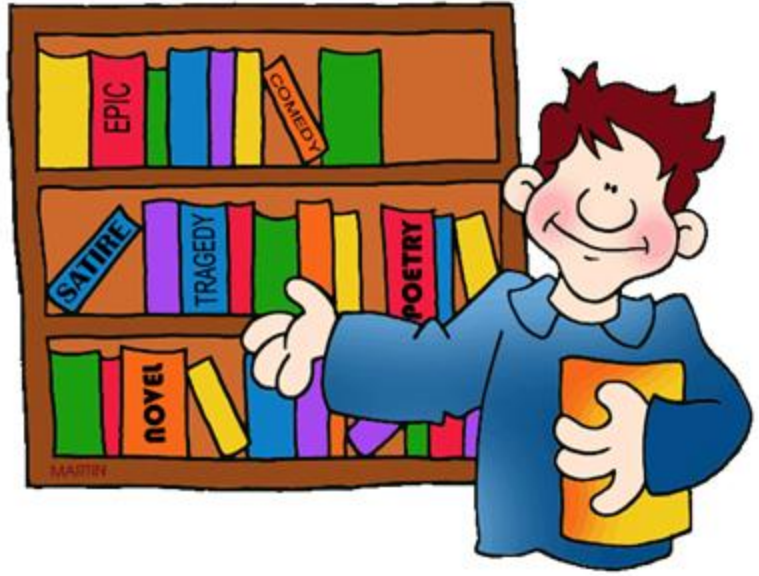




Eng 201



1. أنماذج المواضيع للإطلاع و التدريب.
2. أسئلة امتحانات سابقة.

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Dear students,

Every month passes is a part of your lives, memories and future. It needs your determination, precision & effort to show everybody who you are.

As your teachers, we are thankful for all the progress you've done, and would like to see you achieve your goals rapidly and easily..

And for that, we provide you with this worksheet to help you get prepared for Eng 201 finals.

Put your pen in hand and start practicing now.

All best wishes

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Informal Letter



1. Young people nowadays go on adventures holidays in order to relax and feel excited. Write a letter (around 200 words) to your friend, Noor, about your last adventure holiday.

*Collected by: Ms. Fatima Sulaiman
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Module One: Adventure: (Informal letter)

Golden hotel
Abu Dhabi
Dubai
25th September 2014

Hi Noor,

How are you and your family? How did you spend your holiday? Have you decided where to go yet? Anyway let me tell you about my amazing holiday with my family here in Dubai.

I'm staying in a hotel called Golden hotel, it's near Al Ardeya town. The weather here is hot and sunny.

We've done a lot of activities since we've arrived. We've been to Dubai mall, my brother went to ski Dubai because he loves skiing, and while he was there we went shopping. Yesterday we went to a barbecue restaurant, the food was so delicious and the service was good, they serve the food faster than usual but the price is expensive. Today, we are going to the cinema then to Dubai's park. Tomorrow, we'll go to Ferrari world, I'm so excited and happy.

Here is some news about us, my brother got sick after he went to ski Dubai, but other than that we've had a lot of fun. My parents love trying new things. My sister spends all the time trying to be funny, and I'm enjoying my time.

Well, I have to go now because I'm going to have dinner with my family, write back soon.

Best wishes,

Basma

*Written by: Basma A. Hussain Traif
Class: 3 Com 2*

Story



1. Write a story using the sentence below as your introduction:

"It was a terrible winter, and that morning had to walk to school,"

2. You have decided to enter a short story competition. The rule says write a story that begins or ends with the following sentence: "It was the best gift I've ever received."

3. Write a story about a strange thing that happened to you last summer holiday. It can be true or imagined. Use the questions to help you:

- Where and what were you doing?
- What happened?
- How did you react?
- Is there a possible explanation?
- How did you feel?

4. Life is full of memorable days. Write a story about one of your best days.
5. Life is full of wonderful days. Write a story about one of your best days.
6. You have decided to participate in your school narrative writing contest. Write a story entitled "It was the most adventurous holiday I have ever had!"
7. We don't appreciate people around us until we miss them. Write a story to your local magazine ending with the sentence "I will never take people for granted and will always appreciate them."
8. Your school magazine is running a competition for the best short story. Your story should begin with "I'll never forget July the 2nd, 2014. It was the day". Write your story for the competition.
9. Write a story to your class magazine ending with the following sentence: "It was such a relief to find my family again."
10. Write a story which begins with ... "Can you imagine life without friends?" ...and ends with "Thank you God for giving me such a friend."
11. Write a story which ends with ... "And now after all what happened I can finally close my eyes and sleep peacefully."

*Collected by: Ms. Fatima Sulaiman
English Teacher*

Module Two: Stories: (Story)

Last summer, something terrible happened to my family and I. We decided to spend the summer vacation in Disney Land in Paris. The weather was cloudy with a breeze.

To begin with, my older sister and I were waiting in the line for our turn for the roller coaster and talking about the games. We were so excited about the games. All of a sudden, I started to panic because it was crowded and I couldn't see my little sister next to me and my older sister went on the ride.

Suddenly it started to rain and the sky started to darken, even worse we heard a thunder storm. I turned to my left and saw my little sister's teddy bear on the floor that is when I realized that she's gone. My mom started to cry and my dad was calming her down. My older sister and I felt like it was our fault.

My older sister and I went to the staff and told them about her and showed them a picture of her. Being her sister I know her favorite Disney Princess so I went to there and found her near to snow white castle. We all calmed down and felt released. I felt what it is like not to have my little sister.

*Written by: Marwa A. Nabi Abdullah
Class: 3 Com 1*

Module Two: Stories: (Story)

Last week something terrible happened to me and my friends. We decided to go to the amusement park. I was so excited because I'm finally going out with my friends alone. The weather was cool and peaceful.

We were 6 girls and we got split in two groups, the first group was me and two of my friends, we were waiting for our turn to get on the ride and the other group was having dinner. One of my friends has a phobia of heights but we convinced her to get on the ride with us, and she accepted. We waited for half an hour, then it was our turn to get on the ride, we got on it and it worked perfectly for 5 minutes.

All of a sudden, it began raining and all the games stopped working, we were now stuck in the ride. We were scared to death and shouting for help. The other group heard our scream and they ran to see what's happening. People started gathering around the game that we were in, they saw that we were stuck and they got worried. We were waiting for someone to save us and in the same time we were trying to calm our terrified friend.

After an hour, the maintenance workers arrived; they climbed up on the ride and got us out of there. My friends began hugging us and thanking God that we were saved, my two friends and I were glad that we're alive and saved. It was unforgettable day.

*Written by: Basma A. Hussain Traif
Class: 3 Com 2*

Module Two: Stories: (Story)

On Friday evening, I was walking my dog near the beach. It was windy and the sunrise was incredible. I was relaxed when suddenly, I heard a scream from somewhere above me.

At first, I felt scared and I did not know what to do. I looked around and tried to figure out where the voice came from. That is when I saw a kid running toward me and screaming "My sister fell in the sea!! She can't swim!" He took a deep breath and continued "Her doll fell in the water so she tried to get it back but she fell after it!!"

I went with him and saw the little girl kicking and screaming in the middle of the sea! I took off my jacket, my shoes and jumped in the sea. The waves were high and it was hard to reach her, but at the end I did. I took her out near the sidewalk and her brother called 999!

Minutes later, the ambulance arrived. As they were taking the girl away in the ambulance, I felt relief because I helped that girl. In the end, her brother came up to me and thanked me. A few weeks later I went to their house to check on them, and they were fine and I was so glad that I help them.

*Written by: Ghadeer A. Karim AlBanaa
Class: 3 Com 1*

Report



1. Bahrain's Municipality has been working on improving the roads for the last four years, but work has not finished yet and people are unhappy about the situation. Write a report to a local newspaper about this situation.
2. School books will soon be replaced by e-books which can be downloaded on your mobile or iPads. Write a report for your school newspaper about this issue, listing its advantages and disadvantages.
3. A shelter for lost and unwanted animals is to be built soon in the area where you live. Write a report to the Municipality Office of your town outlining the advantages and disadvantages of this decision. Your name is Jehad.
4. Nowadays a mall is being built in your area. Write a report to your teacher discussing the advantages and disadvantages of building malls in residential areas.
5. Nowadays, few people use public transport. Write a report to your school magazine discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using public transport.
6. Bahrain's Municipality has been working on improving the public playground in your area but work has taken too long and people are unhappy about the situation. Write a report to a local newspaper about this situation.

7. Recently, there has been a wide spread of water parks in Bahrain. Write a report for your school magazine listing the advantages and disadvantages of having a big number of water parks in a small country like Bahrain. Your name is Bayan Nasser.

8. Nowadays, computers play an important role in education, as well as in many other fields. Write a report to your English teacher about the advantages and disadvantages of using computers in education.

9. Recently, many buildings have replaced the sea areas in Bahrain. Write a report for your school magazine listing the advantages and disadvantages of redeeming sea to build modern cities and high buildings.

10. Recently, the number of private schools and universities has been increasing in Bahrain. Write a report for the Ministry of Education about the advantages and disadvantages of this trend.

11. Bahrain's Municipality has been working on improving the public playground in your area but work has taken too long and people are unhappy about the situation. Write a report to a local newspaper about this situation.

*Collected by: Ms. Fatima Sulaiman
English Teacher*

Module Three: Wheels : (Report)

To: school magazine

From: Bayan Moh'd

Date: 26/11/2014

Subject: *Redeeming the sea in Bahrain.*

Bahrain is a small island, located in the Gulf. The government of Bahrain is redeeming the sea to build more cities for the people and visitors. **The aim of writing this report is to discuss this topic.**

On the one hand, there are several good points:

1. **First**, building new cities provide more accommodation for the people, this help in solving the problem of housing in the country.
2. **Second**, these new cities provide more amenities and services, like a good transport system and entertainment centers.
3. **Also**, they are building new cities and malls so they can attract more people to visit.
4. **Add to this**, new cities promote tourism and improve the economy in the country.

On the other hand, there are many negative points to be improved:

1. **Although** the government redeem the sea to build new cities, many fish species will disappear and sea life will be killed.
2. **Moreover**, building new cities need a lot of energy, this increase air pollution and make global warming even worse.
3. **Furthermore**, new cities make some areas over populated, this could lead to other problems like crimes and traffic jams.
4. **Finally**, it's expensive to live in new cities, not all people can afford to live there.

To sum up, I think the government has to build new cities somewhere else in the country instead of redeeming the sea; also there should be more strict laws to protect the environment.

*Written by: Bayan Mohammad
Class: 3 Com 2*

Module Three: Wheels : (Report)

To: School Newsletter

From: Sara Matoog

Date: 7-12-2014

Subject: *Replacing school books with e-books.*

Replacing school books with e-books is an important issue. People have different opinions regarding this matter. The aim of writing this report is to discuss this topic.

On the one hand, there are several good points:

1. **First**, e-books are environmentally friendly, where the government will not cut the trees to make books and there will be less pollution on earth.
2. **Second**, e-books are much lighter than school books, students will not need to carry a heavy bag to school.
3. **Third**, students and teachers can have access to any subject they want and they can carry the e-book anywhere they desire.
4. **Moreover**, students can set the e-book font, size and colors as they wish, whereas the school books have fixed fonts.

On the other hand, there are negative points to be improved:

1. **To begin with**, using e-books all the time, at school for 8 hours and at home could weaken the student's eye sight.
2. **Also**, e-books are much expensive than school books and not all the students can afford it.
3. **In addition**, students can lose all the data in the e-book in case it got broken, leaving them with no material to study.
4. **Last but not least**, if the student's e-book went dead in school, the student will not be able to study and follow the teacher.

To sum up, I think the government needs to study this issue more carefully and people should be enlightened about it.

Written by: 3 Lit 2 students

Module Three: Wheels : (Report)

To: school magazine

From: Basma Traif

Date: 2/12/2014

Subject: *widespread of newly shopping malls in Bahrain.*

In this century, the number of malls keeps getting bigger and bigger especially in Bahrain. **The aim of writing this report is to discuss this topic.**

On the one hand, there are several good points:

1. **First**, it helps improve the economy in the country, because our country needs the visitors and the tourists.
2. **Second**, building malls in different locations can help save time by not going too far for a mall.
3. **Third**, it gives the citizens a chance to get a job in the shops such as cashier, security and sales men.
4. **Moreover**, people can go to the malls for entertainment and have fun with their families.

On the other hand, there are negative points to be improved:

1. **In the beginning**, building new malls cause crowd and a lot of noises, and this will lead to other problems like noise pollution.
2. **Also**, new malls make a lot of traffic jams, and this could take a lot of time for people to reach their destination.
3. **In addition**, building new malls will decrease Bahrain's space, and there will be no place to build houses.
4. **Last but not least**, new malls will increase air pollution, and it will make global warming even worse.

To sum up, I think the government has to stop building new malls to save place and people should be enlightened about it.

*Written by: Basma A.Hussain Traif
Marwa A.Nabi Abdullallah
Class: 3 Com 2 & 3 Com 1*



Formal letter



1. Some business investors are planning to build a new Cineplex that consists of 10 cinemas in the area where you live. Write a letter (150-200 words) to your school magazine to protest about the proposal.
2. A new Exhibition Center (مركز المعارض) is planned to be built in the area. Many people are against this project. Write a letter to your local newspaper expressing your opinion regarding this issue.
3. A plan to build a bigger cafeteria in your school this year has been canceled. Write a letter (180-200 words) to your school principal expressing your opinion regarding this decision. Your name is Noor. (Addresses are NOT needed)
4. You have recently noticed that there is not enough car parks in your area. Write a letter (150-200 words) to the local newspaper discussing this issue and suggesting ways to solve it.
5. You have recently noticed that a lot of rubbish is thrown away in your area. Write a letter (180-200 words) to the local newspaper discussing this issue and suggesting ways to solve it.

6. A local newspaper is seeking its readers response about the following topic: "Research shows that young people today are not as healthy as they were twenty years ago. Why is this and can we do anything about it?"
7. Write a letter (180-200 words) to the editor Mr. Ahmed Sami expressing your opinion and suggesting possible solutions. Your name is Noor. (Address are NOT needed).
8. English language is an important subject in schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain. However, some students face difficulties with learning it. Write a letter (150-200 words) to the editor of your local daily newspaper, expressing your opinion regarding his issue and giving suggestions for both students and teachers.
9. As a student, you are asked to do homework on daily basis in addition to reports and projects. Write a letter (150-200 words) to the editor of the Gulf Daily News, expressing your opinion and giving suggestions for both students and teachers.
10. The government has decided to remove the only public garden in your neighborhood and build a shopping mall instead. Write a letter to your local newspaper stating your opinion about the government's decision. (Do not write any addresses).
11. Heavy traffic has become a major problem in Bahrain. Write a letter to your local English newspaper describing this problem and suggesting ways to solve it.

12. There is a proposal to destroy a local market and build a modern shopping mall in its place. Write a letter (150-200 words) to your municipal expressing your opinion and suggesting solutions.
13. Bahrain, like many other countries around the world, suffers from the problem of school dropouts (i.e. students not completing their studies). Write a letter to your local English newspaper describing this problem, and suggesting ways to solve it.

*Collected by: Ms. Fatima Sulaiman
English Teacher*

Module Four: Media: (Formal letter)

P.O.BOX____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain
1st December 2014

Alayam newspaper
P.O.Box ____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear editor,

I am writing to protest about the unemployment in Bahrain. Many people have been against it from the start. Nevertheless, the government is not doing anything.

First, the government says that there are enough jobs in the private companies in Bahrain. However, in my opinion, the government should build more companies to provide more jobs. Although they say that the amount of unemployment has lowered, I am sure there are still a lot of them.

Despite what the government says, it's obvious that people will not have jobs and will be staying at home. Also, there would be more homeless and poor people. In addition, some people will feel bad and depressed. Moreover, there would be more crimes and murderers in town.

I think other residents should write to the government about this issue. This weekend I will be outside Seef mall to collect signatures for a petition. I think we should do everything we can to stop the unemployment in Bahrain.

I look forward to reading more letters about this issue in your newspaper.

Yours faithfully,

Mariam Ghaith

Mariam

*Written by: Mariam A. Karim Ghaith
Class: 3 Com 1*

Module Four: Media: (Formal letter)

Gulf Daily News
P.O Box 5300
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

P.O.BOX____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain
1st December 2014

Dear editor,

I am writing to protest about the domestic violence in Bahrain. Many people have been against the idea. Nevertheless the government is not doing anything about it.

First, the government says that the parents have to raise their kids however they want. However, in my opinion it could ruin the children's future. Although strength will make the kids obey their parents, I'm sure that it will cause many problems.

Despite what the government says, it is clear that domestic violence could lead the children to the wrong direction such as having bad friends. In addition, the child will have trust issues. Also, domestic violence will make the child hates his family. Moreover, children could have communication problems and that will not help them in the future.

I think other residents should write to the government about this issue. This weekend I will be outside Seef Mall to collect signatures for a petition. I think we should do everything we can to stop this problem.

I look forward to reading more letters about this issue in your newspaper.

Your faithfully,
Fatima Ahmed

Fatima

*Written by: Mariam A. Karim Ghaith
Class: 3 Com 1*

Module Four: Media: (Formal letter)

Alayam newspaper
P.O.Box _____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

P.O.BOX _____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain
1st December 2014

Dear editor,

I am writing to protest about the rubbish that is lying out on the street without cleaning. Many people have been against this issue but the government is not fixing this problem.

First, the government says that they are bringing clean workers every day to clean the streets. However, in my opinion, they should take a look at the workers because some of them do not do their job correctly and leave the trash without cleaning. Although they say it is not their problem, I think it is a common problem.

Despite what the government says, the streets will be filled with piles of rubbish. Also, a bad smell will spread and the citizens will not like it. Add to this, air pollution will also have an effect on the people as it will increase diseases in the society. Moreover, people will leave their houses looking for more clean areas.

I think other residents should write to the government about this issue and explain to them our need for bins in every village. Also, they need to bring clean workers to keep the streets clean and they must put signs for awareness to keep our country clean.

I look forward to reading more letters about this issue in your newspaper.

Yours faithfully,
Basma Traif

Basma

*Written by: Basma A. Hussain Traif
Class: 3 Com 2*

Module Four: Media: (Formal letter)

Alayam newspaper
P.O.Box _____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

P.O.BOX _____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain
1st December 2014

Dear school principle,

I am writing to protest about cancelling the proposal of building a bigger cafeteria in my school. Many students have been against the idea. Nevertheless, the ministry has another opinion.

First, the ministry says that the cafeteria is big enough for the students. However, in my opinion, the cafeteria is always crowded. Also, the ministry claims that there is no space in the school for a bigger cafeteria, yet there is a huge space behind the E-class.

Despite what the ministry says, students will fight for a chance to buy their breakfast; this will cause lots of problems among the students. Moreover, due to the crowds there might be suffocation cases. In addition, students will waste their time waiting for their turn. Add to this, noise pollution will have an effect on the students as it causes stress.

I think other students should write to the ministry about this issue, this Sunday I will be outside my class to collect signatures for a petition. I think we should do everything we can to solve the problem.

I look forward to reading more letters about this issue in the school newsletter.

Yours faithfully,

Basma Traif

Basma

Written by: 3 com 2 students

Module Four: Media: (Formal letter)

Alayam newspaper
P.O.Box _____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

P.O.BOX _____
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain
1st December 2014

Dear editor,

I am writing to protest about the lack of hospitals in Bahrain many people have been against the idea from the beginning. Moreover the government is doing nothing about this problem.

Frist, the government says that when a hard situation happen, all the doctors and nurses should be available in the same hospital .It is true, but in my opinion the doctors should be disrepute among all the hospitals. Although we have three public hospitals, these are not enough compared to the large number of people in Bahrain.

Despite what the government says it is clear that the hospital will be crowded, noise pollution will have an effect on the patient as causes stress. Add to this, not all patient will have good medical treatment from the doctors .In addition, the medication will finish very fast from pharmacy, so not all the patient will get them medicine. Moreover, people from far cities will have to drive long distance.

I think other resident should write to the government about this issue. This weekend I will be outside Seef mall to collect signatures for a petition. I think we should do everything to build more hospital in Bahrain.

I look forward to reading more letters about issue in newspaper.

Yours faithfully,
Eman AL.Hawaj

Eman

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Class: 3 Com 1*