



(Topic 1) - It's better to watch news on T.V than read a newspaper. (P17 / SB)

Reading newspapers is a good way to follow the latest news, but watching news on TV is better and more interesting. When watching TV you can see and listen to people speaking and moving. In fact, a lot of people find TV better and easier while others still like reading newspapers.

- Reading a newspaper is better than reading news on the internet. (P7 / AB)

The Internet is a good way to follow the latest news, but reading a newspaper is better because it is cheaper and you can read it anywhere. Using the Internet needs a computer while reading newspapers is more relaxing and easier than surfing the net. In fact, a lot of people like reading newspapers today.

(Topic 2)

-Write a story about a day in your life that you will always remember. (P11 / AB)

- Write about something that happened to you, or someone in your family recently. (P15 / AB)

I'll never forget the first day of my holiday last year. First, I overslept. So I was late for the bus and my football match. Then, I dressed quickly and ran down the street to the sports centre. I was running so fast when I fell and broke my leg. Next, my friends took me to hospital! It was a horrible day.

(Topic 3)

-Write a fact file about a tourist site in Syria.(P19/ AB)

-Choose one tourist sight in your town or city and write a paragraph about it. .(P31/ SB)

Souk Al Hamidiyeh is a famous and important market in Old Damascus. It's about 800 years old. It is 500 meters long. It is a narrow street with a high roof to stop the rain and the heat of the sun. The souk has many old and modern shops where you can buy clothes, gifts and traditional things.

(Topic 4)

- Write a story about a day out in a town or city . (P23 / AB)

- Write about a journey you have made . (P59 / AB)

- Write about a visit you have made to an interesting place . (P63 / AB)

My family and I went to Palmyra last year. We set off early in the morning. As soon as we arrived, we met many tourists from different countries. We visited the old city, The Temple of Ba'al and the amazing ruins. We took a lot of photos and learned about the ancient history of this wonderful place.

(Topic 5) Write a traditional folk tale that you know or you have read. (P24/SB)

Sinbad was a very rich man. One day, he was sailing on his ship when his sailors saw an island. They went down to the island to rest and have some food. After a while, the island moved and went into the sea. The island was a very big whale. Sinbad lost ship but he was lucky to escape.

(Topic 6) Write the story for an adventure film. (P23/SB)

"Everest" is one of the best adventure films I've ever seen. It talks about two friends who want to get to the top of mount Everest without oxygen. No one believe that they can do it, but in the end they make it to the top of the mountain after living a great adventure on the way.

(Topic 7)

- I want to be fit and healthier. What should I do? Give advice. (P. 31 / AB)

- Write a health diary for a week. . (P. 35 AB)

To keep fit many things should be done. First, you should do regular exercise. You can walk for half an hour everyday either in the morning or in the evening. Second, you should eat healthy food like fruit and vegetables and stay away from sugar and fat food. Finally, you should sleep early and wake up early.

(Topic 8)

- Write some sentences giving advice. (P39 / AB)

-I would like to take up a new sport. Which sports would you recommend?

Football is a very interested ball game that is played in a team. When you play football, you meet a lot of people and you learn how to play in a team. Playing football makes your body stronger, and you should eat healthy food, too. When you become good at football, you can play and get a lot of money.

(Topic 9) - Write a paragraph about a medical discovery. (P45 / SB)

The discovery of the X-ray is one of the greatest discoveries of all time. It allows us to see inside the human body, without having to do dangerous surgeries. As well as seeing bacteria in the human body. X-rays help dentists a lot, allowing them to spot cavities before they turn into terrible pains.

(Topic 10) - Write instructions for how to make tea: (P. 43 / AB)

It's very easy to make a cup of tea. First, add some water into a teapot. Then, put it on the cooker until it boils. After that, put some sugar and tea leaves into the teapot and wait five minutes. Finally, pour the drink into a cup and enjoy the taste.

(Topic 11) - Write a paragraph about a job you would like to do. (P. 73 / SB)

I'd like to be a baker. This job needs a skilful and tasteful person because he has to decorate and taste cakes and pies before baking them. But it's a hard job because you have to work during nights for people who come early in the morning to get their pies. Anyway, I like this job because it's very interesting.

(Topic 12)

-Write a composition about what you enjoy doing most: (P.67 Activity Book)

-Write a paragraph about what makes you feel happy: (P.87 Students' Book)

Reading books makes me feel happy. I enjoy reading a lot. I read all kinds of books, but history books are my favorites. I read everyday especially at night before I go to bed. I also go to bookshops every month to see what new books they have. As they say: "Who reads never lives alone."

(Topic 13)

-Write a description of a friend of yours. (P.93 / SB)

-Write a description of someone who is special to you: (P.71 / AB)

Hassan is one of my best friends. He is tall and thin with beautiful black hair. He is really kind and helpful. He always helps me solve my problems. We always play and chat on the internet together. I really like him as he likes me because we share the same ideas and dreams.

(Topic 14) -Describe five qualities you think are important in a good friend. (P.75 / AB)

A good friend is someone who helps you and cares about you all the time. A true friend shares things with you and keeps his promises. A good friend always offers help when you are in trouble. A good friend treats you well. I think these are the qualities of a true friend.

(Topic 15) - Compare between two cities in Syria. (P37 / SB)

Damascus and Aleppo are two big cities in Syria. The two cities are very old and we don't know which city is older. They both have many famous old buildings. The two cities have beautiful mountains, farms, trees and rivers around them. Damascus is at a higher level than Aleppo. It is 700 metres above sea level.

(Topic 16) -Write a paragraph about a city in your country. (P45 / SB)

Damascus is the capital city of Syria. It lies in the south-west and has a population of 10 millions. Damascus is a combination of the old and the new. It is famous for its beautiful buildings and markets. When you come to Damascus, make sure you visit the ancient Omayyad Mosque, Kasr Al Azem and Souq Al Hamidya.

(Topic 17) -Your advice about how to make friends.

To make good friends you should try the following advice. Treat your friends as you want to be treated. Keep your promises and be honest. Try to support your friends even if they are not around you. Share things together and visit each other to be close and faithful to each other.

(Topic 18)

-You are a merchant in the year 1000 CE going from your home town to China on the Silk Road. Write a diary for a day on your journey. (P. 79 / SB)

It was a dangerous journey. We were leading our camels loaded with our goods. It was very hot and we ran out of water and got very thirsty. But on the way, we found a group of people who gave us some water. We climbed mountains and walked through deserts until we arrived China to trade our goods.

(Topic 19) -Give advice to your friend who is preparing for his final exam: (P. 51 / AB)

You should prepare well for your final exam. It's a good idea to spread the work across different days. This will help you remember all the things you have to learn. You should practise, focus and write notes about important things. Finally, you should get enough sleep the night before the exam.

(Topic 20) -Write a paragraph about New Zealand. (P. 27 / AB)

New Zealand is a country on the Pacific Ocean. It has two islands, the North Island and the South Island. The capital city is Wellington but the largest city is Auckland. About four million people live in New Zealand. People speak English and Maori. New Zealand is famous for its beaches and national parks. Many people visit it every year.

(Topic 21) -Write a paragraph about yourself. (P. 94 / SB)

My name is Ahmad. I'm fifteen years old. I am from Syria and I live in Damascus. I've got two sisters and two brothers. My dad is a doctor and my mom is a housewife. I live with my family in a big house. I like swimming and playing football. I want to be a football player in the future.