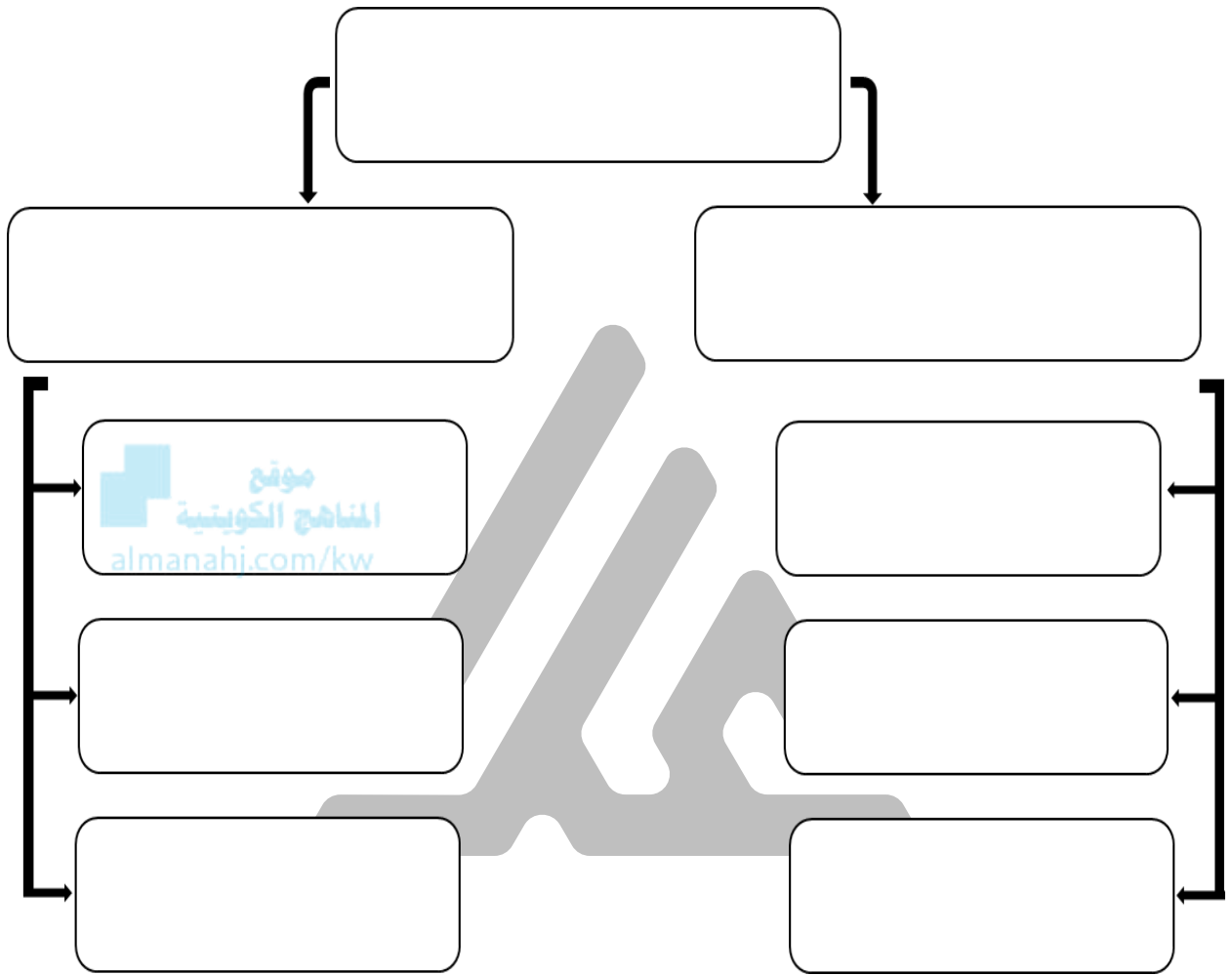
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Q Write a report of two paragraphs explaining what people should do to keep fit and healthy.



PLAN:



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Paragraph:

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Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
Lead	يؤدي الى	Improve	يُحسّن
Theme	موضوع	Require	يتطلب
Provide	يوفر	Master	يتقن
Cavern	كهف كبير	Frequently	بشكل متكرر
Voluntary	تطوعي	Infection	عدوى
Native	أصلي \ من البلاد	sight	رؤية \ منظر
Recently	مؤخراً	Determination	إصرار \ عزيمة
Achieve	ينجز	Overcome	يتغلب على
Barrier	حاجز	Inspire	يلهم
Incredibly	بشكل لا يصدق	capable	قادر

Reading

Answer the following questions:

Q Have you visited any blog?



Q What was the blog about?



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Q Read the following text and answer the following questions:



How to Create Your Own Blog?

Would you like to have your own blog? Would you like to connect to the world? Would you like your voice to be heard, your images to be seen and your thoughts and experiences to be read by your friends? How about creating your own blog? It is easy and free to create your own blog. WordPress uses easy steps for building blogs.

First, let's have a quick look at the history of blogging. The term "weblog" was first used on December 17, 1997. Soon after, it was being used as both a noun and verb. These uses have led to new words like blogger and blogging.

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Steps for Creating Your Own Blog

Step 1: Log into: www.wordpress.com

Step 2: Choose a theme: Many themes are available for free. Choose the theme you like most. It's easy to change themes later on.

Step 3: Choose a name for your blog: Think about the name of your blog. You can use your name. For example, myname.wordpress.com or choose any other name that you like.

Step 4: Choose your plan: Choose a free plan for your blog. This will help you get in touch with the world. There are free plans and paid plans.

Step 5: Create your account: Choose a username and password. It is important to keep your username and password to be able to log into your account. You need to provide your email address. Now you are ready to start connecting to the world.

Blogging is a great way to communicate. You can post information about Kuwait to share our culture with the world, but it is very important not to post personal information or photos. It is also important consider our Islamic values and traditions when posting on your blog.

Q What are the benefits of blogs?

Q Why is it important to keep your password and username secure?

Q Find words in the passage that have the same meanings as (photos, connect).

Q Find the opposites of costly and log out in the passage.

Q What is the main idea of the last paragraph?

Q What kinds of blogs do you like? Why?

Look at the picture and answer the questions:

Q Why does he look so sad?

He has lost something.

Q What did he lose



Q Why do they look so happy?

Q How did they get the money for the house?



Q How do you think Tom feels now?

Q Why do you think so?



Q Will he be able to play football today?

Q Why do you think so?

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Q Read the following text and answer the questions below:

A 16-year-old Kuwaiti girl, Juri Mohammed Al-Azmi, has always loved reading books and poetry. She lost her sight but did not lose her determination or hope. She was able to overcome being blind and achieve first place in Kuwait at the



"Arab Reading Challenge" contest. She beat 16,000 Arab students by reading 50 books. She also participated in the "Arab Reading Challenge Champion" contest in the United Arab Emirates. There were 18 other Arab students who had reached the final stage of the competition.

One of the difficulties facing Juri is the lack of books in Braille. Braille is a method of writing that helps the blind to read with their fingers. She said, in a statement published by the organising committee, that she loves reading, and that her visual handicap is not a barrier between her and the world around her.

Qatari teenager Ghanim was born with a rare disease which stops the development of the lower spine. Doctors told his family he probably would not survive. Ghanim has inspired people around the world by surviving and, incredibly, by becoming an athlete.



He shares his story of hope and determination with the world. His dream is to become a Paralympian.

Ghanim said: "through my Instagram account, where I have almost one million followers, want to say that everyone has a right to dream." "Social media is a window to the world. It helps us get our message out there faster and we have to use it in a positive and useful way. I want people to understand that people with disabilities are capable of giving and are active in society."



Q How can Juri read books despite her disability?



Q What challenges is she facing?

Q How did Ghanim inspire and surprise people?

Q The underlined pronoun it refers to

Q The purpose of these two stories is ...

Q What do you think Ghanim means in English?

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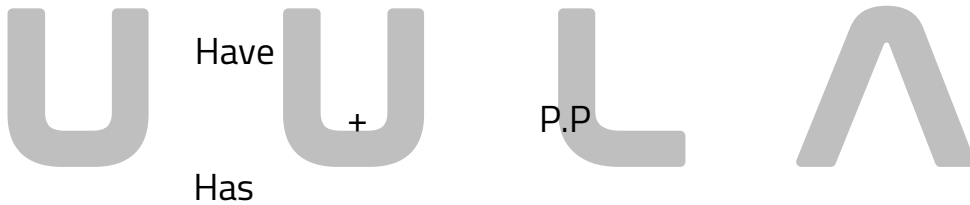
Q What do you think are the best things about Juri/ Ghanim?

Q How do people with disabilities contribute to our society?

Grammar



Present Perfect



Keywords: Ever – never – recently – just – yet

Q I _____ a new car recently. (buy)

Q Mohammad _____ just _____ to the mall. (go)

Q Eman and Dhuha _____ never _____ that place before. (see)

Q Mona _____ a report recently. (write)

- Q The teacher _____ the new school rules yet. (explain)
- Q The author _____ never _____ an article. (publish)
- Q Kuwait _____ African countries with food and water recently. (provide)
- Q Our company _____ the system yet. (update)
- Q The owners _____ just _____ a new chef for their restaurant. (hire)

Have you ever.... ?

Have I ever ...?

Have we ever ...?

Have they ever ...?

Has she ever ...?

Has he ever ...?

Has it ever ...?



Q _____ you ever visited London?

Q _____ my mother ever seen this book?

Q _____ they ever worked together in a team?

Q _____ Osama ever wanted to buy this shirt?

Q _____ the government ever set laws to solve this problem?

Q _____ the team members ever agreed on something?

Q _____ the computer ever showed you such messages before?



Q _____ the hunters ever considered the importance of protecting rare animals?

Q _____ people around the world ever think about the environment?

Q _____ we ever sat together on a meal?

Expressing Purpose:

To
in order (to / not to)
so that

Join both sentences using to / in order / so that:

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Q Save money – buy a new dress

Q Read books – learn new information

Q Wash hands – not get ill.

Q Drink a lot of water – stay hydrated.

Q Go to the gym – get fit.

Q Buy new laptop – finish my research.

Q Switch off my mobile – not get distracted.

Q Donate money – please Allah.

Q Go on a diet – not get fat.

Complete the paragraph:



Q Adel always wanted to be a basketball player, but he was shorter than most basketball players. He tried to join a basketball club _____ achieve his dream. He kept practising by himself on weekends _____ he could improve his skills. He thought about his best position, he needed a position that didn't require a tall person. He chose point guard, a position that only requires average height. All he needed to do was to train _____ he could master the skills required for this position. He spent a long time in the gym _____ build a strong body and to improve his fitness. He went back to the first club he had tried to join _____ ask for a second chance. The coach gave him a chance _____ find out if Adel had improved. He was quite surprised to find that Adel was good enough to join the team. Adel was very happy to achieve his goal. He told everyone he knew how important it is for people to work hard _____ achieve their dreams.

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Writing

Q Write a two-paragraph email to your cousin telling him/her about an inspiring person you admire.



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VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
Separate	مفصول \ معزول	Employ	يُوظّف
Wage	أجر \ راتب	Instead of	بدلاً من
Trap	فخ	Drop out	يسقط
Jobless	عاطل \ بلا وظيفة	Inhale	يستنشق
Stingy	بخيل	Furious	غاضت
Hearty	ودود \ محب \ عاطفي	Justice	عدالة
Crowd	جمهور \ مجموعة ناس	Unfair	غير عادل
Dispose of	يتخلص من	Gravity	جاذبية
Float	يطفو	Package	طرد
Casual	غير رسمي	specialised	متخصص



Reading

Q Do you enjoy reading storied? Why?

Q Name a story you know. What is it about?

Q Read the following story and answer the questions below:



My dad runs a garage just outside the city. It's the biggest garage in town. It's a family business and my dad is really proud of what he has achieved. All the rich people bring their expensive cars to him to be serviced and repaired. Last year, a mechanic named Don came to work for my dad, but he didn't stay long.

Dad's garage is huge. It has three separate workshops and he employs forty mechanics and over a hundred other staff. It's hard to keep track of all the workers, so dad employs a foreman named Antonio. He's a short, heavy man, and he moves slowly, but he has a lot of power. His job is to check what the mechanics are doing and to tell them what they're supposed to do. He also pays the men's wages.

At first, Don worked hard. He was young, tall, slim and quick with his hands. He fixed the cars faster and better than anyone. He was a rising star among the mechanics in the workshops. After a while, Don became too proud of himself and started cheating. That was the beginning of his real trouble. He found a quiet place outside the garage, where no one could see or hear him. He would sit under a tree and spend the days singing to himself instead of working.

'You like to think I'm working, but I'm not,' he sang.

After a while, Antonio found out what Don was doing. He set a trap. One morning, before Don arrived at work, he climbed up the tree and waited for Don to arrive.

An hour later, Don, as usual, came to sit under the tree. You like to think I'm working, but I'm not,' he started singing.

All of a sudden, Antonio dropped out of the tree and looked him in the eye. He sang to the same tune Don had used: "You like to think I'm going to pay you, but I'm not!"

And that's how Don lost his job at my dad's garage. Since then he has been jobless.



Q What was Don like? How did he work at first?

Q Why did Don cheat at work?

Q How did Antonio solve the problem?

Q What message do you think the writer of the story is trying to share?

Q Read the text and answer the questions:

Since 2000, highly-trained astronaut teams have been travelling 350 kilometres into space to live and work. Most of these astronauts spend about three months in space. Living in space is a bit like camping, you have to take everything you need, you use special equipment, and you have to dispose of your own rubbish. We asked Bill Ross on the International Space Station to tell us about living in space.

Almost all our food is in tins or dried. We even have to add water to drink. We drink through a straw, otherwise the liquids float around the cabin. There is no fridge, so we can't have cold drinks. But there is a wide choice of food soup, meat, vegetables, fruit, nuts and bread. We get three meals a day and a snack. We have to warm up our meals before we open the packages. Food moves around in zero gravity, so we can't eat off plates. We eat from the packages and we use straps to keep our food on the table. We don't use knives or forks - and we don't use chairs. We simply float around the table!

When we go into space in the shuttle or when we re-enter the Earth's atmosphere, we wear special 'suits called LES (Launch Entry Suits). The suits have parachutes, oxygen, an inflatable boat, water and a flare gun kit. Inside the station, we wear casual clothes with lots of packets. Sometimes when we walk outside in space, we wear specialised, white spacesuits with finger heaters in our gloves!



Q Give three reasons why being in space is like camping.

Q Why don't astronauts use knives or forks in space?

Q How do you think the tools of the LES are useful to astronauts? Explain one use for each tool.

Q Imagine you are a journalist. Write questions to ask an astronaut about his experience of life in space.

You can ask about:

The most difficult thing / the best moment/what they miss / ...etc.



Grammar



Have

+

P.P

Has

Keywords:

Ever – never – recently – just – yet - Since - For

Since:



For:



Q I _____ a new car since 1995. (buy)

Q Mohammad _____ to any mall for 6 months. (go)

Q My parents _____ to me since 9:00 in the morning. (speak)

Q Eman and Dhuha _____ that place for a long time. (visit)

Q Mona has written 2 books _____ 2010.

Q The teacher has explained the new school rules _____ 10 minutes.

Q The author has published 3 articles _____ October.

Q Kuwait has provided African countries with food and water recently _____ many years.

Q Our company hasn't updated the system _____ I worked here.

Q The owners have hired three new chefs _____ they bought the restaurant.

Q I have travelled to London _____ two weeks.

Q My mother has seen this man a lot _____ two nights.

Q We haven't been in the same class _____ I was in grade 6.

Q Osama has been looking for this shirt _____ a month.

Q The government has set laws to solve this problem _____ 2005.



- Q The team members have sat down and discussed this issue _____ 4 hours.
- Q The computer has showed me these messages _____ I ran the new update.
- Q The hunters have considered the importance of protecting rare animals _____ the last few years.
- Q People around the world have started thinking about the environment _____ the campaign.
- Q We have sat together on every meal _____ our father passed away.



Since when...?
How Long...?



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too ... to... / so ... that...

too _____ to _____
He was too angry to talk to me.

Q He was mean. He didn't smile at others.



Q He was rich. He never struggled in life.

Q He was bad in football. He didn't play professionally.



Q Her meal was cold. She couldn't eat it.

Q Mona's phone is old. It doesn't take pictures.



Q She was surprised. She didn't talk.

Q I was annoyed. I didn't sleep well.

Q I was hungry. I couldn't concentrate.

Q It was hot. I didn't enjoy the picnic.

Q She was selfish. She didn't share her water with the thirsty baby.

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so _____ that _____
She was so beautiful that everyone was looking at her.



Q He was nice. He always smiles at others.

Q He was rich. He could afford private planes.

Q He was good in football. He is playing professionally.

Q Her meal was delicious. She enjoyed eating it.



Q Mona's phone is great. It takes amazing pictures.

Q She was surprised. She couldn't talk.

Q I was relaxed. I slept very quickly.

Q I was focused. I understood the lesson very well.

Q The weather was lovely. I enjoyed the picnic.

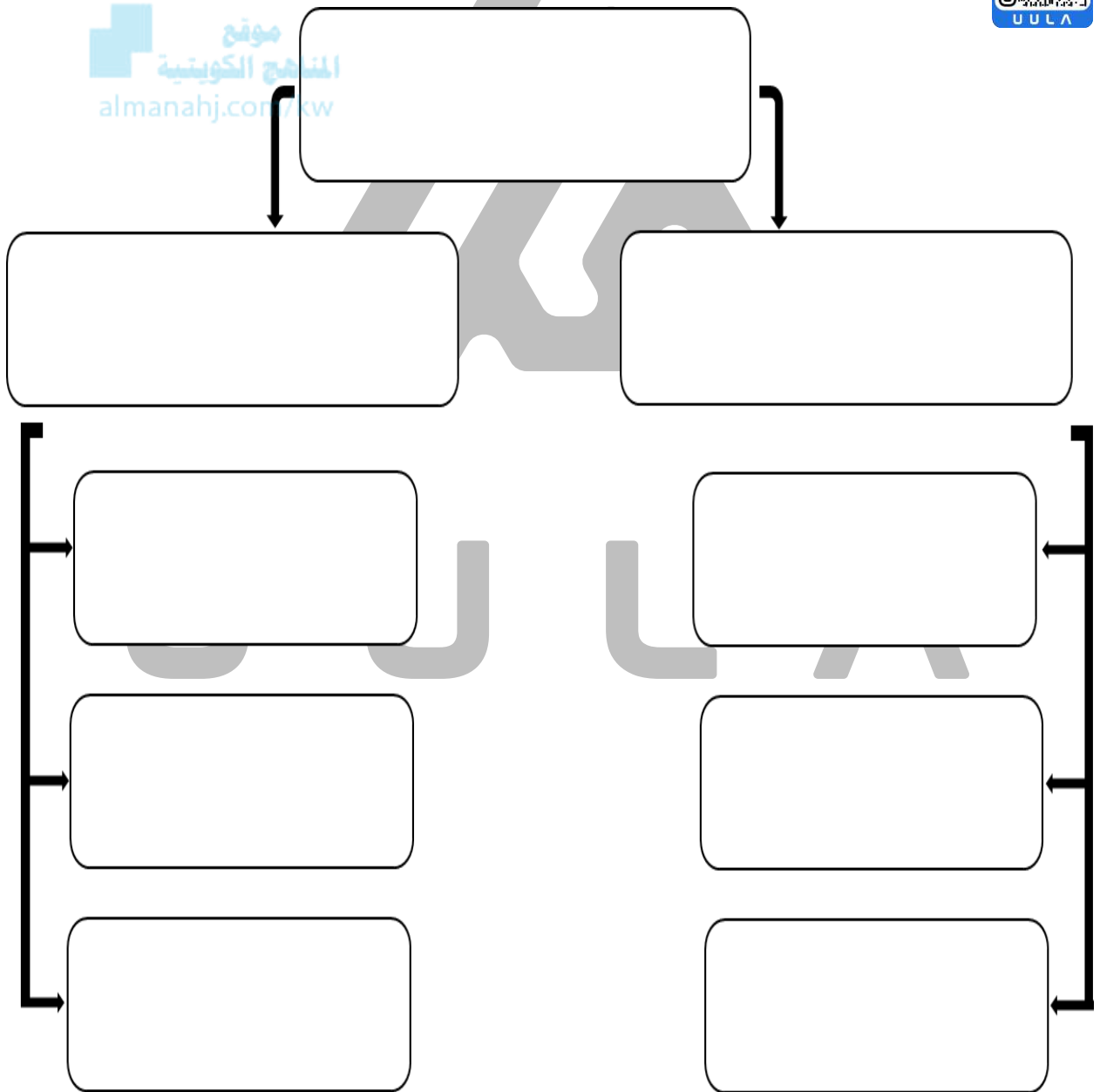
Q She is friendly. A lot of people like her.

Writing

Q Write a two-paragraph essay about life in space explaining what people could eat and wear and the risks of living in space.



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VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
Hire	يوظف	Raise	يرفع - يزيد - يربي
Community	مجتمع	Demote	يُخفض الدرجة الوظيفية
Harsh	قاسي	Quit	يترك - يتوقف عن
Wound	جرح	Compelled	مجبر
Astonished	مندهش	Plunge in	ينزل - يقفز
Beg	يتوسل - يترجى	Exceptionally	بشكل استثنائي
Humble	متواضع	Hardship	صعوبة
Generation	جيل	Securely	بشكل آمن - بأمان
Throughout	من خلال - عبر	Tug on	يجذب - يشد
Heritage	تراث		

Reading

Q Do you know what charity is?

Q Do you know any charity organisation?

Q Read the following text then answer the questions below:

Clara Barton was a very special woman. She was born in 1821 in the United States. She started her career as a teacher at an early age. Clara opened a free school and became a popular and respected teacher. When her school grew, she hired another teacher to help her teach. There were over 600 students in the school. She raised a lot of money that was used to open another school.

Unfortunately, Clara was not allowed to be the principal of the new school. Her community would not let women hold this position. A male principal was hired instead and was paid twice as much as Clara. She was demoted to "female assistant".

Due to the harsh environment, Clara suffered from many health problems and decided to quit her job.

When the Civil war began, Clara worked as a nurse. She fed soldiers and cleaned their wounds on the battlefield. She proved that women can succeed in any job. Clara later founded an international organisation. Injured soldiers were cared for by Clara's organisation. Clara always said, "I may be compelled to face danger, but I never fear it."

Q What is the best title for this text?

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Q How would you describe Clara Barton?

Q Women were not treated equally to men in the 19th century. Explain.

Q What is the purpose of the writer for writing this text?

Pearl Diving

Answer the questions below:

Q What jobs did Kuwaitis used to have in the past?

List the hardships in these jobs:

Q Pearl Diving:

Q Trading:

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Q Read the following text then answer the questions below:

Before the discovery of oil in Kuwait, pearl diving was the main source of income for many Kuwaiti people. Pearling was important for Kuwait's economy. Pearl divers used to face many hardships in the sea. Pearling was a daily activity for sailors and divers. They often worked for 12 or 16 hours a day.

Pearl diving was not only an industry, but a social system that held communities together. Every generation passed on the tradition of pearl diving by teaching their children and telling them stories about pearling. The methods used in pearling did not change for many years.

Pearls hunters used many kinds of ships. The 'Boom' was one of the most famous ones. Divers wore wraparound skirts or black suits, a nose clip, a neck basket and a toe anchor. They were tied securely to the ship with a rope around their waists. They held the rope throughout the dive. When a diver was ready, he tugged on the rope and was pulled up to the surface.

The tradition of pearl diving died during the 1930's because of the introduction of cultured pearls which were cheaply farmed in Japan, but pearl diving is still an important part of the Kuwaiti heritage. Nowadays festivals are held and sea trips are organised to keep this tradition alive. These trips are supported by His Highness the Amir of Kuwait.

Read the article and match the headings with the right paragraphs:

- Q** Keeping Pearling Alive ()
- Q** Pearling Before Oil ()
- Q** Pearling Communities ()
- Q** Pearling Equipment and Practice ()

Read the article again and answer the following questions:

Q What equipment did divers need for pearl diving?

Q Do you think it is important to keep the tradition of pearl diving alive? Why?

“Life in the past was better than life now”. Do you agree or disagree?

Q Agree:

Q Disagree:

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Grammar

Passive Voice (Past simple):

Clara opened a free school.

A free school was opened by Clara.



Was

Were

Change the following sentences into the passive voice:

Q The teacher cancelled the test.

Q They took some pictures in the old town.

Q He threw the cookies away.

Q My father wrote a letter to my school principal.

Q This student sent me many emails last night.

Q The farmers planted so many trees.

Q I drank two bottles of soft drinks.

Q We played football in the yard yesterday.

Q My father took my laptop to the workshop.

Q The hunter killed a rare tiger.

Past Continuous (When / While):

was

+ V(ing)

were

I was cooking when the phone rang.
When the phone rang, I was cooking.

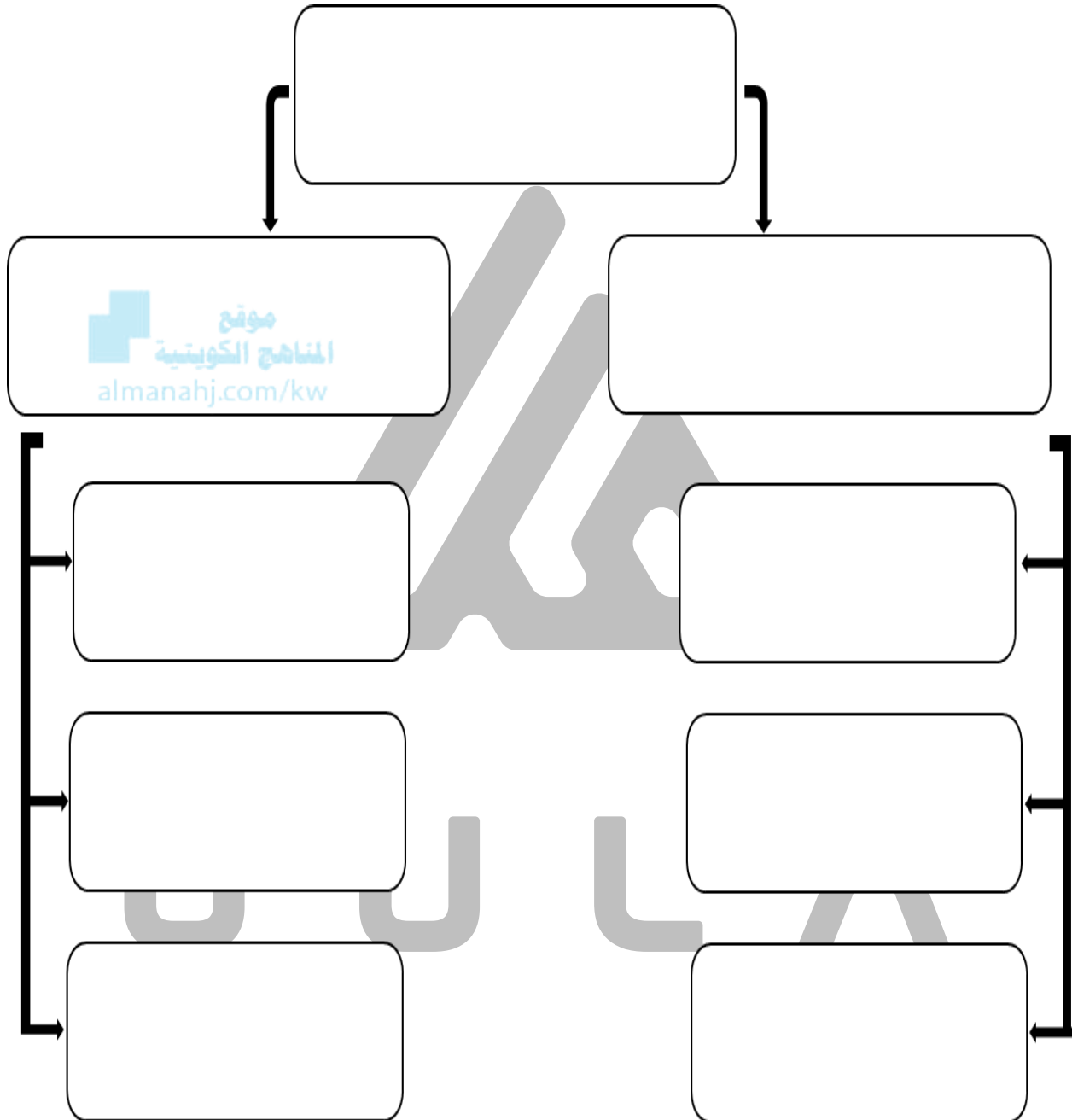
The phone rang while I was cooking.
While I was cooking, the phone rang.

- Q** The vet _____ (treat) an injured tiger when I visited the zoo.
- Q** I _____ (walk) along the road when a fast car drove by.
- Q** I _____ (hear) a scream while I was taking a shower.
- Q** While my grandmother _____ (tell) us a story, the baby cried.
- Q** I stopped listening while she _____ (speak).
- Q** When the boys _____ (wake) up in the morning, the birds _____ (sing)
- Q** She _____ (think) about that amazing trip when she _____ (write) you that letter.
- Q** We _____ (see) a little rabbit while they _____ (walk) in the park.
- Q** While my parents _____ (discuss) the issue, My sister _____ (find) a solution.
- Q** The teachers _____ (mark) the exams when I _____ (walk) in.

Writing

Q Write a report of two paragraphs explaining how life in the past was different than life now and what makes life now more special.

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