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## **Model Paragraphs**

## A school day

We have many Lessons at school. We have our science lessons in the laboratory. We mustn't talk in the lessons. We can do exercises in the gym. We play in the playground. We can read books in the library

## In a laboratory

I Like science lessons very much. They are very interesting. I have science lessons in the laboratory. The laboratory is next to the library We must be careful in the Laboratory. Science is my favourite subject!

### School rules

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There are some school rules to do at school. We must arrive school before lessons start. We must be polite in class. We can talk to our friends at break. We mustn't run in the corridor. We mustn't talk in the Library.

#### A tour of a school

I gave a new student a tour of our school. We started on the ground floor. I showed him the gym. I also showed him the plyground. We went upstairs. We went to the laboratory next to the Library.

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#### The Citadel

The Citadel is one of the most important monuments in Egypt. We call it Salah al-Din's Castle. Salah al-Din built it to protect Cairo. It took eight years to complete. There are four museums in the Citadel. You can visit many mosques, too.

## **Fort Qaitbey**

Fort Qaitbey stands on a small island near Alexandria. It was built by Sultan Qaitbey in 1480. Tourists can go into the Fort. From its walls, you get a beautiful view of the sea. There is also a small museum in the Fort. It is a fantastic place to visit.

### "Cairo Tower"

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The Cairo Tower is one of the most famous buildings in Cairo. It took five years to build. It was opened in 1961. It is 187 metres tall. It stands next to the Nile on Gezira Island. There is a restaurant at the top.

## The Muntazah palace

The Muntazah palace is by the sea in Alexandria. King Abbas the 2nd built this as a home for himself in 1892. It has two towers and high walls around it on three sides. The other side faces the sea. You can't go inside the building now, but you can visit the beautiful gardens.

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#### At the weekend

## "A day you spent on your uncle's farm"

Next Friday is going to be an exciting day for our family. We're all going to go to a big party at my uncle's house. My relatives from England are going to come. It will be fun to meet them for the first time. On Saturday, we're going to visit an ancient site, the temples at Abu Simbel. I'm doing a project about them. Then we're going to have a picnic, too

#### Wadi al- hitan

Wadi al-Hitan is a large area in the Western Desert. It is a very important natural site. There are many whale bones, skeletons and fossils there, people could drive more easily through the desert In 2005, UNESCO decided that Wadi al-Hitan should be protected.

There are other famous places like Wadi al-Hitan that UNESCO protects around the world.

### Cairo International Stadium

Cairo International Stadium is in Nasr City. The stadium has 75,000 seats for people who want to watch sports. In 2006, Cairo International Stadium is the home of Egyptian football. You can watch the most important football matches there.

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#### **Basketball**

Basketball is a cheap sport to play. Basketball games are played with a team of 5 players., All players can score points, and there is no goalkeeper. There is a lot of running, and some great jumping!

Basketball is a very popular game in America, it was invented there!

Basketball is an Olympic sport, too.

#### Rania Elwani

Rania Elwani is agreat swimmer. She started swimming when she was 13 .she won 77 medals in swimming competitions. She has become a university graduate, with a degree in medicine. Now she has a busy life as a doctor. She also works hard to help sports in Egypt. In 2005, she opened a swimming school for young swimmers

Elwani has taught us that you can do well at lots of things if you want to.

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## My hero

My grandfather is my hero. He was born in a villageto a poor family

. he worked hard at school and he went to university. He was always interested in helping people and he became a doctor. I admire him because he has stopped working as a doctor, but he hasn't stopped helping people.