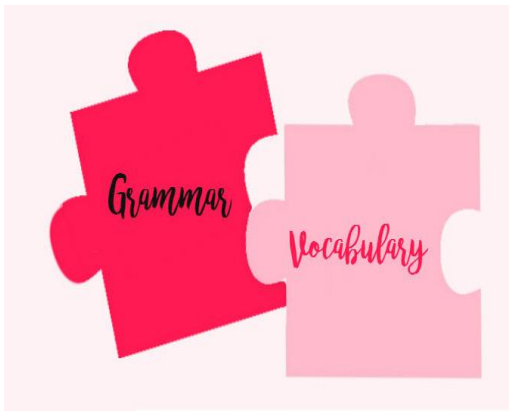


Unit 4

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Listening

LISTENING 2

You are going to hear a text about **facts about planets**.

For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

6. Earth's atmosphere is mostly made up of _____ .

- Nitrogen Oxygen Argon

7. It is possible to find some plants on _____ .

- Jupiter Venus Mars

8. The atmosphere of Venus is _____ .

- thin thick cold

9. There are almost no atmospheres on _____ .

- Mercury and Pluto Mars and Venus Jupiter and Saturn

10. Giant planets like Saturn are _____ .

- too hot too cold too wet

Listening Script

LISTENING 1

You are going to hear five short texts about **people's interests** twice. First time, listen and shade. Second time, listen and check your work. Listen and match the pictures with the texts.

1. It is a bad habit. I'm trying to stop it after I heard that it destroys the health and causes diseases, such as lung cancer and cough.
2. I am interested in information about that place and how modern science has helped man to explore it and take pictures of planets, galaxies and stars there.
3. Some people think it is the root of all evils, but I think we can't live without it, but we should spend it wisely and on charity.
4. This brings me so much fun. It is nice to use words to express feelings through poems or stories and let other people read them.
5. I spend hours in front of it. It is a learning tool and a source of information. It helps me communicate with others and enjoy my free time.

LISTENING 2

You are going to hear a text about **facts about planets** twice. First time, listen and shade. Second time, listen and check your work.

Earth is the only planet for living. It has water, which living creatures need to survive. Earth also has an atmosphere that is neither too hot, nor too cold. It is composed of a number of different elements. The most common elements in our atmosphere are nitrogen (78%), oxygen (21%), and argon (1%). So far scientists have not found any planet with all of the features they believe necessary to sustain life.

For example, Mars and Venus both have atmospheres, but they are different from the atmosphere on Earth. The atmosphere of Mars is very thin and contains little oxygen. That is why Mars may possibly support some plant life only. On the other hand, Venus has an extremely thick atmosphere, which covers the planet's surface and it is made up of gases that we cannot breathe.

The other planets that move around the sun have very few chances of life. Mercury and Pluto seem to have almost no atmosphere at all. The giant planets: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are too cold because they are very far from the sun, so they are not places where living things could exist.

Because of its atmosphere Earth remains one of a kind. Therefore, we have to look after it before we lose the only place that can keep us alive.

THE END OF THE LISTENING

Summary on unit four rules

ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE

المبني للمعلوم: هو الجملة التي يكون فاعلها معلوما

المبني للمجهول: هو الجملة التي يكون فاعلها مجهولا أو قليل الأهمية

- Ahmed **broke** the window yesterday

← هذه الجملة مبنية للمعلوم **active** وذلك لأن الفاعل فيها معلوم وهو Ahmed

- The window **was broken** yesterday (by ahmed)

← هذه الجملة مبنية للمجهول **passive** وذلك لأن فاعلها Ahmed مجهول وحل مكان المفعول به مسبقا بـ "by"

| Active | Passive |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ali writes letters | Letters are written |
| Hoda wrote the lesson | The lesson was written |

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS are objects that refer to the **subject**.

They end in **-self** or **-selves**.

The **boy** kicked **HIMSELF**. *HIMSELF = direct object*

تستخدم للإشارة إلى الفاعل في نفس الجملة

| Reflexive P. | Meaning | Example |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| myself | نفسي | I hurt myself. |
| yourself | نفسك , نفسك | Did you hurt yourself, John? |
| himself | نفسه | He hurt himself. |
| herself | نفسها | She hurt herself. |
| itself | نفسه , نفسها لغير العاقل | The dog hurt itself. |
| ourselves | انفسنا | we hurt ourselves. |
| yourselves | انفسكم | Did you hurt yourselves, boys? |
| themselves | انفسهم | They hurt themselves. |

Practice on Unit 4

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1–5)

(2½ marks)

Complete the text. For each item, shade in the bubble next to the correct option.

Spacewalkers are astronauts who work in space. They install new equipments and (1)_____ the broken machines in the space (2)_____. To be safe, they should wear special (3)_____ to keep their bodies at the safe temperature, enable them to breathe, and protect them from (4)_____ radiation in the airless vacuum of space. Also, spacewalkers should (5)_____ inside an airlock for about four hours to breathe oxygen before they can step out.

1.

design

produce

repair

2.

channel

location

station

3.

glasses

metals

suits

4.

dangerous

helpful

useless

5.

borrow

stay

use

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6–10)

(2½ marks)

Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.

6. My new book _____ written by Jane Austen in 1811.

7. The mountains in Salalah became green _____ it had rained.

8. No one helped Ahmed in his project so he did it _____ .

9. The boy fell and hurt _____ .

10. We must leave _____ it begins to rain.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 3

Complete the unfinished words in the text.

Make sure you **spell** each word **correctly**.

EXAMPLE:

"Good morning! My name's Ahmed Al-Zedjali and I'm a student at a school in Muscat. I'm in Grade Six. My favourite subject is Maths."

TEXT

Speaker A: You look (11) **tir**_____. What's up?

Speaker B: I didn't sleep very well. I (12) **h**_____ a nightmare.

Speaker A: Oh yeah? What (13) **w**_____ it about?

Speaker B: Well, something was chasing me, (14) **b**_____ I didn't know what it was.

Speaker A: That (15) **i**_____ strange! Were you scared?

Speaker B: Yes! I was terrified. Then suddenly I got to the edge of a cliff, but I (16) **di**_____ fall.

Speaker A: What do (17) **y**_____ mean?

Speaker B: In my nightmare my arms (18) **w**_____ wings and I was able (19) **t**_____ fly?

Speaker A: That sounds (20) **li**_____ a real dream.

Speaker B: Yes, it was.

READING 2

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Dear ITC members,

I'm writing for the first time to tell you about myself. My name is Marwan and I'm 15 years old. I was born in Muscat in 2000, but now I live in Sohar. My family moved to Sohar 5 years ago when my father got a new job in Sohar Port. I remember I was in grade 6 and I felt sad for leaving my friends, but I could manage well and made many new friends in my new living place.

I am very interested in the science of stars and planets, so I keep reading about anything related to the field of space. I watch the stars from my simple observatory which includes a telescope, a computer and two cameras. It also contains a large library which includes interesting scientific books and magazines. This observatory was my 12th birthday gift from my parents. I was very happy to receive such a valuable gift.

I am planning to apply for the National Omani Space Astronauts (NOSA) after having my diploma certificate. I think I am fit to be an astronaut, because I am healthy, strong and intelligent. It might be a little bit extraordinary, but when I look at the stars, I dream of the day when travelling into the space becomes as safe as crossing the Atlantic ocean.

Well, that's all. Now I wait to hear about you and your dream.

Best wishes,

Marwan

READING 2 (continued)

*For each question, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).*

5. Where does Marwan live?

6. How old was Marwan when his family moved from Muscat?

7. What does Marwan's library include?

8. What was his parents' gift for his 1st birthday?

9. When is Marwan planning to apply for the (NOSA)?

10. What does he want to be in the future?

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WRITING 1

Write at least **60 words** on the following topic:

“ People should prepare themselves to live in space. ”

- Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

Your writing should be **clear** and **organized**.

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EITHER WRITING 2

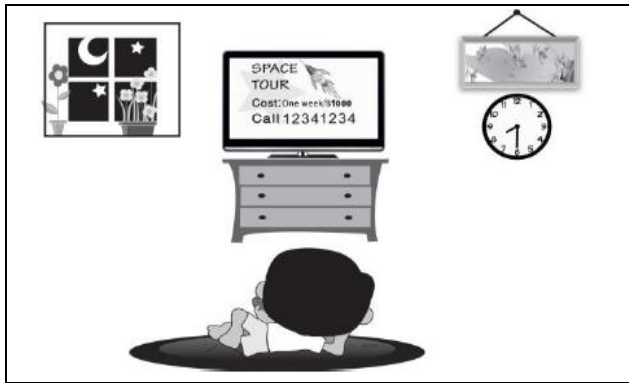
Write a story of at least **75 words** based on the following pictures.

You can use the words in the box to help you.

You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

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| advertisement | dream | excited | golf |
| phone | planets | returned | woke up |

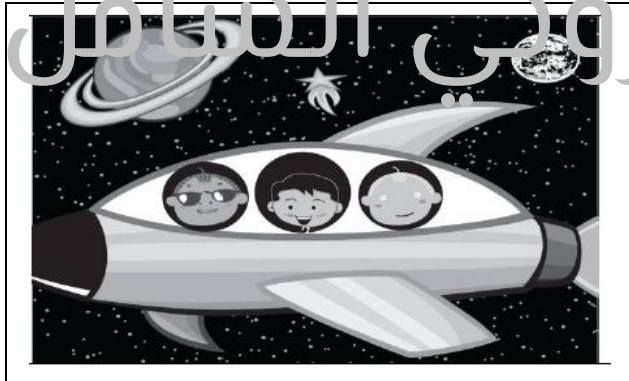
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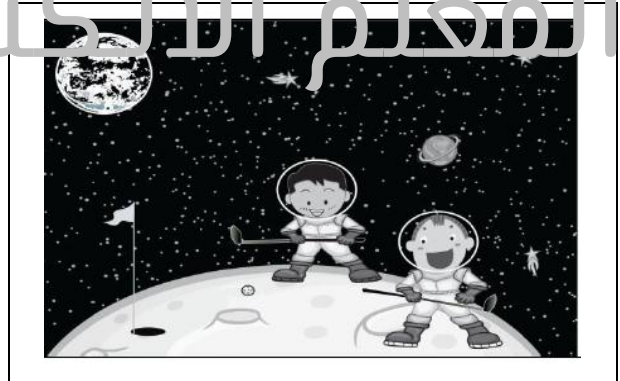
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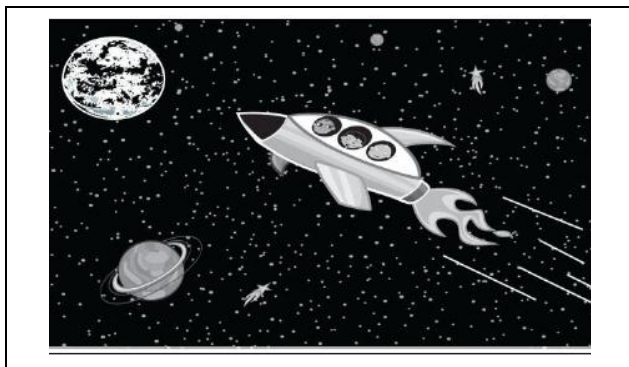
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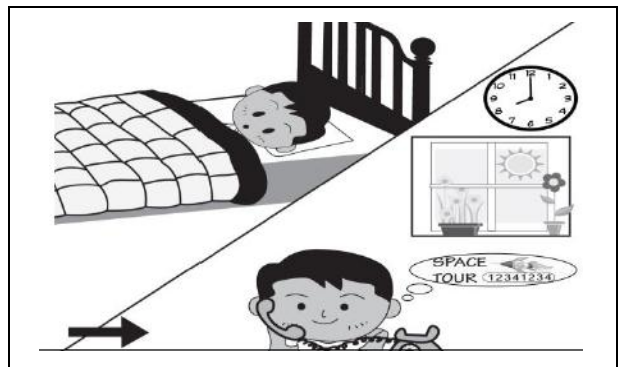
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