

1 My daily routine

روتيني اليومي

I'm Ahmed. My daily routine is the same every school day! I always get up at 7.00 in the morning. My sister always makes my breakfast. I go to school by bus with my friend, Ali. My parents work at the same school. My father is a teacher of English and my mother is a teacher of Arabic. I like school very much. My parents get home late, so I often help to make dinner. In the evening, I do my homework, read on the sofa, watch TV and text my friends. Then I go to bed. I usually listen to Quran before I sleep.

2 My penfriend

صديق المراسلة

My name is Adel. I have a penfriend in England. His name is John. He is very nice and cheerful. He gets up at 6.30 every day. He goes to school early. He doesn't have a car, so he walks to school with his brother and friends. He has five subjects every day. His favourite subjects are English and Arabic. He also enjoys science. The science teacher is very kind so the students like him. John will visit Egypt for the first time next summer. I hope to see him soon. I will see John for the first time.

3 An email to a friend about good and bad news

الأخبار الجيدة و السيئة

Hi Noha,

How are you? I hope you are enjoying your time. We really miss you. I am fine but there is some bad news from school. Mrs Fatma is leaving! We are feeling very sad because she is a very good English teacher. I have some good news, too. Guess what? My parents say I can go on the school trip to Giza. I am very excited! There are many amazing places to visit there. The trip is in May and I can't wait. So what's your news? Write soon!

Nora.

4 Someone's job

وظيفة شخص ما

My name is Hany. I'm a doctor at a big hospital. I look after patients at this hospital. It is usually very busy. I look after children in the children's ward. I like my job, but I am feeling tired tonight. I'm looking forward to going home and having a rest. I love helping people very much. All my friends like me because I'm kind and helpful. I go to work by car. The hospital is far from my house so I can't walk every day.

5 My hero / A person that I am proud of

بطل / شخص أفتخر به

Today, my father is an important doctor. My father's life used to be difficult. He studied to be a doctor at Cairo University and used to work as a doctor, too, sometimes at night, to learn all he could. He then got a job at a big hospital in Cairo. He continued to work hard but he didn't stop his studies and soon he became one of the most important doctors in Cairo. Now, he works in a big hospital in New Cairo. In 2020, many people became ill and he worked every day for many weeks to help them.

6 A useful job

وظيفة نافعة

I want to be a doctor, but I need a lot of skills to do that. Tomorrow, I'm going to visit my uncle. He's a doctor, so he can give me some advice. Next summer, I'm going to study English in England. You need to speak good English to be a doctor. Before I leave school, I'm going to do voluntary work at a children's hospital. In a few years' time, I want to go to a good university. Then, in about ten years' time, I think I'll be a doctor in a good hospital.

7 Places to visit in Egypt

أماكن يمكن زيارتها في مصر

Egypt is a nice place to visit. There are a lot of interesting places. You can go to Giza, Luxor and Aswan. The weather is very good. The people are kind. The prices are cheap. There are many historical places in Cairo. The Egyptian museum is an important place to visit. It has many statues inside it. You can visit it to know about Egypt's past. Tourists can take many photos there. The pyramids of Giza are also very interesting. Tourists can enjoy riding horses and camels at the pyramids. They can also enjoy the sound and light show. They can visit the citadel and enjoy their time.

8 A historic place (Jerash)

مكان تاريخي (جرش)

Jerash is a Roman city in Jordan. It is more than 2,000 years old. When you go there, the first thing you see is the entrance to the city. The arch is very tall. You must buy a ticket before you go in. The Romans enjoyed watching sport. There is a stadium for Roman horse races. You can watch races there today. Jerash has three Roman theatres. The biggest theatre is the South Theatre. Five thousand people can sit there. There is a temple is on a hill. There is an amazing view of the city from there.

9 Random Acts of Kindness

أعمال الطيبة العشوائية

Our class decided to try to do one act of kindness for three days. This is what I did. First, on Monday, I bought my uncle some of his favourite books at the bookshop on the way home from school. He was surprised, but very happy! The next day, I let some younger students go into the canteen in front of me. Finally, on Wednesday, I took a sandwich and a cold drink to the old man who often sits on our street corner. He gave me a big smile. In my opinion, doing random kindness is fantastic. I don't want to stop!

10 My home city

مدينتي / موطني

My home city is Minya. It is located near the Nile. Lots of food is grown in the local area, like potatoes, wheat and sugar. The city is known for its delicious 'black honey'. The honey is made from sugar. Many ancient monuments and buildings are found in the city. We have a lot of trees and flowers in our city. There are also many parks and restaurants where people can enjoy and eat. There are good places for children to play and spend their time. My city is very beautiful and interesting!

an amazing day out

يوم مذهل بالخارج

Egypt is full of amazing and interesting places which you can visit. I visited Abydos last week with my cousins. There's so much to see: temples, amazing art and ruins in the desert. I'm not usually very interested in history, but this place is awesome! It is really amazing! I also visited the Karnak Temple. The ruins at the Karnak Temple were amazing and we really enjoyed our visit! It's a big place, so you need a few hours to walk around it. It's also a good idea to get a guide to tell you all about the history.

My favourite story: The Old Man and the Sea قصتي المفضلة : العجوز و البحر

Santiago was an old fisherman. He felt worried because the last time he caught a fish was 84 days ago. On the 85th day, he caught a very big fish. Then the sharks came. When Santiago returned to his home on the beach, he had no fish, only a skeleton. He felt weak and slept for a long time. But the other fishermen saw how big the fish was and knew that he was brave to catch it. Santiago lost the fish, but the other fishermen now respected him more than ever.

What makes a hero

ما الذى يصنع البطل

A hero is someone who is very brave. A hero is able to help the others in many different ways. You can become a hero when you save someone who is in danger. A hero can be someone who gives up their life so that others could live. A hero does not always have to show courage, he can be afraid, but still be a hero through his other actions. A teacher can be a hero when he teaches students to read or write and that will change their life.

A trip to the desert

رحلة إلى الصحراء

Last weekend, we went on a trip to the desert. I woke up early and made myself breakfast. Then I got dressed. I put on my clothes and looked at myself in the mirror, I put on a hat and sunglasses to protect myself from the sun. At the desert, we met our guide and we rode with him on our camels. My sister took photos of herself with her camel. That night, we cooked ourselves dinner on a fire. After dinner, when it got cold, we sat by the fire to keep ourselves warm.

What you and your family usually do in the holidays ماذا تفعل أنت و أسرتك عادةً فى الأجازات

Holidays are great. They give us a chance to have some rest. They also help us to renew our life and have some fun. As for my family, we don't get up early in the holidays. We do a lot of things in the holidays. We usually go to Alex and enjoy the sea and the beach. We like going to the Nile. We sometimes go to the park in the city centre. We play there and enjoy the fresh air. We also visit our grandparents. I love holidays very much.

A famous Egyptian; Magdy Yacoub

مصري مشهور: مجدى يعقوب

We should all be proud of Magdy Yacoub. He was born in 1935 in Bilbeis. His family used to travel to many places because his father was an important doctor. Magdy also became a doctor. He used to work in a special hospital in London. At this hospital, Magdy used to help to give people new hearts for the first time. Before the 1980s, people with heart problems often used to die. In 2009, Magdy Yacoub started a charity for ill children in Aswan. I love Dr Yacoub very much.

Life in Ancient Egypt

الحياة فى مصر القديمة

The Ancient Egyptians were very simple people. So, life in Ancient Egypt was different to today's. Poor children didn't use to go to school, but children from rich families used to start school when they were about seven. When they were at home, children used to enjoy playing games. When older parents died, they used to leave their houses to the sons. However, they used to leave things inside the house, such as jewellery and furniture, to the daughters. The Ancient Egyptians were really great.

What your city or village used to be like in the past and how it looks like now

كيف كانت مدينتك أو قريتك فى الماضى و كيف هى الآن؟

Everyone likes his city. I like my city as I was born and grew in it. In the past my city was very small. There used to be one hospital and one school. The people were very kind and friendly. There weren't lots of cars. Also, the buildings weren't tall. Now, my city is very big. There are five schools and three hospitals. The people now are not very friendly like the past. Many of them care about themselves only. There are lots of cars and the buildings are very high.

A visit to the museum

زيارة للمتحف

Last Tuesday, I went to the Museum of Islamic Art with my family. While we were waiting to go into the museum, I saw my friend Amir with his mum and dad! While my parents were buying the tickets, Amir and I decided what we wanted to see first. Amir and I found some tall doors with amazing designs on them. They were very interesting. We took a lot of photos. We stayed in the museum for two hours before we went home. We decided to visit the museum again.

My helpful day

يومى التعاونى

On Saturday, I decided that I wanted to help everyone in my family. First, I made my mother breakfast. She was surprised because she usually makes it! Secondly, I helped my sister with her homework. She always does it after breakfast!

After that, I took my grandfather a cup of tea in bed. He likes to get up late on a Saturday. Then I played football in the park with my little brother. He loves football. Finally, I helped my dad with the jobs that he likes to do in the house. I feel that I made all my family happy!