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# 2014 Sample Test English Reading

## Instructions

You have 60 minutes to complete this test.

Do not write in this booklet. Write all your answers in the separate answer booklet.

Some questions ask you to shade A, B, C or D in the answer booklet.



If you make a mistake, cross out the mistake and shade the correct bubble.

Some questions ask you to write your answer in the answer booklet.

Use a pencil or a blue or black pen to shade the bubbles and write your answers.

Listen to the instructions from your teacher.

## Practice Questions

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

ERPRA02

**P1** This is

- A** a car.
- B** a ball.
- C** a tree.
- D** a bird.



ERPRA03

My name is Alia. I am ten years old.  
I live in Abu Dhabi.



**P2** Alia is ..... years old.

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A** seven
- B** eight
- C** nine
- D** ten

ERPRA04

**P3** In which city does Alia live?

Write the answer in your answer booklet.

**Stop here.**  
**Wait for your teacher's instructions.**

The sample English Reading test starts here

# GRAMMAR

ERGRA21

1 We ..... to the mall last week.  
Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A walk
- B walks
- C walked
- D walking



ERGRA23

2 We don't have ..... eggs.

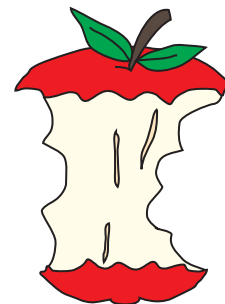
- A no
- B any
- C some
- D much



ERGRA24

3 Yesterday, I ..... an apple.

- A eat
- B ate
- C eats
- D eating



ERGRA07

4 This is my sister and ..... friend.

- A his
- B she
- C her
- D they



# THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

*Aisha tells this story.*

The holiday is over and today was the first day of school. This morning I used my alarm clock to wake up early.

My sisters Dalal, Faiza and Nada were still asleep. First I called out to Dalal to wake her up.

Then I banged on a drum to wake Faiza up. Then I shook Nada's bed to wake her up.

At last they were all awake. But I was very tired from all the work. So I went back to sleep.



For questions 5 to 8, look at *The FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*.

**5** How did Aisha wake up?

Write the answer in your answer booklet.

**6** Who was the last person to wake up?

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A** Nada
- B** Aisha
- C** Dalal
- D** Faiza



**7** Who went back to sleep at the end of the story?

- A** Nada
- B** Aisha
- C** Dalal
- D** Faiza

**8** In the story Aisha is

- A** sad.
- B** quiet.
- C** noisy.
- D** careful.

## JOBS

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

ER10S11

**9** A doctor works in a

- A** shop.
- B** school.
- C** hospital.
- D** pharmacy.

**10** A person who sells things in a store is a

ER10S11

- A** barber
- B** dentist
- C** carpenter
- D** salesperson

**11** A waiter

ER13S01

- A** cuts hair
- B** serves food.
- C** drives a bus.
- D** looks after babies.

# FUN PARK

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Hi Majid

I am on holiday with Mum, Dad and my sister Sheikha.

We are going to a fun park in Sharjah tomorrow. I want to go on the rollercoaster. Sheikha is too scared.

There is also a Bungee Jump, but Mum says it is dangerous.

Your friend,  
Waleed



To

Majid Mahmood

43 Hakimi St

Ajman

UAE

For questions 12 to 15, look at FUN PARK.

ERTHP02

**12** Who is Sheikha?

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A Majid's Mum
- B Majid's sister
- C Waleed's sister
- D Waleed's friend

ERTHP03

**13** Sheikha thinks the rollercoaster is

- A scary.
- B funny.
- C boring.
- D exciting.

ERTHP04

**14** Who says the Bungee Jump is dangerous?

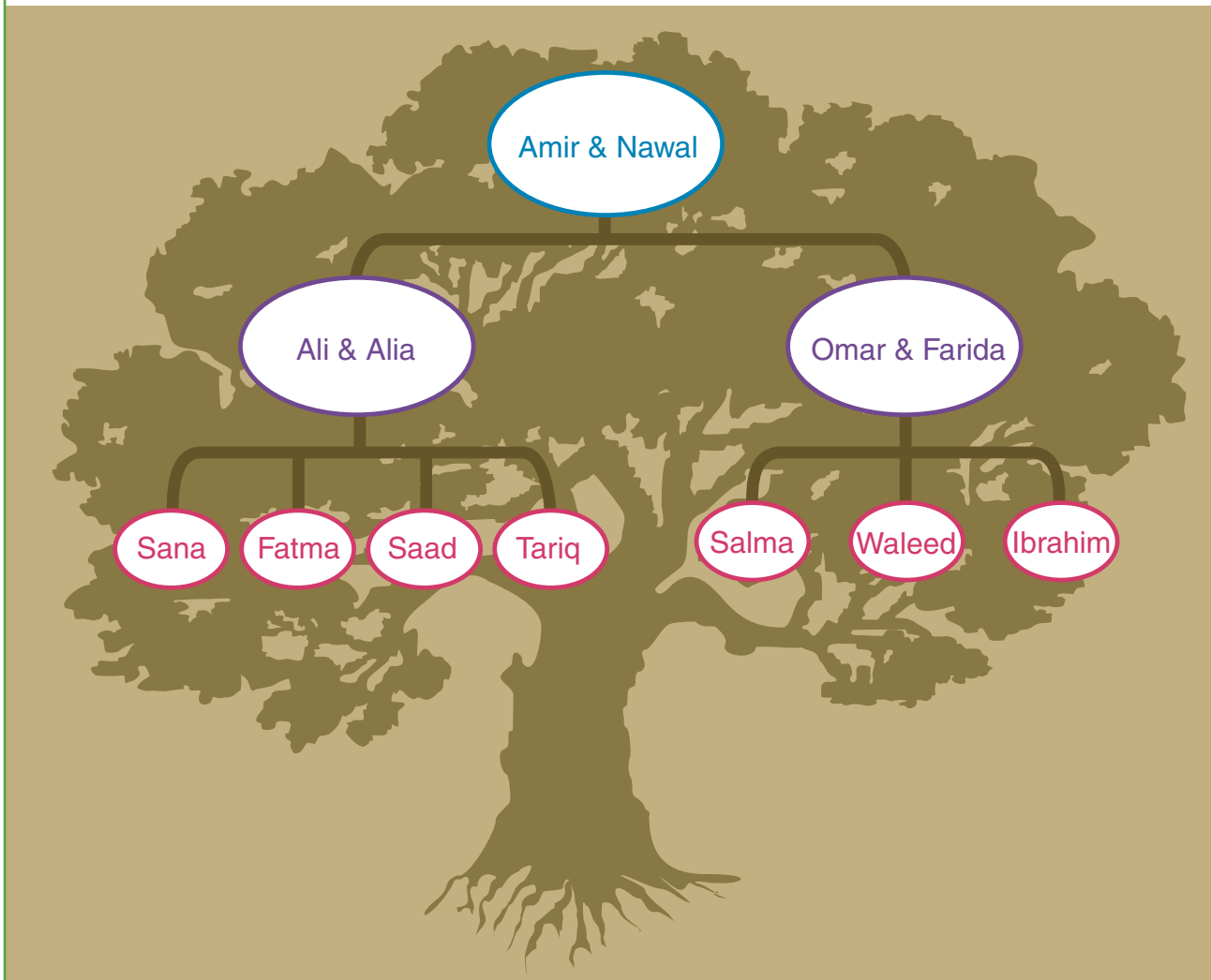
- A Dad
- B Mum
- C Waleed
- D Sheikha

ERTHP05

**15** In which city does Majid live?

- A Ajman
- B Hakimi
- C Sharjah
- D Mahood

# FAMILY TREE



For questions 16 to 18, look at FAMILY TREE.

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

ERVOC17

16

Omar is Salma's

- A son.
- B uncle.
- C father.
- D grandfather.



17 Who is Alia's niece?

Write the answer in your answer booklet.

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

18 Fatma is Ibrahim's

- A aunt.
- B sister.
- C cousin.
- D mother.

## Saad says

19 My cousin Waleed is coming to visit.

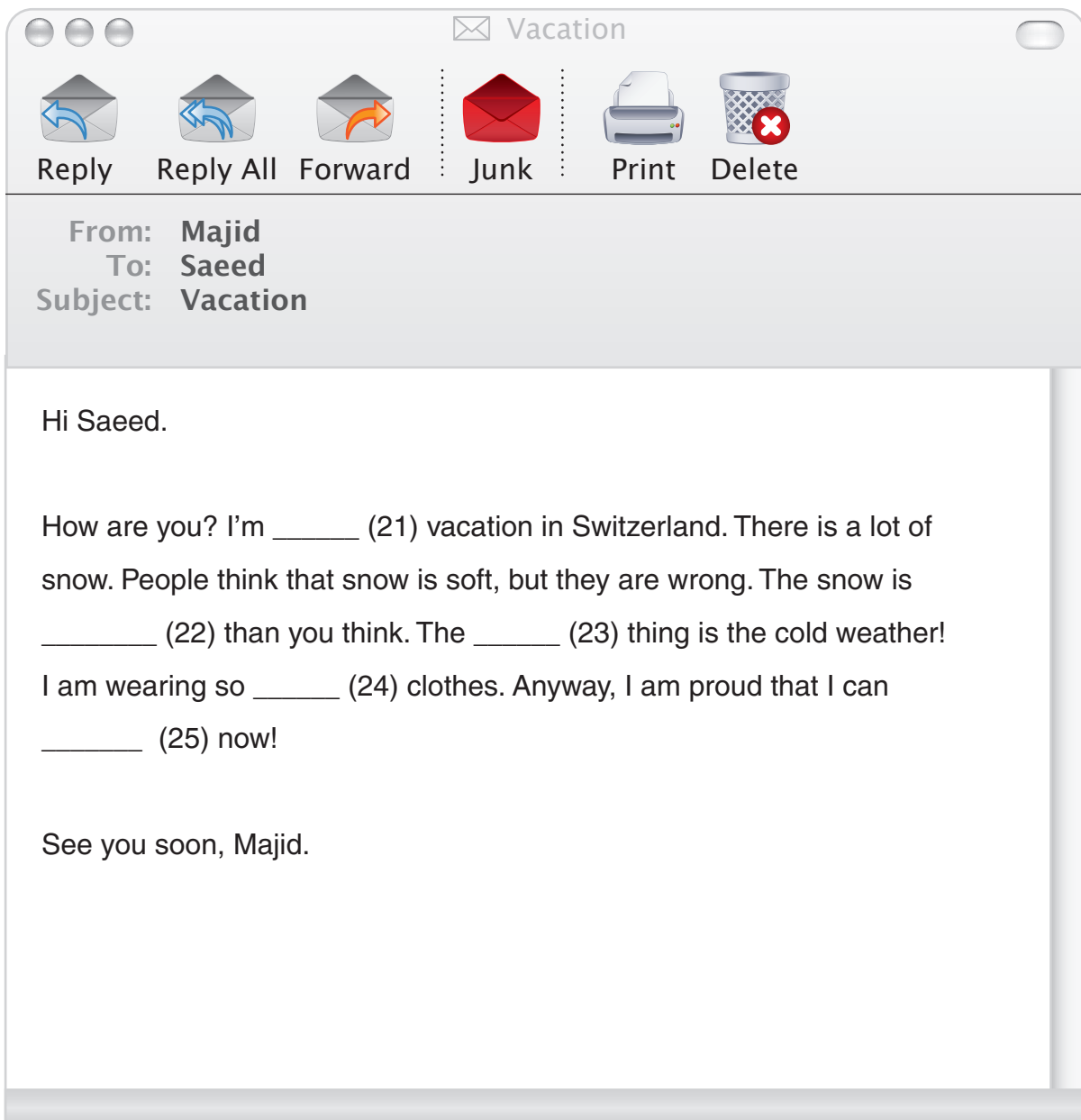
Waleed will ..... in the bedroom next to mine.

- A slept
- B sleep
- C sleeps
- D sleeping

20 Tomorrow afternoon we will go ..... at the Dubai Snow Park.

- A ski
- B skis
- C skied
- D skiing

# VACATION



The screenshot shows an email client window with the title "Vacation". The window has a standard macOS-style title bar with three window control buttons on the left and a scroll bar on the right. Below the title bar is a toolbar with icons for Reply, Reply All, Forward, Junk, Print, and Delete. The email content is as follows:

**From:** Majid  
**To:** Saeed  
**Subject:** Vacation

Hi Saeed.

How are you? I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (21) vacation in Switzerland. There is a lot of snow. People think that snow is soft, but they are wrong. The snow is \_\_\_\_\_ (22) than you think. The \_\_\_\_\_ (23) thing is the cold weather! I am wearing so \_\_\_\_\_ (24) clothes. Anyway, I am proud that I can \_\_\_\_\_ (25) now!

See you soon, Majid.

For questions 21 to 25, choose the correct answer for the spaces in VACATION.

ERGRA21

**21** Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A in
- B on
- C at
- D for

ERGRA30

**22**

- A hard
- B harder
- C hardest

E GRA31

**23**

- A bad
- B worse
- C worst

ERGRA33

**24**

- A any
- B some
- C many
- D much

ERGRA40

**25**

- A ski
- B skies
- C skied
- D skiing

# PARK SCHOOL ADVENTURE DAY

**MAY 5**

| What   | When                       | Where              |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Story Telling</b><br>Hear adventure stories.  | 9.00 am<br>to<br>10.00 am  | Room 6             |
| <b>Saving Lives</b><br>Meet a firefighter and find out about his work.   | 10.00 am<br>to<br>10.30 am | The library        |
| <i>Break</i>   |                            |                    |
| <b>Magic Show</b><br>Entry 5 Dhs<br>The Great Andruzzi shows us: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• magic tricks</li><li>• juggling</li></ul> | 11.00 am<br>to<br>12.00 pm | The gym            |
| <b>Treasure Hunt</b><br>Follow a trail of clues and messages to reach the grand prize.   | 12.00 pm<br>to<br>1.00 pm  | Starts in the yard |

**For questions 26 to 31, look at PARK SCHOOL ADVENTURE DAY.**

ERTIM01

**26** Which event is held in the library?

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A Story Telling**
- B Saving Lives**
- C Magic Show**
- D Treasure Hunt**

27 The students will have to pay for

- A **Story Telling.**
- B **Saving Lives.**
- C **Magic Show.**
- D **Treasure Hunt.**

28 Why are these words in **bold**?

**Story Telling**

**Saving Lives**

**Magic Show**

**Treasure Hunt**

- A They should be said loudly.
- B They give extra information.
- C They are the names of each event.
- D They are the first events of the day.

29 Where will students go to hear adventure stories?  
Write the answer in your answer booklet.

30 What happens at **Saving Lives**?  
Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A Students read books.
- B Students go on a tour.
- C Students give presentation.
- D Students listen to a guest speaker.

31 What time will the **Treasure Hunt** finish?

- A 9.00 am
- B 11.00 am
- C 12.00 pm
- D 1.00 pm

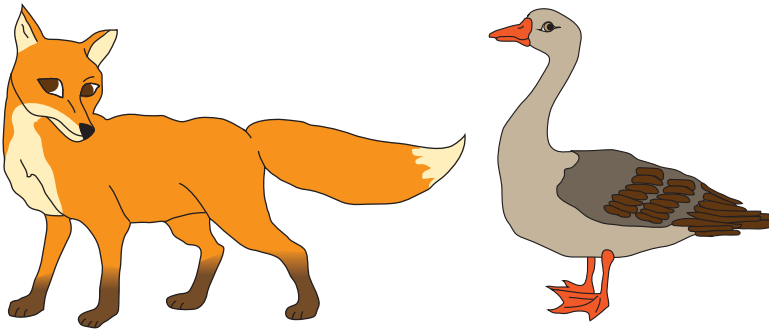
# FOX AND GOOSE

One day, when a fox was having dinner, a bone got stuck in its throat.

Soon the fox was in great pain. It spent a long time trying to get the bone out, but it could not.

At last the fox went to a goose and said, 'If you take this bone out of my throat I will give you a reward for your work.' So the goose put its long neck into the fox's mouth and pulled out the bone. Then the goose asked for its reward.

The fox said, 'You already have your reward. You should thank me for not biting off your head while it was down my throat.'



For questions 32 to 35, look at FOX AND GOOSE.

ERFOX01

**32** Why did the fox go to the goose?

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A to ask the goose for help
- B to get a bone for its dinner
- C to ask the goose for a reward
- D to thank the goose for its help

ERFOX02

**33** The goose was able to save the fox because

- A it could fly.
- B it was hungry.
- C its neck was long.
- D its head was very big.

ERFOX03

**34** After it had pulled out the bone, the goose

- A tried to run away.
- B tried to hurt the fox.
- C wanted to eat the bone.
- D wanted something in return.

ERFOX04

**35** The story shows that

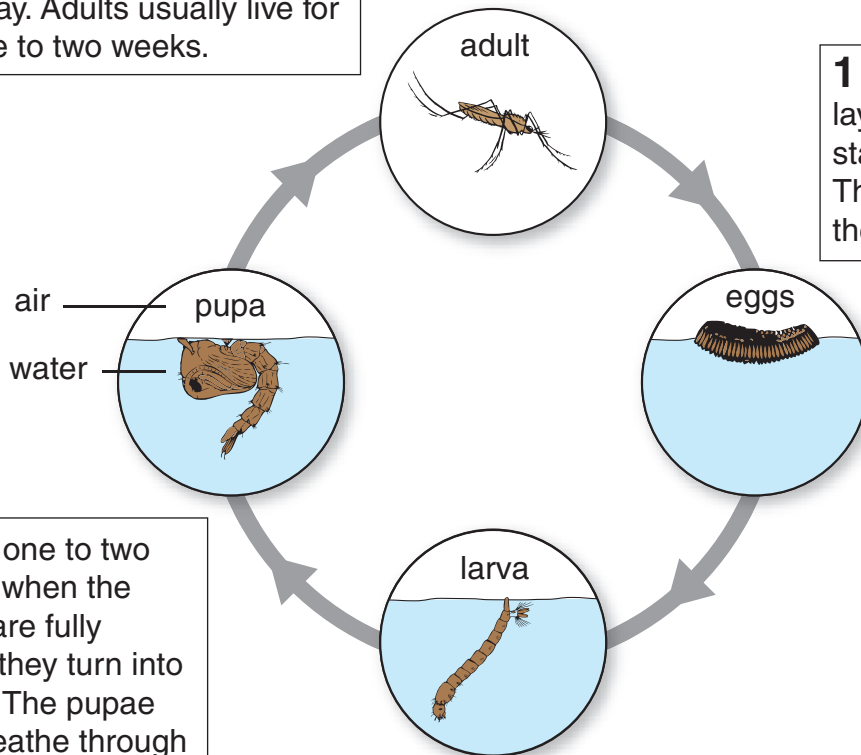
- A geese are tricky.
- B foxes are helpful.
- C foxes are smarter than geese.
- D geese are stronger than foxes.

# MOSQUITOES

“Zzzzzzzzz!” You would probably have heard or seen a mosquito before. These small insects can give you very itchy bites. Mosquitoes live in most areas of the world, especially in tropical areas. What most people don’t know, however, is how mosquitoes develop.

**4** After about two days, the pupa’s skin opens and the **adult** comes out and flies away. Adults usually live for one to two weeks.

**1** Adult females lay their eggs in standing water. The **eggs** float on the water surface.



**3** After one to two weeks, when the larvae are fully grown, they turn into **pupae**. The pupae also breathe through a tube but do not eat.

**2** Within two days, the eggs hatch to become **larvae** that live under water. The larvae swim to the surface to breathe through a thin tube. They eat algae or bacteria.



For questions 36 to 40, look at MOSQUITOES.

ERMOS01

**36** What floats on the water surface?

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A the eggs
- B the larvae
- C the pupae
- D the adults

ERMOS02

**37** What does “hatch” mean in box **2**?

- A swim
- B grow
- C open
- D close

ERMOS03

**38** Why do the larvae have a tube?

- A to eat
- B to drink
- C to swim
- D to breathe

ERMOS04

**39** According to the text, who eats bacteria?

Write the answer in your answer booklet.

ERMOS05

**40** What is this text about?

Shade one bubble in your answer booklet.

- A how to treat a mosquito bite
- B how to fight mosquitoes
- C how mosquitoes grow
- D how mosquitoes swim

End of sample English Reading test

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