

 **Tapescript**

Teacher : Hello, Salma. This is Amal. She's a new girl in our class.
Can you show her where to go for lessons?

Salma : Of course! I'll give you a tour of our school!

Amal : Thank you!

Salma : Let's start on the ground floor. ... This is the office here at the bottom of the stairs on the right. The toilets are next to it. And that's the door to the playground at the end of the corridor. We go there at break. Now let's go upstairs.

Right, here we are at the top of the stairs on the first floor. The room on the right is the library. That's where we read books and use the computers. And next to the library is the laboratory, where we have our science lessons.

Amal : Which classroom is ours?

Salma : It's opposite the laboratory. There are three classrooms there, and ours is number 6 in the middle. Now let's go downstairs. Come and meet my friends. It's break. So they are in the playground.

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- Tour guide** : North Castle was once very beautiful. The tower on the left was higher than it is today. There were three floors, and on each floor, there was one large room.
- Tourist 1** : Excuse me. Can I ask a question? Was there a river around the castle?
- Tour guide** : Yes, there was. That's why there is a bridge here. There were lots of fish in the river. But the river is dry now.
- Tourist 2** : That's interesting!
- Tour guide** : Yes, the weather was very different here four hundred years ago.
- Tourist 1** : Can I just ask who built the castle?
- Tour guide** : The king built it. He started building it in 1666 and finished it five years later, in 1671. now, where was I.
- Tourist 2** : You were talking about the weather.
- Tour guide** : Yes. It was very green here then. It rained a lot. Now it doesn't rain very often. Now I'll tell you about the rooms.
- Tourist 1** : I'm sorry to interrupt, but did the king live in the castle.
- Tour guide** : Yes, he did. Ok, I was talking about the rooms. The room at the top of the tower was the dining room. On the second floor was the bedroom. Now, let's go up these stairs to see the walls ... (fade)

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- Narrator** : From this hotel you can take a taxi to Cairo international Airport. It is about 15 kilometres. Some taxis can take seven people.

 **Tapescript**

- Mrs Sabri : Hello.
- Huda : Hello, Mrs Sabri. Is Salma there, please?
- Mrs Sabri : Who's speaking, please?
- Huda : This is Huda.
- Mrs Sabri : No, I'm sorry, Salma isn't here at the moment, Huda. She's visiting her aunt.
- Huda : When will she be home?
- Mrs Sabri : I think she'll be home about half past five. Can I take a massage?
- Huda : Yes, can you ask her to phone me, please ?
- Mrs Sabri : Yes, of course .
- Huda : Thank you very much. Goodbye, Mrs Sabri.
- Mrs Sabri : Goodbye, Huda.
- (sound of phone ringing and being answered)*
- Ali : Hello, Ali speaking.
- Salma : Hello, Ali. This is Salma. May I speak to your sister, please?
- Ali : Yes, just a moment, please.
(calling) Huda Huda! Salma wants to talk to you. (pause)
- Huda : Hi, Salma! Thank you for calling back! What are you going to do on Saturday?
- Salma : I'll probably stay at home and read my book. Why? Are you going to do anything?
- Huda : Yes, we're going to have a picnic in the park. Do you want to come?
- Salma : Oh, yes. I'd like that! Thank you. What time shall I come to your house?
- Huda : We're going to leave at about twelve o'clock.
- Salma : Ok. I'll be there at quarter to twelve.
- Huda : See you then!

 **Tapescript**

- Girl : My name is Mayar and this is my school. It's got twenty classrooms and two laboratories. We have a big library at the end of corridor, next to the computer room.

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- Kasim** : Hello. Mrs Karim. It's Kasim speaking. Can I speak to Shady, please?
- Mrs Karim** : Yes, of course. Just a moment, please (pause)
- Shady** : Hello, Kasim! How are you?
- Kasim** : Hi. Shady. I'm fine, thanks. Did you watch the history programme on TV last night?
- Shady** : No, I didn't. I was really busy yesterday.
- Kasim** : What did you do yesterday ?
- Shady** : Well, after school , I went to thy gym and played basketball. Then I had a karate lesson. And after that...
- Kasim** : Can I just ask, what time was your karate lesson?
- Shady** : It started at four o'clock and finished later, a five. Now where was I ?
- Kasim** : You were talking about what you did after karate.
- Shady** : Oh yes. When I arrived home, I did my homework. Then I had dinner, so I didn't have time to watch the TV programme! What did you do yesterday?
- Kasim** : I wrote an email to my cousins. My family and I went to visit them last weekend in the countryside. They gave me a book, so I wanted to say thank you in my email.
- Shady** : That's nice! Did you enjoy your weekend there?
- Kasim** : Yes, I did. It was fun.

6 Listen and underline the silent letters in these words :

climb

knee

lamb

mosque

science

scissors

Practice test 1a

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- Boy** : Where's the library, please ?
Teacher : The library's on the ground floor.
Hassan, can you take this new boy to the library, please?
Hassan : Of course, Mrs Mona.

2 Listen and answered the following questions:

- Hala** : Sara, what are you going to do this weekend?
Sara : I'm going to study. What about you, Hala?
Hala : I'm travelling to Aswan until Sunday.

Practice test 1b

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- Girl 1** : Warda, what is your favourite lesson?
Girl 2 : English, especially on Mondays, when we have English in the library. We read our favourite book there.

2 Listen and answered the following questions:

- Ms Donia** : Hello, class. I'm Ms Donia. You should arrive at school right before the lessons start. If you want to ask a question, raise your hand.

 **Tapescript**

- Huda** : Hi, Lama. Let's go to the sports centre and play squash.
Lama : I last played squash two years ago. I can't remember how to play.
Huda : Don't worry. It's not difficult. You play tennis, don't you? Squash is similar to tennis.
Lama : I like tennis, but I'm not very good at squash.
Huda : Oh, come on, it'll be fun!
Lama : All right! I'll play.
Huda : Let's do some exercises first. When you get fitter, you'll be good at squash. Let's run to the end of the road.
Lama : That's a long way.
Huda : Come on, you can do it.
Lama : Ok. I'll do it.
Huda : Great! One, two, three - let's run!

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- Boy 1** : Mahmoud Youssef's amazing! He had an accident he was twenty. He can't move his legs, but he plays tennis very well in a chair.

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- Diana** : Lina, let's go and play volleyball.
Lina : I can't remember how to play it, Diana.
Diana : Oh, come on, it'll be fun!
Lina : I'll get tired. I'm not very fit.

 **Tapescript**

- Mr Ibrahim** : Good morning, Mr Sabri. How are you?
- Mr Sabrei** : I'm fine, thanks. Mr Ibrahim, and you?
- Mr Ibrahim** : I'm fine, too. Have you met my friend, Mr Banks from England? Mr Banks is my neighbour, Mr Sabri.
- Mr banks** : How do you do?
- Mr Sabri** : Pleased to meet you, Mr Banks.
Have you visited Cairo before?
- Mr banks** : No, I haven't. This is my first visit. Cairo is an amazing city.
- Mr Sabri** : Have you come here for a holiday?
- Mr Banks** : No. I've come her for work. I take a photo to newspaper.
- Mr Sabri** : Do you travel a lot for your job?
- Mr Banks** : Yes, I've been to many countries.
- Mr Sabri** : Have you seen any famous places in Egypt? Have you sailed on the Nile?
- Mr banks** : I've been to the Pyramids, but I haven't sailed on the Nile.
- Mr Sabri** : Have you done a lot of other exciting things in other countries?
- Mr Banks** : Yes, I've eaten some very usual food, and I have met some interesting people.
- Mr Sabri** : Tell me about some of the things you've done.
- Mr Banks** : Well, I've ridden an elephant in India.
- Mt Sabri** : Have you studied any language?
- Mr Banks** : Yes, I've, I studied Japanese.
- Mr Sabri** : Well, have a good time in Egypt, Mr Banks. It was nice to meet you!
- Mr Banks** : It was nice to meet you, too, Mr Sabri. Goodbye!
- Mr Ibrahim** : See you later, Mr Sabri.

**Tapescript**

Bill Gates is one of the most famous people in the world. He went to Harvard University to study law, but he did not finish his degree and soon left to start a computer business. It was very successful and soon it had offices all over the world. After he get married, Bill Gates decided that he wanted to help poor people and he now spend most of his time helping charities. He was won many prizes for his work in computers and for charities.

 **Tapescript**

- Tarek's father** : Hello, welcome to Egypt! Are you having a good time here?
- Man** : Yes, we love your beautiful country. We all want to do different things, so we don't know to do next.
- Tarek's father** : What would you like to do?
- Woman** : Well, we want to see some famous buildings. We're going to visit Luxor next week.
- Tarek's father** : Well, if you go to Luxor, visit the Temple of Karnak. It's very interesting.
- Woman** : My son wants to sail.
- Tarek** : You can sail around Elephantine Island.
- Woman** : Sorry, could you say that again, please?
- Tarek** : Elephantine Island. It's near Aswan. It's very beautiful and quite.
- Man** : Great. Is it a good place for fish?
- Tarek's father** : Do you mean you want to go fishing?
- Man** : That's right. I like fishing.
- Tarek's father** : Elephantine Island is a popular place for people who like fishing. Have you thought about going to the desert?
- Man** : What do you mean?
- Tarek's father** : Well, you can go to the White Desert. It's very exciting. The best place to visit is Farafra.
- Woman** : Sorry, can you repeat the name of the place, please?
- Tarek's father** : Farafra. It's a place in the White Desert.
- Woman** : I see. I'll write that down.
- Boy** : I don't want to stay in a hotel. I want to be outside, under the stars.
- Tarek's father** : You want to go camping, is that what you mean?
- Boy** : That's right. I love camping.
- Tarek** : I've been camping there. It's great.
- Tarek's father** : Why don't you join us for some tea?

 **Tapescript**

Mr Salah : Welcome to Egypt, Jason! How long is your holiday?

Jason : Two weeks. I want to visit the museum next week.

Mr Salah : You must visit the Pyramids, too!

 **Tapescript****3 Check the answer as a whole class**

Headteacher : Good morning, everyone. This is Imad, a famous basketball player who has come to talk to us! Welcome to our school, Imad!

Imad : Thank you. It's nice to meet you all.

Headteacher : I'm sure the students have got questions for you. Tarek, what question do you want to ask Imad?

Tarek : Have your team ever won a competition?

Imad : Yes, we have! We played against international teams from Tunisia and Morocco. We won the final!

Hassan : Have you ever hurt yourself?

Imad : Do you mean have I had an accident during a game?

Hassan : Yes, have you had an accident during a basketball game?

Imad : Yes, I have. But I didn't hurt myself very much.

Ahmed : What other sports do you play ?

Imad : I haven't got much time to play other sports. I've tried football and hockey, but I'm not very good at them.

Fady : What about squash?

Imad : I've never played squash. I'd like to learn. It would be a good sport to play.

Hassan : Have you ever been to another country?

Imad : Yes, I've been to Kenya and India.

Tarek : Have you ever met famous people in other sports?

Imad : I've met a lot of sports people, but no one famous. Have you met any famous people, Tarek?

Tarek : Yes, I've just met you!

5 Listen and underlined the silent vowels in these words

Voice battery chocolate laboratory
 medicine vegetable

practice test 1a

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

Hassan : Sami, this is my friend, Ahmed. He plays basketball.
Sami : Hello Ahmed. There's a basketball competition on Saturday afternoon. Let's all play!
Hassan : All right !
Ahmed : Ok!

2 Listen and answered the following questions:

Samya : Mona, I want to get fit.
Mona : That's great, Samya! What are you going to do?
Samya : Let's play yennis.
Mona : I'm too tired.
Samya : Oh, come on, it'll be fun!

practice test 1b

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

Sheriff : Taha, look at the picture. This is my friend Andy. He's from Ireland.
Taha : Wow! Look at all that snow! I've never seen snow before, Sherif!

2 Listen and answered the following questions:

Voice : Taha Hussein is a famous Egyptian writer. He could see when he was two. At six, he couldn't see, but he could read and write.

 **Tapescript**

- Boy 1** : Let's watch TV. What's on tonight, Hassan?
Hassan : The news is at quarter past seven. After that, there a nature programme about animals that live in Brazil.
- Boy 1** : That sounds interesting. What time is it?
Hassan : It starts at seven forty-five. I recommend that we watch the quiz show at eight o'clock. It's very good.
- Boy 1** : Ok, I like a quiz shows. What's on after the quiz show?
Hassan : At half past eight, there's a documentary. It's about how farmers irrigate their fields today.
- Boy 1** : I like the sound of that. The documentary will help me with my school work. Let's watch that, too.

 **Tapescript**

- Salma** : What shall watch on TV? Have you seen Schools around the world yet?
Jana : Yes, I watched it last night. There's a comedy on now. Let's watch that. It'll make you laugh!
- Dina** : What's it about?
Jana : It's about a family in Cairo. Lots of funny things happen to them all the time.
- Salma** : But it started at seven fifteen - that was half an hour ago. So it's almost finished!
- Dina** : I'd rather watch a film.
Salma : There's a film on later, at nine forty-five. The film's called Lost in the forest. It sounds exciting.
- Jana** : I've seen it already.
Dina : Would you recommend it?

- Jana : No, I wouldn't recommend it.
Salma : Why not? What didn't you like about it?
 Jana : It wasn't exciting. I thought that was boring. Anyway, I'm not interesting in films. I recommend that we watch a quiz show. There's one on at eight fifteen, so in half an hour. There are two teams-parents and children. They have to answer lots of different questions.
Salma : It sounds interesting. But what about Tribe? It's a nature programme. It's about the rainforest and the tribes that live there.
 Dina : I like the sound of that. What time is it on?
Salma : It's on at quarter to eight. Yes, let's watch that.
 Dina : At quarter to eight? So it's just started.

Lesson (4)

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Tapescript

- Narrator** : One.
 Voice 1 : half past eight.
Narrator : Two
 Voice 1 : twenty to nine
Narrator : Three
 Voice 1 : quarter to eight
Narrator : Four
 Voice 1 : eight o'clock
Narrator : Five
 Voice 1 : ten past eight
Narrator : Six
 Voice 1 : quarter past eight

Review

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Tapescript

- Narrator** : One.

Voice 1 : half past one.
Narrator : Two
Voice 1 : quarter to two
Narrator : Three
Voice 1 : twenty-five past nine
Narrator : Four
Voice 1 : five to ten
Narrator : Five
Voice 1 : quarter past eleven

Review

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Tapescript

Narrator : One.
Boy 1 : It's ten o'clock now. What time did the evening news programme start?
Boy 2 : The programme started half an hour ago.
Narrator : Two
Boy 1 : It's twelve o'clock. When will the bus leave?
Boy 2 : It will leave in fifteen minutes.
Narrator : Three
Boy 1 : Hello, is Hassan here? We're doing our homework together?
Mother : It's half past nine now. He'll be home in twenty minutes.
Narrator : Four
Boy 1 : It's three o'clock and they are playing football already. What time did they start?
Boy 2 : They started quarter of an hour ago.
Narrator : Five
Man 1 : Hi, Hamdi. I'm just leaving Cairo and I'd like to visit you. How long will it take me to drive to your house?
Narrator : six
Girl 1 : It's half past six. The documentary is on TV. When did it start?
Girl 2 : It started ten minutes ago.

 **Tapescript**

Narrator : One.

Tarek : Have you heard what happened to my brother on Saturday? He found a lot of money in the street!

Adel : I didn't know that. Tell me more.

Tarek : Well, he was waiting for a bus when he saw a bag on the seat next to him. Inside the bag, there was a lot of money. There was no name on the bag it was.

Adel : What did he do ?

Tarek : He took it to the police, of course! They are trying to find who the bag belongs to.

Narrator : Two

Adel : Did I tell you about what happened at the sports club last weekend? A famous swimmer was there.

Tarek : Yes, I heard about that. I believe he gave prizes to some young swimmers.

Adel : Is it true that Omar won a prize, too?

Tarek : Yes, he come first in a competition. He's a very good swimmer!

Narrator : Three

Tarek : They say there's going to be a storm in the south next weekend.

Adel : Really? It hasn't rained there for a long time.

Tarek : No, it hasn't rained there since last year.

 **Tapescript**

Boy 1 : Tamer found a watch on the train!

Boy 2 : What did he do with it?

Boy 1 : He took it to the police, of course!

 **Tapescript**

Voice : It's difficult to believe that people didn't use to watch TV! But in the early 1900s, there were no television in Egypt or any other country. When people were not working, they used to read, talk or play games.

In some countries, people first had televisions about 90 years ago, but televisions were very different from today. Before 1935, the picture on a TV screen was smaller than a postcard! Most TV programmes were in black and white.

In the 1940s, TV companies in the USA began to make programmes. However, colour TVs were very expensive, so most people who had television watched in black and white. Although Egypt had TVs in the 1960s, the country made its first colour TV programme in 1973.

Televisions were different in those days. People used to have to walk to the TV to change channels or turn the TV on and off. Now, we usually use a remote control to do that.

The first remote controls were made in 1948. The early remote controls couldn't change the channels, though. They could only make the pictures on the screen bigger or smaller. About ten years later, in 1955, the first remote control was made that is similar to the one we can use today.

 **Tapescript**

Narrator : The first telephone was invented in the 1870s by Alexander Graham Bell. Before telephones, people used to communicate by letters, messengers, telegrams and many other ways.

 **Tapescript**

- 1** Listen to a passage about the Suez Canal and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

Canals are very important for the world today. Before the 1870s, a boat from Jaddah to London used to travel about 16.000 kilometres. After the Suez Canal opened in 1869, the same boat could travel between the two cities but only go about 7.000 kilometres.

- 2** Listen and answer the following questions about the Panama Canal :

In South America there is another important canal, the Panama Canal. Boats first used this canal about 100 years ago. Before it opened in 1914, a boat that was travelling from the east of the USA to Japans used to take eight days longer and used to travel about 4.800 kilometres further. So today's canal save many boats a lot of time fuel. That is good for all of us.

 **Tapescript****3 Listen to Tarek's conversation with his friend Ashraf. Why does Tarek's mother call him?**

Ashraf : I haven't seen you since we played football on Monday, Tarek! Where are you?

Tarek : Hi, Ashraf. I'm by the sea. We're visiting our cousins in Hurghada for the holidays. We hired a car and drove here. We've been here for three days.

Ashraf : Are you enjoying it there?

Tarek : Yes, it's fun. My favourite place is the museum. We've just been to see the statues there.

Ashraf : I've never been to the museum, but I've been to Hurghada.

Tarek : When did you visit Hurghada?

Tarek : We used to visit it every summer. An uncle and aunt used to live there. They don't live there now. They live in Cairo.

Tarek : I like it here. There's a lot of see and do. Oh! My mum's just called me. She's just bought me an ice cream. Shall we go to the park on Saturday? I'll be back on Friday.

Ashraf : Yes, that's a good idea. I'll phone you on Saturday morning.

5 Listen and repeat the final ar sound in calendar. Then listen and underlined the same sound in these words

calendar

container

cooker

cover

neighbour

vapour

Practice test 1a

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- Injy : Let's watch a film, Amal.
Amal : I'd rather watch the comedy.
Injy : I saw it and it's not funny.
Amal : Ok, let's watch the nature programme. Injy.
Injy : Ok.

2 Listen and answered the following questions:

- Marawan : Hello?
Selim : Hello, Marawan! I haven't seen you since we met on Wednesday. Where are you?
Marawan : Hi, Selim. I'm in Alexandria. We've been here for three days.

Practice test 1b

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- Voice : Tonight documentry's about someone who walked 6.000 kilometres up the Nile. He had problems with snakes, crocodiles and high temperatures, but he met wonderful people.

2 Listen and answered the following questions:

- Voice : Most people go online to use social network. They use it to communicate with friends. They can also watch videos and read the news.