



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

# Grade 7 Term 2

## Sample

### Reading and Writing

20 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mark Sheet

	Mark	Out of
Reading		10
Writing		16

## Part 1

Read the text below about cycling in Dubai.

Look at sentences 1 to 5 and decide if each sentence is 'True' or 'False'.

The first one is done for you.

### **Dubai Cycling**

In 2010, about 460 people took part in the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge. In December 2013, more than 2,000 people joined the race. This shows us how interest in cycling in the UAE is growing, especially in Dubai. "The popularity of cycling in Dubai has been fantastic — it has gone from a few riders to many hundreds and that's just over the past three years," says Stewart Howison, co-founder of Cycle Safe Dubai. He says that in the past, it was not easy for a cyclist to find the right places to do the sport. But not anymore. Today, there are many safe places to cycle in Dubai, including Nad Al Sheba Cycle Path, Al Qudra Cycle Path and Jumeirah Open Beach Track. An amazing new cycling lane in Dubai's desert will also help the sport to grow. The new city cycling ideas will really help Dubai by improving road traffic and encouraging people to be healthy and get more exercise.

Adapted from: <http://gulfnews.com/news/uae/health/cycling-enthusiasts-on-the-increase-in-dubai-1.1282773>

**Example:** More than 2,000 people took part in the Spinney's Dubai Cycle challenge in 2010.

True

False

1 The popularity of cycling in Dubai is growing.

True

False

2 Stewart Howison organised the Spinney's Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge.

True

False

3 It was difficult to find places to cycle in Dubai in the past.

True

False

4 The cycling community in Dubai is getting smaller.

True

False

5 Cycling in the city helps the development of Dubai.

True

False

## Part 2

Read the invitation and the email. Fill in the information in **Jassim's** notes. Write no more than TWO words.

The first one is done for you.

### Invitation

**Come to Musandam with me on a guided tour this Saturday!**

They will pick us up at 8:00 at the Beach Hotel and take us through the Hajar mountains to Dibba.

In Dibba, we will board a dhow and sail along the coast.

You don't need to bring food as they will provide a delicious lunch for us. Then they will take us back home in the evening.

**Rashid**

From:	Khalifa
To:	Jassim

Let's go to Musandam with Rashid!

It should be very interesting and we may learn a lot. Some of the villages are very old and can only be reached by boat! I think it will be wonderful to relax and explore the beaches.

I will meet you at your house at 7:15 and we can take the metro to the hotel together. We want to make sure we are there on time. Don't forget your swimming costume. You should also bring your camera because I hear that we may also see dolphins!

Call me as soon as you can.

### Jassim's notes

#### Guided tour

Person organising the tour: Rashid (Example)

Go to: \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

Leave my house at: \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

Bring: \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

\_\_\_\_\_ (10)

Write about your favourite activities in your city.

You should say what you do...

- to stay healthy
- with your friends
- with your family

**Write 80-100 words.**

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