

## Past simple & continuous

## **A- Choose the correct words that best complete the sentences**

1- Omar Al-Mukhtar was killed while he -----.

a. 1	fight 1	o. was fighting	c. is fighting		
2- Hamad a bath when the telephone rang.					
<b>a.</b> ]	has	b. is having	c. was having		
3- While weightles		aut was leaving the earth's	s atmosphere, he		
8	a. feels	b. feel	c. felt		
4- I took a photograph of Ali as he an apple					
a. (	eats	b. is eaten	c. was eating		
5- He was watching TV when you him.					
<b>a.</b> ]	phone	b. was phonin	ng c. phoned		
6- When the sniper across the street, machine gun bullets tore up the ground around him.					
<b>a.</b> 1	ran	b. is running	c. run		
7- While the war was raging in the Gulf, the CNNlive from the war- torn.					
<b>a.</b> 1	reported	b. is reporting	g c. report		
8- As I along the beach, I saw my friend.					
a. '	walk	b. is walking	c. was walking		
9- They their homework when the light went out.					
a. (	do 1	o. were doing	c. was doing		
10- His car broke down while he alone in the desert.					
a. '	was driving	g b. drive	c. is driving		

## **B- Correct the underlined verbs** 11- While the student was operating the computer, the light **go** out. 12- As he watch TV, the door bell rang. 13- When I got home, smoke **come** out of one of the upstairs windows. 14- While he was fishing, he **see** a shark. 15- They were watching TV when the explosion **happen**. C. Complete the second sentences without changing the meaning; 16- Ali broke his glasses while he was playing football. When -----17- We were playing when it began to rain. While -----18- They heard a scream while they were studying When -----19- I was having my breakfast when the postman knocked at the door. While -----20- The referee blew the whistle while we were watching the match. When -----Present perfect 1- He (lived – has lived).....there when he was a child. 2- I (didn't see – haven't seen).....her since last year. 3- They (left – have left)...... a few minutes ago. 4- She (wasn't – hasn't been).....unemployed since she left school.

5- They (finalized – have finalized).....the contrast last week.

8- I (finished – have finished).....the project last night.

7- She (was – has been).....ill since last Thursday.

		his handbag in the room. been)to Rome?
-		(lost – have lost)my keys.
_	•	the phone when it rang.
_	up – have given up)	-
		nt – has gone)home.
together.	.nown mm since we (were	– have been)at school
Using prepos	itions ( on / by /amongst /	in / for / of / with /at
1. Salem is into	erested read	ling stories.
c. in	b. on	a. at
2. Smoking ha	s a bad effect m	an's health.
c. over	c. in	a. on
3. Trees give -	Co <sub>2</sub> at night.	
c. out	c. on	a. down
4. Destroying	forests increases the amoun	t of Co <sub>2</sub> the air.
c. on	c. at	a. in
5. The UAE st	retches from Saudi Arabia	the south.
c. out	c. in	a. to
6. Islam spread	l from Arabia.	
c. in	c. out	a. on

7. I look forward seeing you next week.						
c. for	c. to	a. in				
8. The UAE lies the Arabian Gulf.						
c. on	c. in	a. to				
9. The Second World War broke out 1939.						
c. in	b. on	a. at				
10. The influence of the Arab Islamic Civilization the modern western civilization has been great.						
c. on	b. to	a. in				
<u>Using comparatives and superlatives</u>						
A- Choose the correct words that best complete the sentences						
1- The River Nile is the river in the world.						
c. longer	b. longest	a. long				
2- The UAE is one of t	he	winter resorts in the world.				
c. most b. more attractive	e attractive	a. less attractive				
3- This is the novel I've ever read.						
c. most b.less interesting	interesting	a. more interesting				
4- Joha is one of the character in the Arab folklore.						
c. funny	b. funnier	a. funniest				
5- English is one of the subject.						
c. less difficult	b. most difficul	lt a. more difficult				
6- Shakespeare is playwright who has ever lived.						

c. great
b. the greatest
a. greatest
7- Dubai is one of the ------ Emirates in the UAE.
c. busiest
b. busier
a. busy

## **B-** Correct the underlined words.

- 8- Yesterday was the **hot** day of the year.
- 9- Adnan Al-Taliani is the **famous** footballer in the UAE.
- 10- Al-Ain is one of the **wonderful** cities in the UAE.
- 11- Ali is the **good** student in the class.
- 12- Hamad is the **handsome** boy in the class.
- 13- These are some of the **expensive** cars.
- 14- This is one of the **tall** buildings in Abu Dhabi.