



NEW AL WUROOD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, JEDDAH WORKSHEET

Class: VIII

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English

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When a person tells the story of his life in his own words it is called an autobiography. Gulliver, a sailor, was once caught in the land of giants. This is how he describes his experience. On the 16th of June 1730 we discovered land. Our captain sent a dozen men with vessels for water, if any could be found. When we came to land we saw no river or spring nor any inhabitants. The country was barren and rocky. It was impossible for me to climb because every step was six feet length. I discovered one of the inhabitants. His voice was much louder than a trumpet.

Questions:

1. Why did the captain send the men to the land?
2. On which year they discovered the land?
3. Was there any river or spring?
4. How was the country?
5. Why was it difficult to climb?

Fill in the blanks

6. A person's life in his own words is.....
7. The inhabitant's voice was much louder than a.....

Write the past participle form of the verbs.

8. (a) catch - (b) Send -.....

Write True or False.

9. (a) Our captain sent twelve men with vessels for water.
- (b) The country was full of river and trees.

WRITING & GRAMMAR

1. Your school is organising a trek to the famous valley of flowers in Yanbu. As the secretary of the trip committee, you have been asked to prepare a **Notice** informing your class students about the trek details in not more than 50 words.
2. Imagine that you are the class leader and you are asked to **write a Notice** informing all other students about the field trip into economic city on coming saturday.
3. **Compare and contrast the two cars which are shown in the picture.**



4. Rewrite the following sentences by editing the unnecessary parts.

- a) The nervous girl having 16 years old sat in the back row of class.

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- c) The star-shaped kite glided through the air at every point of time.
- d) It was a bright fun-filled day for me .

5. Choose the correct option from brackets to fill in the blanks.

- a) I would go shopping on the way home if I _____ (have, had, would have) time.
- b) If it was a nice day, we _____ (will, would, would have) go to the beach.
- c) If Spain _____ (win, won, will win), they would be top of the league.
- d) If I win a lot of money, I _____ (buy, bought, would buy) a big house in the country.
- e) Where _____ (would, will, would have) you live if you can live anywhere in the world?
- f) If you didn't smoke so much, you _____ (felt, will feel, would feel) a lot better

6. Combine the sentences using a relative clause. Use relative pronouns only where necessary. Note that you have to use commas in some of the sentences.

Example: We spent our holiday in Scotland last year. Scotland is in the north of Great Britain.
 Last year we spent our holidays in Scotland, which is in the north of Great Britain.

- a) People live in Scotland. They are called Scots.
 The people _____
- b) We first went to Edinburgh. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.
 We first _____
- c) Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh. He wrote the Sherlock Holmes stories.
 Arthur Conan Doyle _____
- d) Then we visited a lake. It is in the Highlands.
 The lake _____
- e) Loch Ness is 37 km long. People know it for its friendly monster.
 Loch Ness _____
- f) There we met an old man. He told us that he had seen Nessie.
 An old man _____

7. Choose an idiom from the box to fill in the blanks.

turn a blind eye, eat your own words, head for the hills, cost an arm and a leg,
 Beat around the bush

- a) Will you please stop _____ and get to the point?
- b) The principal decided to _____ to the student's misconduct this time with a hope that they won't do it again.
- c) I'd really like to have a new farm house, but it may _____
- d) Sam said it would never sell, but when he sees these sales figures he'll have to _____.
- e) The river is rising. _____! Here comes the food.

8. Decide whether the verbs in bold are transitive or intransitive.

- a) She **was crying** all day long
- b) We **showed** her the photo album
- c) The doctor **advised** me to exercise regularly
- d) It **was raining** at that time
- e) She **laughed** at the joke
- f) She **gave** a cookie to the child
- g) They **slept** in the street
- h) I **ate** the cherries

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- i) My father **doesn't drink** coffee
j) He always **keeps** his money in a wallet

9. Rearrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences.

- a. nightfall / began / cricketers / the / at / their / piercing / calls.
b. wore / a / hat / he / of / coconut / made / fiber / his / on / head.
c. parts / many / coffee / popular / in / world / the / is / very / of.
d. cave / could / explore / not / they / torch / the / without / a.
e. the / storm / shed / damaged / the / was / during.

LITERATURE

Answer for following questions in 20 – 30 words.

- a. Why did the Brahmins not allow the brocade makers to live in the city?
b. What did the nightingale engage with the bog every evening?
c. What occurred at The Mad Hatter's tea party?
d. What was the king's solution to the problem in 'swayamvara'?
e. How does Skvortsoff feel when he sees Lushkoff trying to chop wood?
f. Why did the Mongol envoy do during his meeting with the king?
g. What was the role of frog in the bog?
h. What was the evidence on which the king is asking the jury to convict the knave?
i. What was the task set in 'swayamvara'?
j. Whom does Lushkoff credit for bringing about a change in his life and why?
k. Character sketch of Bruno?
l. Bruno and Shumel, an imaginary friendship?
m. Gretel and mother, similarities?

