تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

MODULE 2: Communication

Unit 5

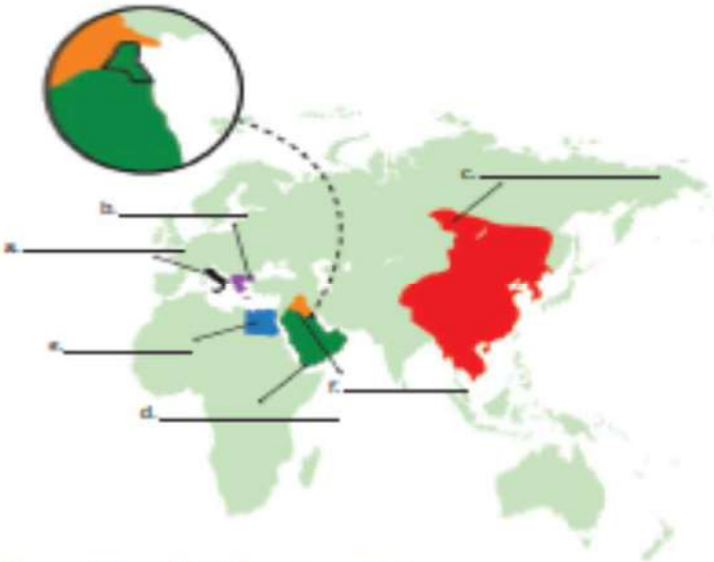
Writing

GRADE 11

Grammar

Present perfect simple and continuous; *for / since*





Discuss

1 Write the names of the countries or places the arrows point to.

2 Discuss these questions in pairs or groups.

a What did you find most difficult when you started to write in English?

b What did you find most difficult about writing in your own language?

c Imagine a world without writing. How would people transmit information to each other?

d Do you think that human beings will one day have a single system of writing?

Read

3 Before you read the article on page 41, look at the above pictures of different kinds of writing. Which kinds of writing do you think are the oldest and which are the most recent?

The history of writing



U 5 L 1
SB P. 40

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

The story of writing started in Mesopotamia about 3000 BCE, when people living in the region developed a kind of writing to document and pass on information.



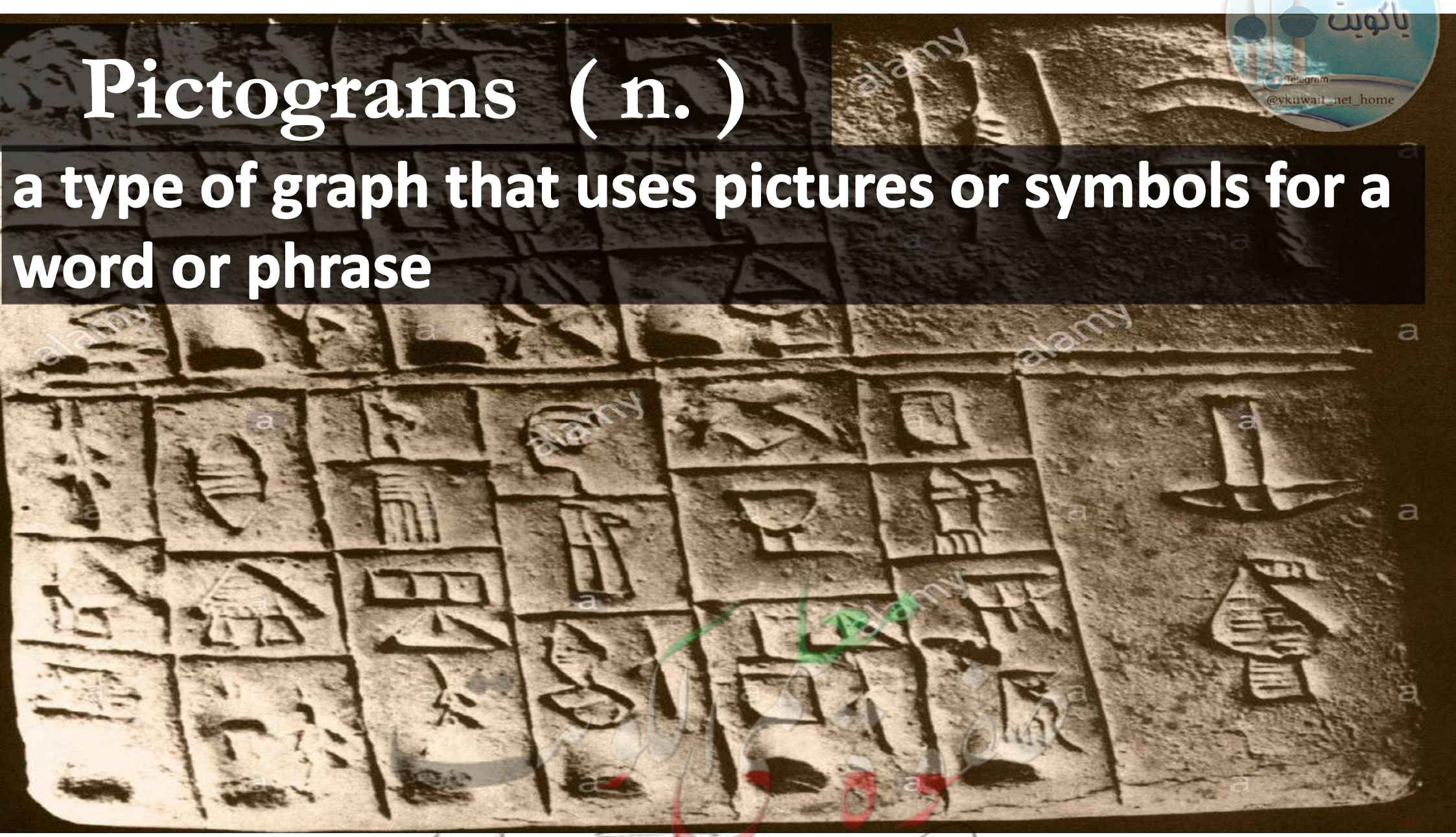
BCE (n.)

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@vkuwait_net_home

Pictograms (n.)

a type of graph that uses pictures or symbols for a word or phrase



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Financial (Adj.)

relating to money or how money is managed





معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Gradually (Adv.)

slowly

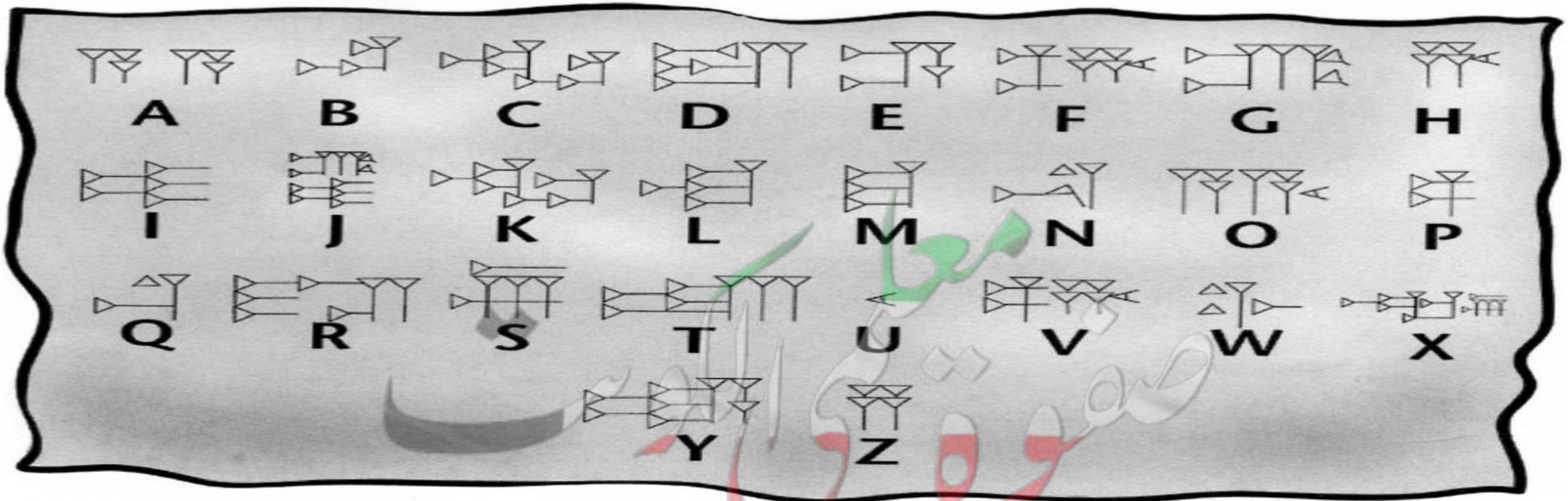


KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Cuneiform (n.)

of a form of writing used for over 3,000 years until the 1st century BC in the ancient countries of Western Asia



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

inscribe (V.)

to write or carve (words or symbols) on something ,esp., as a formal or permanent record

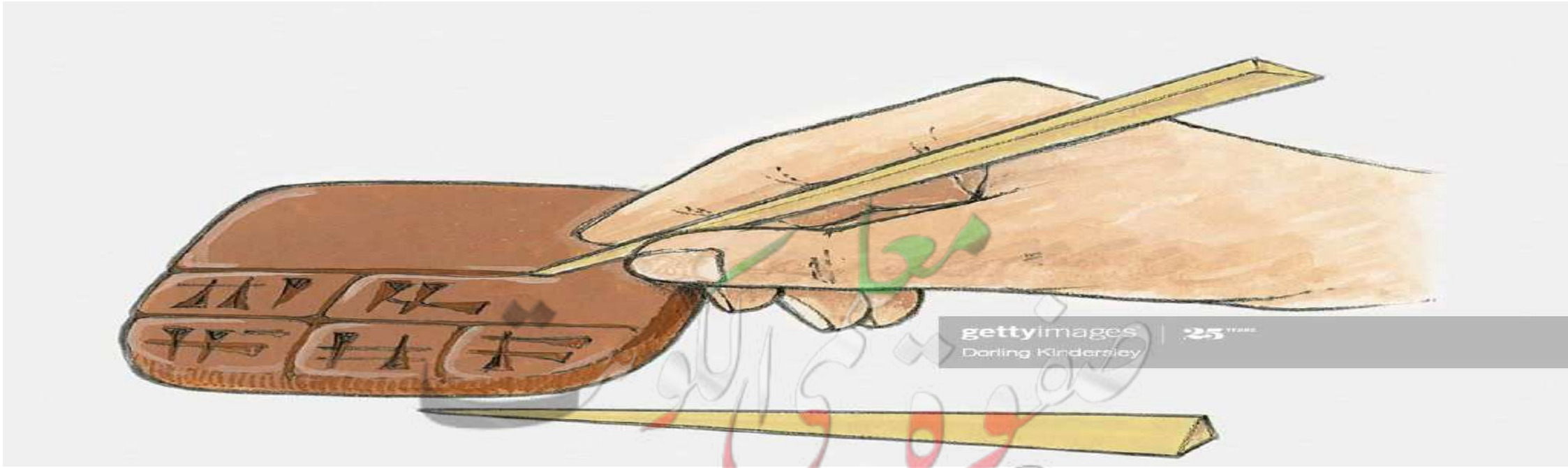


KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

reed (n.)

a tall, slender-leaved plant of the grass family that grows in water or on marshy ground



معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Scribe (n.)

A person who copies out documents ,esp. one employed to do this before printing was invented.



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

quotidian (Adj.)

occurring every day; daily



صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Ameliorated (Adj.)

to make a bad or unpleasant situation better

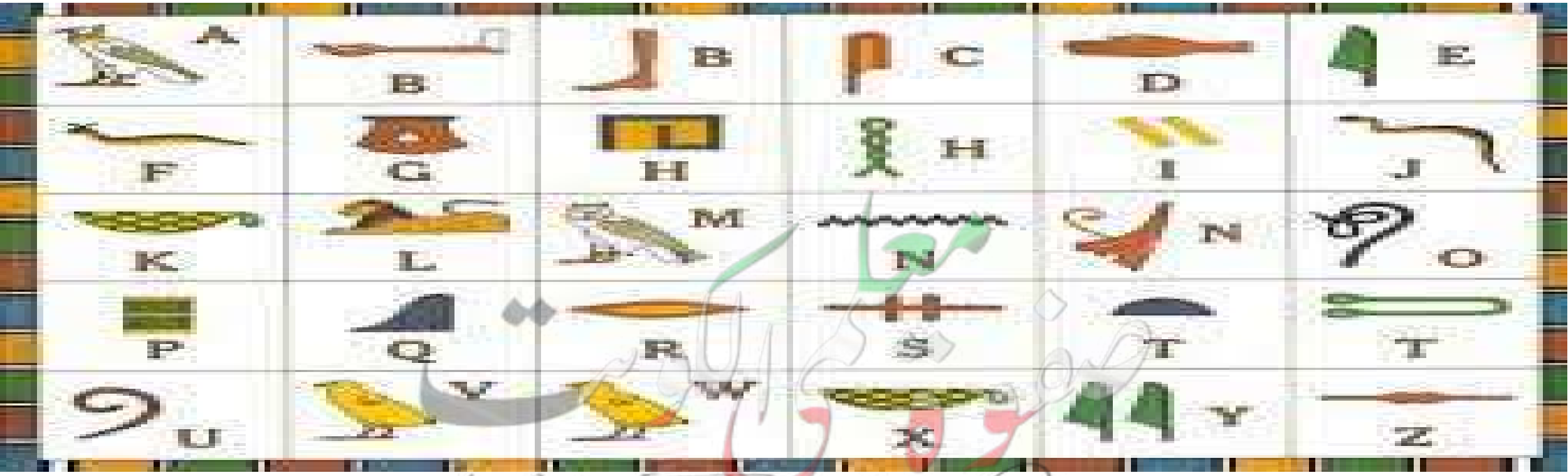


KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

hieroglyphics (N.)

a system of writing that uses pictures instead of words, especially as used in ancient Egypt

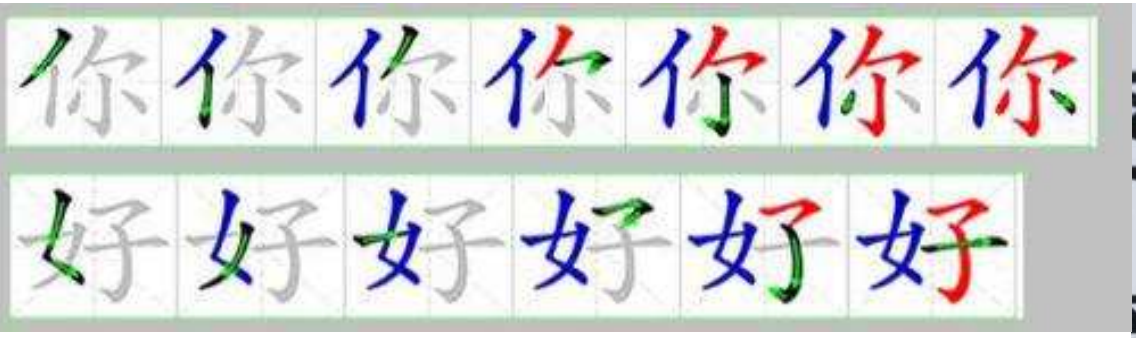


KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

character (n.)

Characters represent words.





紙與漢字

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
@ykuwait_net_home

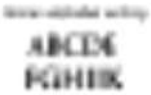
1- Write the names of the countries or places the arrows point to.



Cuneiform = Iraq



Simple pictograms = Iraq



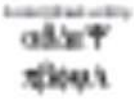
Roman alphabet = Italy



Egyptian hieroglyphics = Egypt



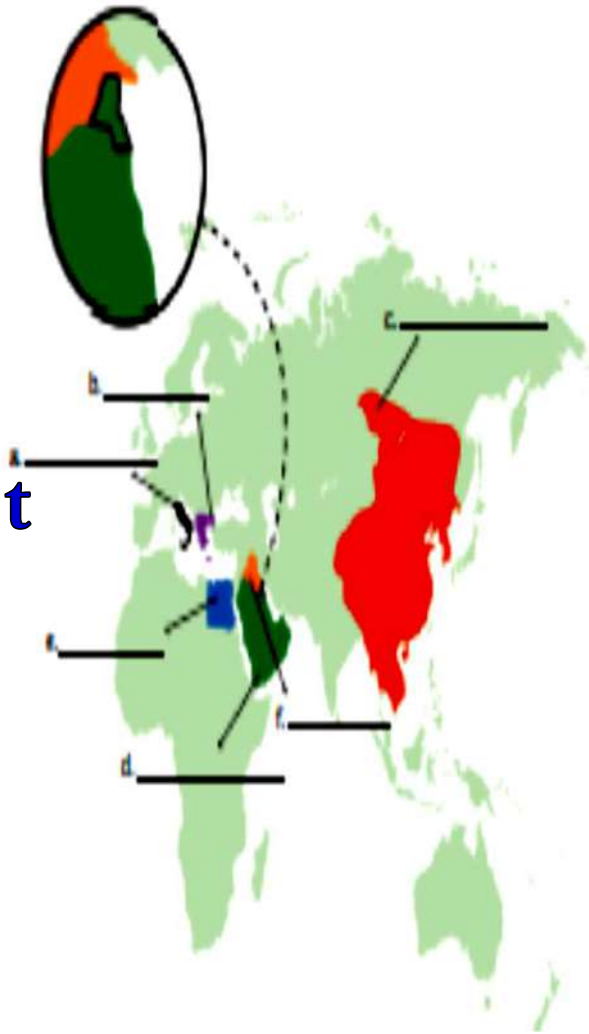
Chinese characters = China



Ancient Greek = Greece



Arabic = Arab world



معلمة الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Speaking time

2 Discuss these questions in pairs or groups.

a What did you find most difficult when you started to write in English?

b What did you find most difficult about writing in your own language?

c Imagine a world without writing. How would people transmit information to each other?

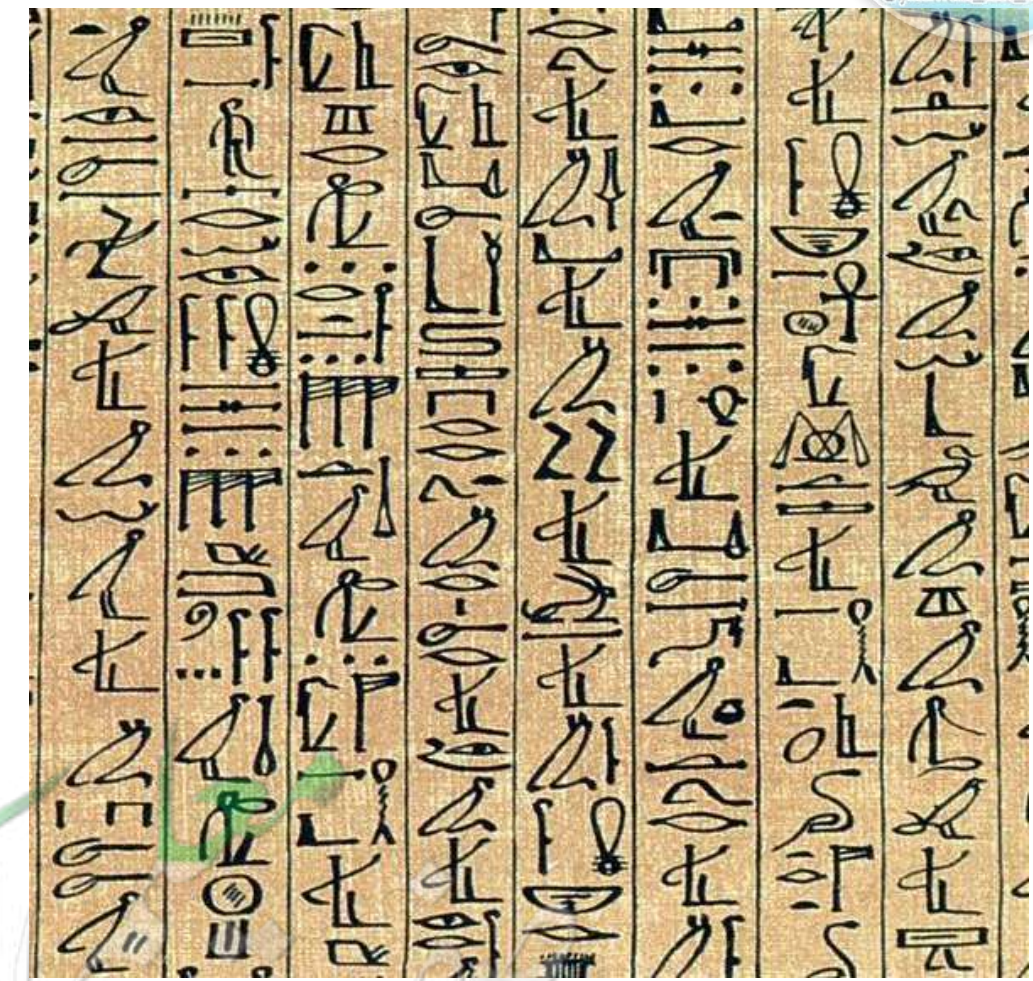
d Do you think that human beings will one day have a single system of writing?



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Thank you



Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys

Hawalli Educational District

English Department

Under the auspices of :

HOD Mr. Hesham Al- Sakhawi

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

U 5 L 2

4 (5.1) Now read and listen to the article and check your ideas.

The history of writing



Human beings have been writing for over five thousand years. The story started in Mesopotamia* in about 3000 BCE, when people living in the region developed a kind of writing to document and pass on information. The Mesopotamians used pictograms mainly to communicate economic information, for example about agriculture and financial matters.

Gradually, these pictures became a system of cuneiform symbols which were inscribed on blocks of clay with reeds. Only certain people knew how to write, and for thousands of years, professional writers called scribes wrote about quotidian life and trade. Cuneiform gave countries of the ancient world a way of recording their history. At about the same time, another system based on pictures, or hieroglyphics, developed in Egypt.

In about 1500 BCE, Chinese scribes started writing on tortoise shells using a system of characters similar to those which Chinese people still use today. Characters represent words, so people have to learn to recognise thousands of characters before they can read even a simple story. Traditionally, the Chinese write with a brush and ink. The Phoenicians invented writing based on an alphabet, a system in which each letter represents a sound, and letters are combined to make words.

The Roman alphabet, which has twenty-six letters, is an ameliorated form of the Phoenician alphabet. Most European countries have been making use of this alphabet since they were part of the Roman Empire two thousand years ago.

The written form of Arabic, which people have been using since the 4th century CE, is the second most widely used alphabet in the world. It is used throughout the Arab world and is also the basis of other forms of writing such as Malay, Urdu and Turkish. Unlike systems based on the Roman alphabet, Arabic is written from right to left. It has twenty-eight letters.

Like Chinese, Arabic writing is a precious art form as well as a practical method of communication.

* Mesopotamia is the old name for the region between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers. It was the home of the civilisations of Sumer, Assyria and Babylon.

Check your understanding

5 Complete the sentence beginnings 1–4 with their correct endings.

1 Pictograms were mainly used
   a for writing about quotidian life.
   b for keeping important records of writers.
   c for communicating economic information.
2 The Chinese writing system is very difficult because
   a its characters are hard to write.
   b every character represents a word.
   c the Chinese write with a brush and ink.
3 The Arabic alphabet differs from the Roman alphabet in that
   a it has fewer letters in its alphabet.
   b it is written from right to left.
   c it is a much more practical method of communication.

Words to remember

ameliorated, BCE, character, cuneiform, empire, financial, gradually, hieroglyphics, inscribe, pictogram, practical, precious, quotidian, reed, scribe, throughout

Quote "Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart."
William Wordsworth

The history of writing

U 5 L 2
SB P. 41

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Mention some famous empires before Christ (BCE).





KuwaitTeacher.Com

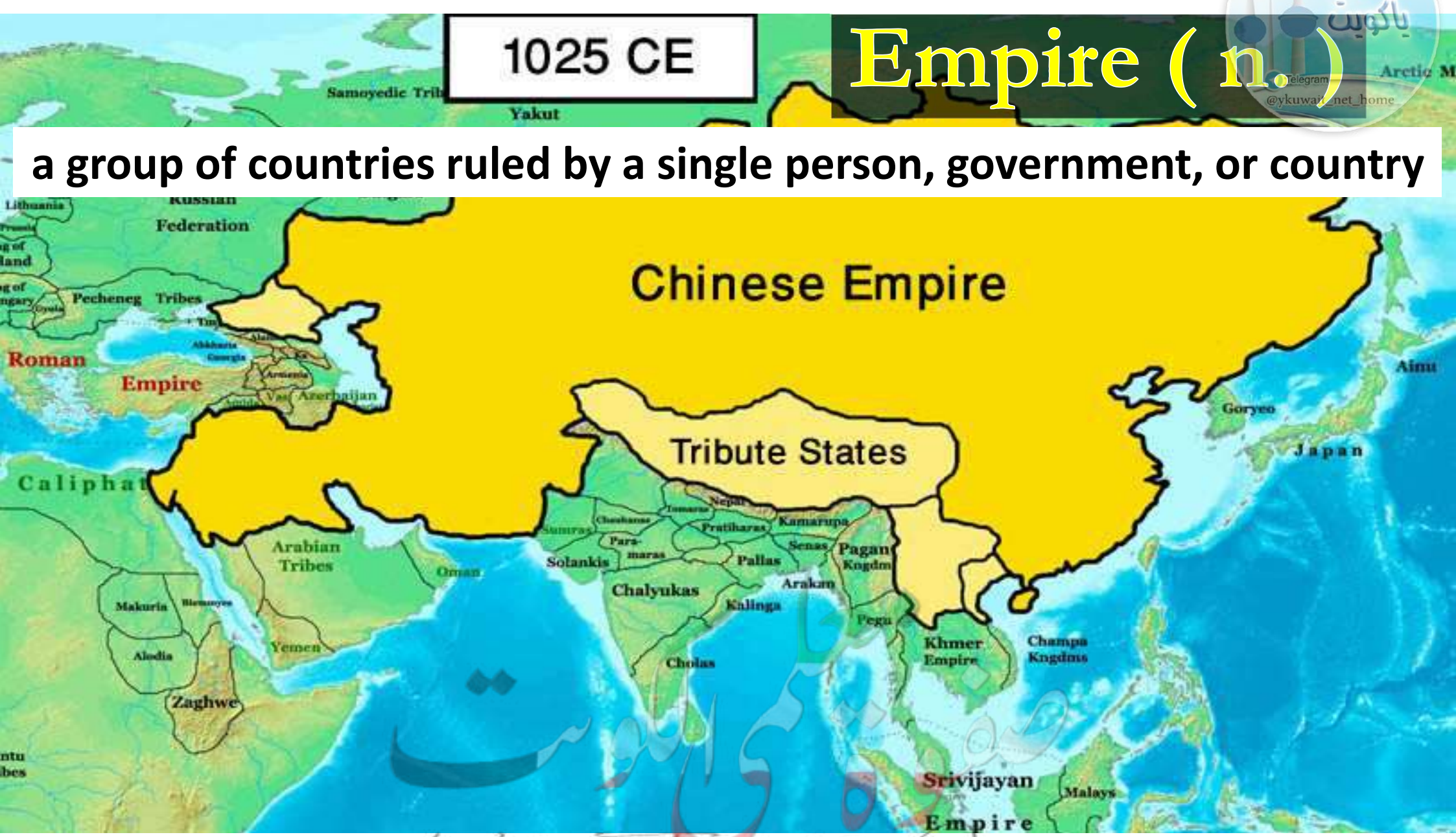
تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت

Mention some famous empires before Christ (BCE).





KuwaitTeacher.Com



تم التحميل من: شبكة يا كويت
Telegram @ykuwait_net_home
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
باكويت
@ykuwait_net_home

Do you know that Arabic is the second most widely used alphabet in the world?

It is used throughout the Arab world.

throughout (preposition.)



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Arabic writing is a precious art form.

precious (adj.)

of great value ;not to be wasted or treated carelessly.





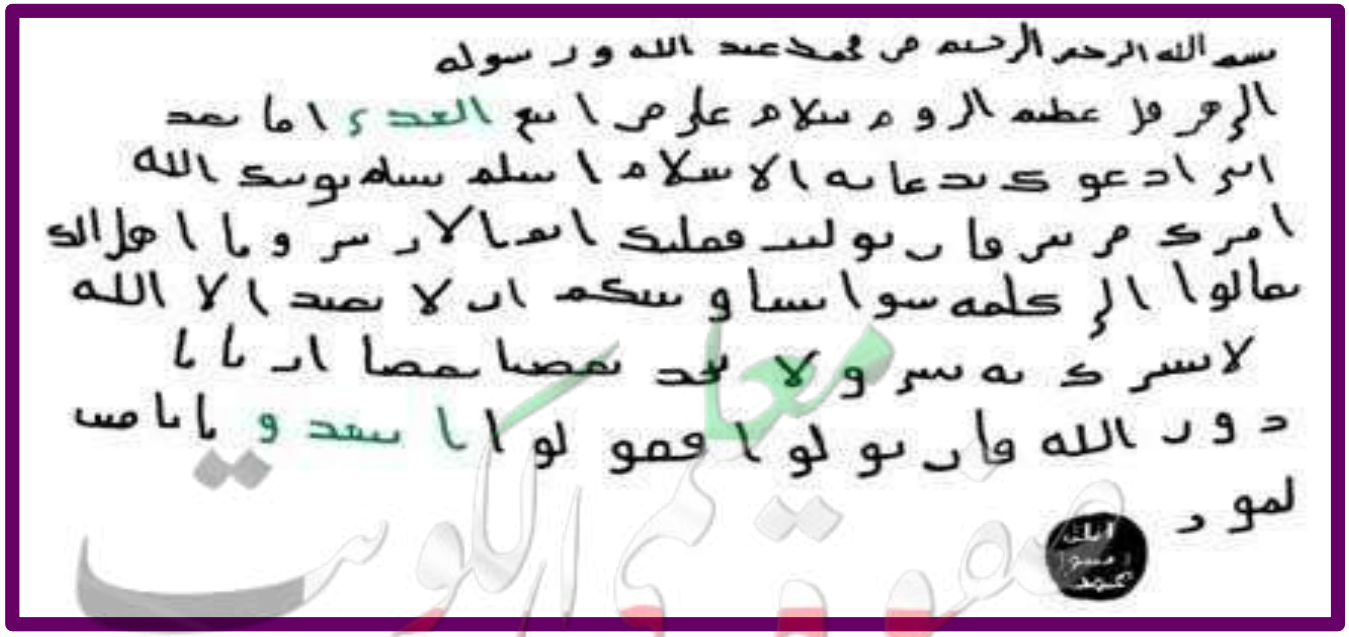
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Practical (adj.)

relating to experience, real situations, or actions rather than ideas or imagination

Arabic writing is a precious art form as well as a practical method of communication.



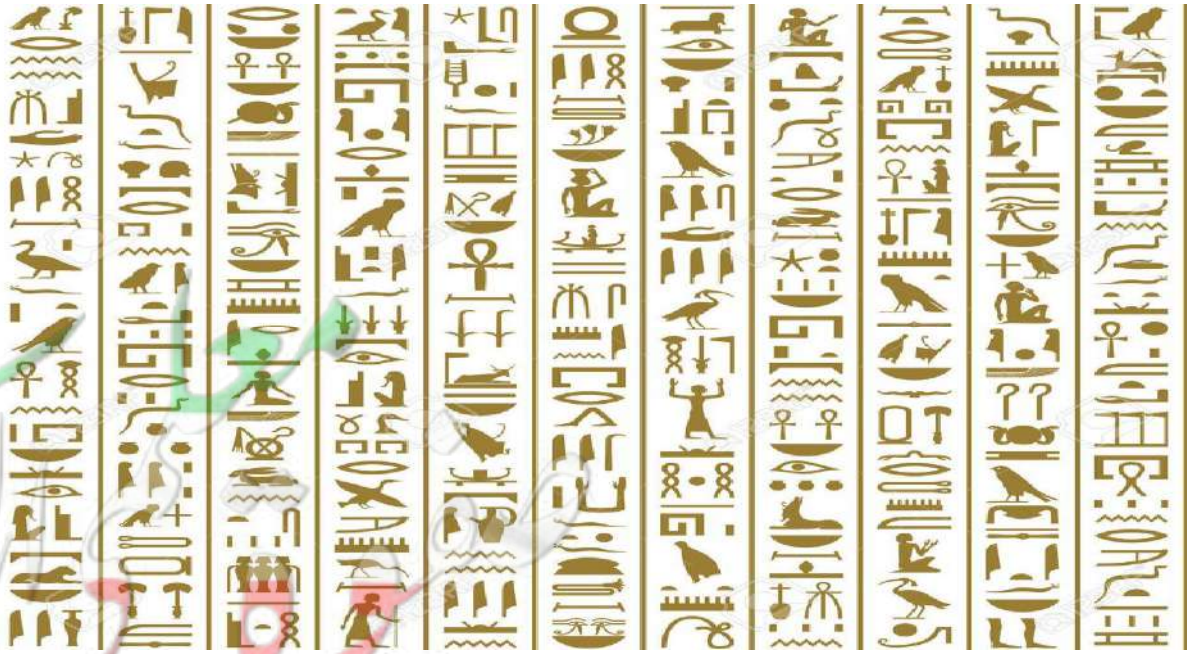
معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@vkuwait_net_home

3 Before you read the article on page 41, look at the above pictures of different kinds of writing. Which kinds of writing do you think are the oldest and which are the most recent?

1- Pictograms
2- hieroglyphics and cuneiform
3- Chinese characters
4- ancient Greek
5- Arabic
6- Roman alphabet

漢 汉
字 字



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
باكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

4 (5.1) Now read and listen to the article and check your ideas.

The history of writing



Human beings have been writing for over five thousand years. The story started in Mesopotamia* in about 3000 BCE, when people living in the region developed a kind of writing to document and pass on information. The Mesopotamians used pictograms mainly to communicate economic information, for example about agriculture and financial matters.

Gradually, these pictures became a system of cuneiform symbols which were inscribed on blocks of clay with reeds. Only certain people knew how to write, and for thousands of years, professional writers called scribes wrote about quotidian life and trade. Cuneiform gave countries of the ancient world a way of recording their history. At about the same time, another system based on pictures, or hieroglyphics, developed in Egypt.

In about 1500 BCE, Chinese scribes started writing on tortoise shells using a system of characters similar to those which Chinese people still use today. Characters represent words, so people have to learn to recognise thousands of characters before they can read even a simple story. Traditionally, the Chinese write with a brush and ink. The Phoenicians invented writing based on an alphabet, a system in which each letter represents a sound, and letters are combined to make words.

The Roman alphabet, which has twenty-six letters, is an ameliorated form of the Phoenician alphabet. Most European countries have been making use of this alphabet since they were part of the Roman Empire two thousand years ago.

The written form of Arabic, which people have been using since the 4th century CE, is the second most widely used alphabet in the world. It is used throughout the Arab world and is also the basis of other forms of writing such as Malay, Urdu and Turkish. Unlike systems based on the Roman alphabet, Arabic is written from right to left. It has twenty-eight letters.

Like Chinese, Arabic writing is a precious art form as well as a practical method of communication.

* Mesopotamia is the old name for the region between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers. It was the home of the civilisations of Sumer, Assyria and Babylon.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Check your understanding

5 Complete the sentence beginnings 1-4 with their correct endings.



1 Pictograms were mainly used
- a for writing about quotidian life.
- b for keeping important records of writers.
- c for communicating economic information.

2 The Chinese writing system is very difficult because
- a its characters are hard to write.
- b every character represents a word.
- c the Chinese write with a brush and ink.

3 The Arabic alphabet differs from the Roman alphabet in t
- a it has fewer letters in its alphabet.
- b it is written from right to left.
- c it is a much more practical method of communication.

標凱

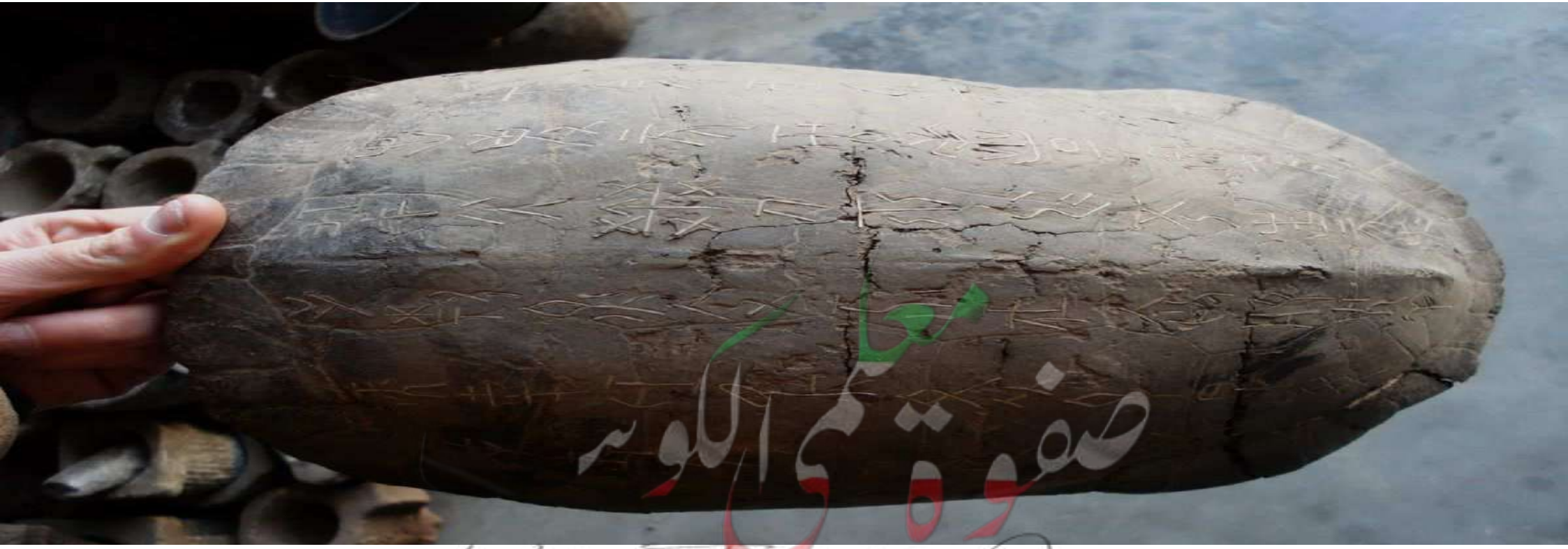
Quote "Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart. "
William Wordsworth

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@yk_kuwait_net_home

How did the Chinese scribes start writing ?

They started writing on the tortoise shells using characters represent words. They wrote with a brush and ink.



معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
بالكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Thank you

Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys

Hawalli Educational District

English Department

Under the auspices of :

HOD Mr. Hesham Al- Sakhawi

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Unit 5 Writing
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Unit 5

L 4 & 5

SB P. 42-43

Grammar

• **Present perfect simple and continuous; *for* / *since*** Grammar reference pages 128–129

1 Match the sentence beginnings a–e with the endings 1–5.

a My family has lived in ____ 1 pride and joy since he bought the house.
b The garden has been his ____ 2 to his brother on the telephone for over an hour.
c I've had writer's block ____ 3 rising consistently since 1990.
d Hussein has been talking ____ 4 since my last novel was published.
e Literacy levels have been ____ 5 this neighbourhood since 2005.

2 Compare these two pairs of sentences. What tense is each verb?

a • **I've written** three letters this morning.
  • **I've been writing** letters all morning.
b • **He's just played** tennis.
  • **He's been playing** tennis for several years.

3 Which tense describes an activity over a length of time? Which tense describes a finished action?

_____
_____

4 When we are describing an activity that continues over a length of time, what kind of information follows the words ***since*** and ***for***?

a People have been writing ***for*** five thousand years.
b People have been writing Arabic ***since*** the 4th century.

5 Complete these sentences by choosing the right verb form and ***for*** or ***since***.

a The Chinese have ***drawn*** / ***been drawing*** characters ***for*** / ***since*** 1500 BCE.
b By the age of 15, Chinese students have ***acquired*** / ***been acquiring*** over 3000 characters.
c Omar has ***lost*** / ***been losing*** his pen, so he can't do his English homework. He's ***looked*** / ***been looking*** for it all evening.
d Reem has been reading ***for*** / ***since*** the age of three. She has ***read*** / ***been reading*** two or three books a week ***for*** / ***since*** several years now.
e European countries have ***used*** / ***been using*** the Roman alphabet ***for*** / ***since*** 2000 years.

6 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you. (You may need to add a phrase with ***for*** or ***since***.)

a I've been learning English ... _____
b This week, I've written ... _____
c In this lesson, we've ... _____
d This year in English lessons, our class has ... _____
e Since I started learning English, I've ... _____

7 Compare your sentences with those of a partner. Discuss any interesting similarities or differences.

Vocabulary Ways of writing

1 Complete these sentences using verbs and nouns from these lists. You may have to use the past form of some verbs.

Verbs: draw paint inscribe write
Nouns: brush clay ink paper pen pencil

a Traditionally, the Chinese _____ their characters using a _____ and _____.
b The Mesopotamians _____ their pictograms on blocks of _____ with a reed.
c Today most people write on _____ with a ballpoint _____.
d Artists _____ pictures with a _____ or _____ with a paintbrush.

2 Compare adjectives and their opposites.

a Match an adjective from List **A** with an adjective which has the opposite meaning from List **B**.

A ancient practical precious professional simple

B amateur complicated impractical modern worthless

b Now use words from List **B** to complete these sentences.

1 I thought the ring I'd found was real gold, but it turned out to be _____.
2 _____ sportsmen and women do not earn any money from their sport.
3 I couldn't understand that film – it had a very _____ plot.
4 Suggesting that people stop using e-mail and return to traditional letters is an _____ idea.
5 The Roman alphabet is a more _____ system of writing than pictograms.

Pronunciation Stress in phrasal verbs and compound nouns

3 (5.2) Listen to the following words and compare the stress put on phrasal verbs with that put on their equivalent compound nouns.

a to fall off / a fall-off
b to call in / a call-in
c to try out / a tryout

4 Now take turns to read these sentences to your partner, paying attention to the stress of the words in bold.

a He **fell off** his bike the first day he bought it.
  The market has been witnessing a **fall-off** in sales.
b The men of the city were **called in** to join the army.
  Tomorrow's radio show will include the listeners' **call-ins**.
c This oil may be **tried out** and used.
  The **tryouts** for the competition start on Tuesday.

(5.3) Listen, check and repeat.

Words to remember

acquire, amateur, ballpoint, call-in, falloff, literacy, pride and joy, publish, tryout, writer's block

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

acquire (v.)

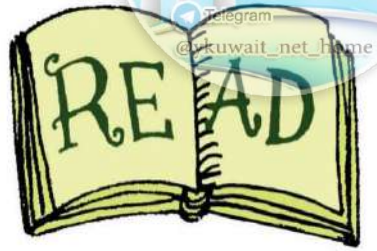
to learn or develop (a skill, habit, or quality)



صفوة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com



literacy (n.)



the ability to read and write



تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@kuwait_net_home
صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

pride and joy (expression)

the main source of satisfaction and happiness



KuwaitTeacher.Com

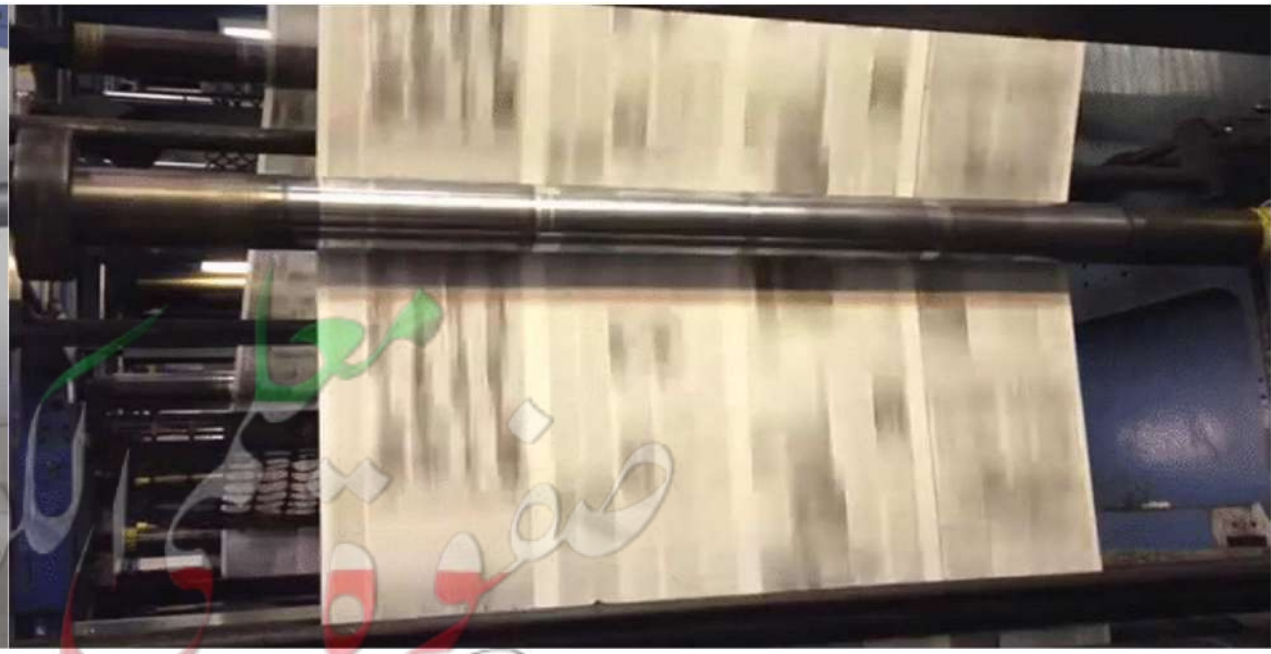
تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت

publish (v.)



(of an author or company) to prepare and issue (a book, journal , piece of music or other work) for public sale.





KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

writer's block (n.)

the condition of being unable to think of what to write





KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

ballpoint (n.)

a pen with a tiny ball as its writing point. The ball transfers ink from a cartridge to the paper



معلم الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

amateur (n.)

a person who engages in a pursuit ,esp.
a sport, on an unpaid basis







معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

call-in (n.)

a telephone conversation that is broadcast during a radio or television programme





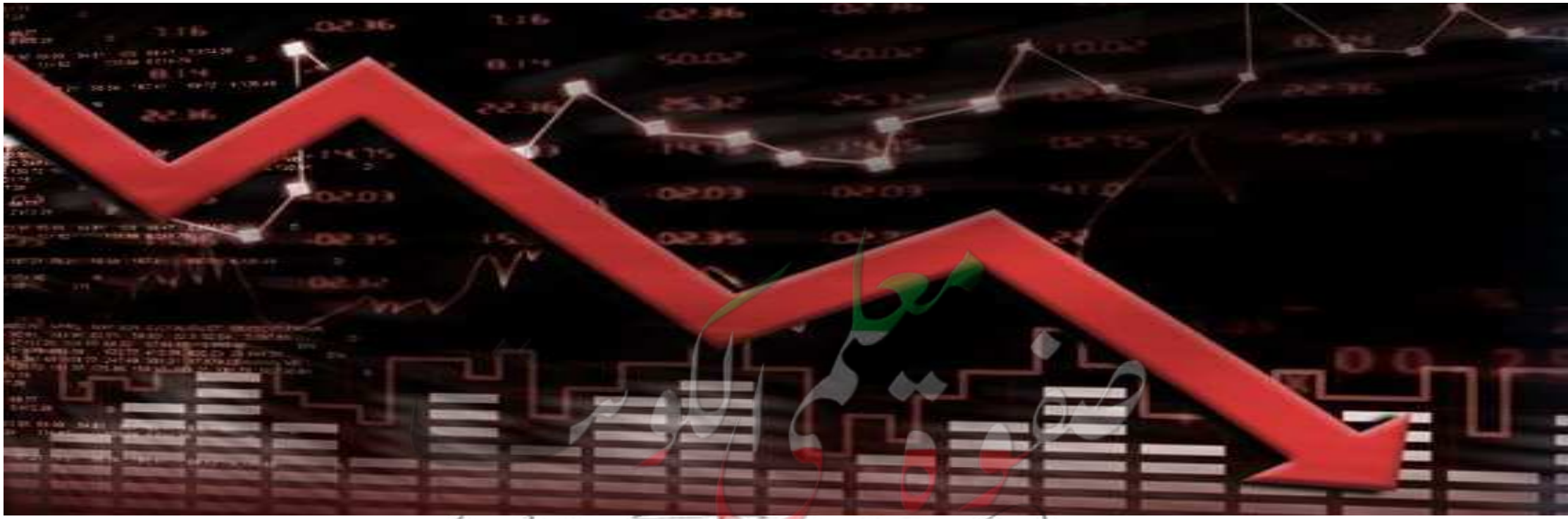


KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Falloff (n.)

a decrease in something



معلم الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

tryout (n.)

a test of potential of someone or something, esp. in the context of entertainment or sports





KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

GRAMMAR

Present Perfect Simple

Formed by adding "have/has" to the past participle

+ have/has + V3

with finished actions

ne kids have played

urs.

nent actions

ht English for

Present Perfect Continuous

Formed by adding "have/has been" to the present participle

S + have/has + been + V-ing

Used with unfinished actions

The kids have been playing since morning.

Used for temporary actions

I have been teaching this class for one hour.



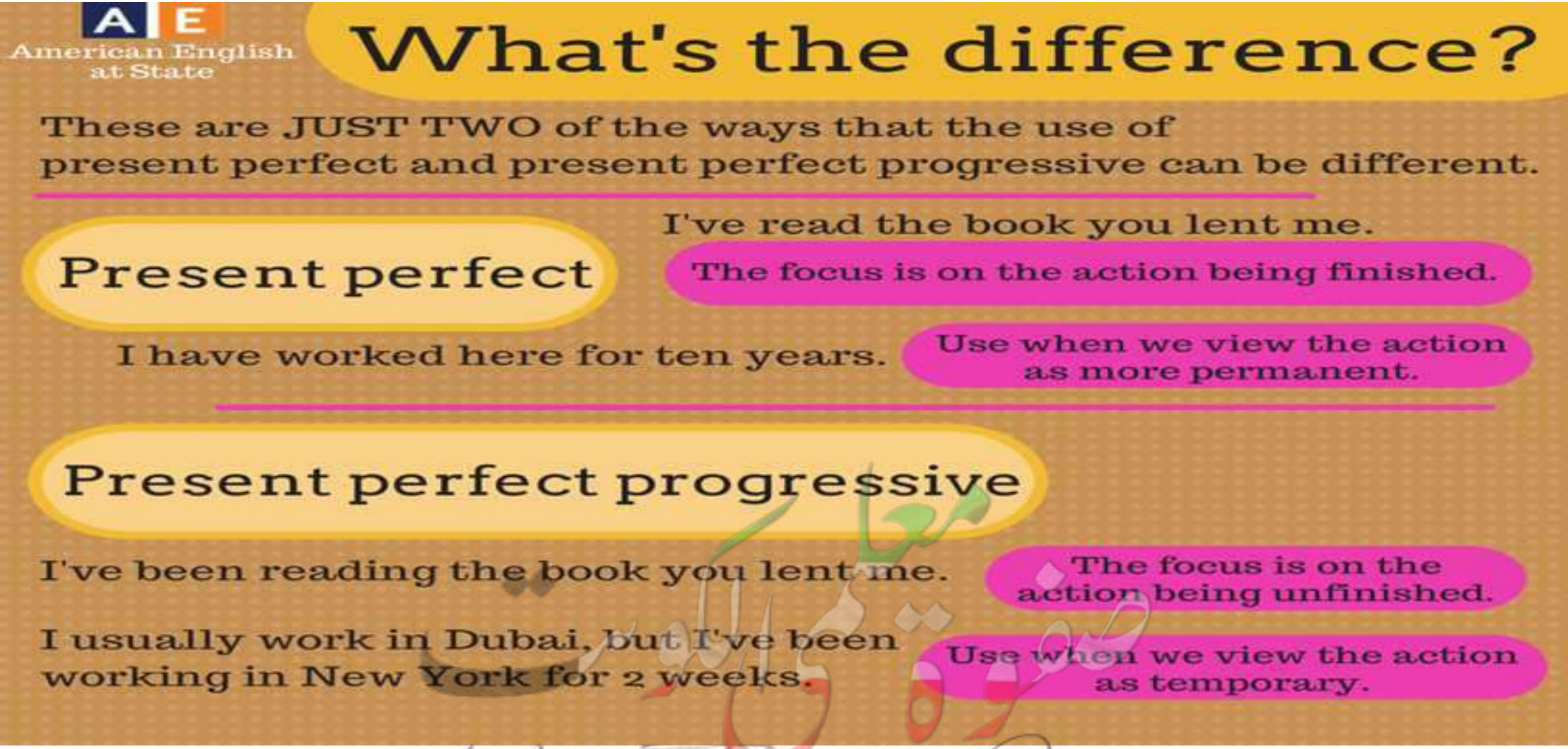




KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Present perfect simple and continuous; for / since Grammar reference pages 128–129



معلم الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@kuwait_net_home
ESL.COM

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Form

Affirmative

S + have/has + been + present participle

They have been learning English for two years.

Negative

S + have/has + not + been + present participle

They have not been learning English for years.

Interrogative

Have/has + S + been + present participle

Have they been learning English for years?

Usage

Long actions that started in the past and continue until now.

I have been living in Ireland for almost 4 years.

Recent actions that have clear evidence or results now.

Her eyes are red because she has been crying all everning.

Typically used for shorter, more temporary situations.

Have they been learning English for years?

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Since and *For*

Note the difference between *since* and *for* .

since + point in time	***for*** + length of time
five o'clock	ten minutes
yesterday	two days
last summer	three decades
1996	many years
he was a child	a long time

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

1 Match the sentence beginnings a-e with the endings 1-5.

a	My family has lived in	5	1 pride and joy since he bought the house.
b	The garden has been his	1	2 to his brother on the telephone for over an hour.
c	I've had writer's block	4	3 rising consistently since 1990.
d	Hussein has been talking	2	4 since my last novel was published.
e	Literacy levels have been	3	5 this neighbourhood since 2005.

صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

2 Compare these two pairs of sentences. What tense is each verb?

a
- I've **written** three letters this morning. — **Present perfect tense**
- I've **been writing** letters all morning. — **Present perfect continuous**

b
- He's **just played** tennis. — **Present perfect tense**
- He's **been playing** tennis for several years. — **Present perfect continuous**

3 Which tense describes an activity over a length of time? Which tense describes a finished action?

Present perfect : describes a finished action

Present perfect cont. : describes an activity over a length of time

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@vkuwait_net_home

4 When we are describing an activity that continues over a length of time, what kind of information follows the words ***since*** and ***for***?

a People have been writing ***for*** five thousand years.

b People have been writing Arabic ***since*** the 4th century.

For → **a period of time**

Since → **a point of time in the past**

معلم الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

5 Complete these sentences by choosing the right verb form and *for* or *since*.

a The Chinese have ***drawn*** / ***been drawing*** characters ***for*** / ***since*** 1500 BCE.

b By the age of 15, Chinese students have ***acquired*** / ***been acquiring*** over 3000 characters.

c Omar has ***lost*** / ***been losing*** his pen, so he can't do his English homework. He's ***looked*** / ***been looking*** for it all evening.

d Reem has been reading ***for*** / ***since*** the age of three. She has ***read*** / ***been reading*** two or three books a week ***for*** / ***since*** several years now.

e European countries have ***used*** / ***been using*** the Roman alphabet ***for*** / ***since*** 2000 years.

معلمتي نوره
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

6 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you. (You may need to add a phrase with *for* or *since*.)

a I've been learning English **For more than 8 years.** ----------

b This week, I've written ..**5 letters since last Saturday.**----------

c In this lesson, we've ..**been learning to write an outline for an hour .**--------

d This year in English lessons, our class has **been learning how to write a well-planned composition.**----------

e Since I started learning English, I've ..**not spoken it fluently, yet.**----------

7 Compare your sentences with those of a partner. Discuss any interesting similarities or differences.

معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Vocabulary Ways of writing

1 Complete these sentences using verbs and nouns from these lists. You may have to use the past form of some verbs.

Verbs: draw paint inscribe write
Nouns: brush clay ink paper pen pencil

a Traditionally, the Chinese wrote their characters using a brush and ink.

b The Mesopotamians inscribed their pictograms on blocks of clay with a reed.

c Today most people write on paper with a ballpoint pen.

d Artists draw pictures with a pencil or paint with a paintbrush.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

2 Compare adjectives and their opposites.

a Match an adjective from List **A** with an adjective which has the opposite meaning from List **B**.

A	ancient	practical	precious	professional	simple
B	amateur	complicated	impractical	modern	worthless



b Now use words from List **B** to complete these sentences.

1 I thought the ring I'd found was real gold, but it turned out to be worthless.

2 Amateur sportsmen and women do not earn any money from their sport.

3 I couldn't understand that film – it had a very complicated plot.

4 Suggesting that people stop using e-mail and return to traditional letters is an impractical idea.

5 The Roman alphabet is a more modern system of writing than pictograms.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Pronunciation **Stress in phrasal verbs and compound nouns**

3 (5.2) Listen to the following words and compare the stress put on phrasal verbs with that put on their equivalent compound nouns.

a to fall off / a fall-off
b to call in / a call-in
c to try out / a tryout



4 Now take turns to read these sentences to your partner, paying attention to the stress of the words in bold.

a He **fell off** his bike the first day he bought it.
The market has been witnessing a **fall-off** in sales.
b The men of the city were **called in** to join the army.
Tomorrow's radio show will include the listeners' **call-ins**.
c This oil may be **tried out** and used.
The **tryouts** for the competition start on Tuesday.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@kuwait_nest_home

5 (5.3) Listen, check and repeat.

a He **fell off** his bike the first day he bought it.
The market has been witnessing a **fall-off** in sales.

b The men of the city were **called in** to join the army.
Tomorrow's radio show will include the listeners' **call-ins**.

c This oil may be **tried out** and used.
The **tryouts** for the competition start on Tuesday.

صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

نم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Choose the correct answer:

1- I have worked here ……. the last year .

a) for b) since c) yet d) already

2- I have been waiting the bus …… 3 hours .

a) for b) since c) yet d) already

3- She has studied English …….1990.

a) for b) since c) yet d) already

4- I haven't seen you ……..Christmas.

a) for b) since c) yet d) already

5- It has been raining ……..ages .

a) for b) since c) yet d) already

6- India has been independent ……..1947.

a) for b) since c) yet d) already

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys

Hawalli Educational District

English Department

Under the auspices of :

HOD Mr. Hesham Al- Sakhawi

صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

using words from the box.

calligraphy	ancient	ink
alphabet	tortoise shells	brush
symbols	characters	scribes
traditionally	decorative	stylised

Chinese writing is made up of letters called (1) ..... . These letters combined to create the Chinese (2) ..... . Originally, (3) ..... and other educated people would record important information on (4) ..... . This (5) ..... system of Chinese writing has changed little over the centuries, and many of the old (6) ..... are similar to those used today. (7) ....., the Chinese wrote with (8) ..... and a (9) ..... and these are still used today. (10) ..... , the process of producing (11) ..... art from the letters of an alphabet, is an extremely important practice in China, and because of this Chinese is often regarded as a (12) ..... system of writing.

2 Correct the tenses in bold so that the sentences make sense.

B ***I've cut / I've been cutting*** my finger. The knife slipped while I was peeling an apple.
A ***I've told / I've been telling*** you before to be more careful with knives.
c **A** What ***have you done / have you been doing*** at school all afternoon?
B ***We've had / We've been having*** exams in English and history.
A How well do you think ***you've done / you've been doing***?
B I should do quite well. ***I've revised / I've been revising*** all week.
d **A** Why is your brother looking so happy?
B ***He's just heard / He's just been hearing*** that ***he's passed / he's been passing*** his driving test.
A Was it the first time?
B No, ***he's taken / he's been taking*** it three times already.

5 Match the start of these statements about a sportsperson's experiences with the correct endings. There are more endings than you require.

a I started ...

Grammar assistant

Present Perfect

- Use the present perfect to talk about actions and situations that started in the past and continue up to the present.
- Use ***for*** with a period of time or time expressions.
  *He has lived in Paris **for** fourteen years.*
- Use ***since*** with a specific date or time expression.
  *I've played the piano **since** I was a child / **since** 1989.*
- Use the present perfect continuous to talk about actions that were in progress at a time in the past, and are continuing in the present or have just recently finished.
  Why are you crying?
  *I've **(just) been watching** a drama.*
  *I've **been looking** after my younger brother all afternoon.*

3 Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

a We've lived in this flat ..... 2002.

sentences so that they are true for you.

a ..... since I was seven years old.
b ..... for 3 years.
c ..... since last week.
d ..... for 6 hours.

7 Choose the correct words in these sentences.

a When he became ***an amateur / a professional*** footballer, he gave up his job at the bank.
b It's ***practical / impractical*** for me to go to work on foot. It would take three hours.
c The questions in the maths exam were so ***complicated / simple*** that I couldn't even understand them.
d Gold and silver are ***precious / worthless*** metals.
e Air travel is ***an ancient / a modern***



U 5 L 6
WB P 34 - 35

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com



1 Complete the short paragraph below using words from the box.

calligraphy	ancient	ink
alphabet	tortoise shells	brush
symbols	characters	scribes
traditionally	decorative	stylised

Chinese writing is made up of letters called (1) characters. These letters combined to create the Chinese (2) alphabet. Originally, (3) scribes and other educated people would record important information on (4) tortoise shells. This (5) ancient system of Chinese writing has changed little over the centuries, and many of the old (6) symbols are similar to those used today. (7) traditionally, the Chinese wrote with (8) ink and a (9) brush and these are still used today. (10) calligraphy, the process of producing (11) decorative art from the letters of an alphabet, is an extremely important practice in China, and because of this Chinese is often regarded as a (12) stylized system of writing.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Grammar assistant

Present Perfect

- Use the present perfect to talk about actions and situations that started in the past and continue up to the present.
- Use ***for*** with a period of time or time expressions.
  *He has lived in Paris **for** fourteen years.*
- Use ***since*** with a specific date or time expression.
  *I've played the piano **since** I was a child / **since** 1989.*
- Use the present perfect continuous to talk about actions that were in progress at a time in the past, and are continuing in the present or have just recently finished.
  Why are you crying?
  ***I've (just) been watching** a drama.*
  ***I've been looking** after my younger brother all afternoon.*

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

2 Correct the tenses in bold so that the sentences make sense.

a I **have made cakes** all day and I'm still not finished.

have been making cakes

b John **will avoid work** this week and is now feeling the consequences.

has been avoiding

c I **have learned to play** the violin since an early age, but I still struggle with difficult pieces.

have been learning

d I **have been practising** all last night so I could go out today.

practised

e I **have been reading** my notes several times, but I'm worried I have forgotten everything already.

have read

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

3 Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

a We've lived in this flat ---since--- 2002.

b I've been reading this novel ---for--- nearly three weeks.

c My father has worked for the same company ---for--- nearly twenty years.

d We've been waiting here ---since--- 7 o'clock this morning.

e He's been able to swim ---since--- he was three years old.

f The children have been playing on the beach ---for--- half an hour.

Since and For



Note the difference between *since* and *for*.

since + point in time	***for*** + length of time
five o'clock	ten minutes
yesterday	two days
last summer	three decades
1996	many years
he was a child	a long time

معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت

4 Choose the best form of the verb, either the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous, in conversations **a–d**.

a
A ***Have you had / Have you been having*** a busy morning?
B Not really, ***I've talked / I've been talking*** to my friends on the phone.
A ***Have you done / Have you been doing*** your homework yet?
B No, ***I've sent / I've been sending*** a few e-mails, and I've ***tidied / been tidying*** my room.

b
A What's wrong with your hand?
B ***I've cut / I've been cutting*** my finger. The knife slipped while I was peeling an apple.
A ***I've told / I've been telling*** you before to be more careful with knives.

c
A What ***have you done / have you been doing*** at school all afternoon?
B ***We've had / We've been having*** exams in English and history.
A How well do you think ***you've done / you've been doing***?
B I should do quite well. ***I've revised / I've been revising*** all week.

d
A Why is your brother looking so happy?
B ***He's just heard / He's just been hearing*** that ***he's passed / he's been passing*** his driving test.
A Was it the first time?
B No, ***he's taken / he's been taking*** it three times already.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

5 Match the start of these statements about a sportsperson's experiences with the correct endings. There are more endings than you require.

a I started ... 5
b After a few years ... 8
c Sometimes I won ... 3
d It's only recently ... 4
e I can still remember ...
f My coach was ... 7
g These days ... 6

1 I began to take part in competitions.
2 I would like to become a successful archery coach.
3 that I really started to excel at my sport.
4 the first major competition I won.
5 doing archery at an early age.
6 I am a professional archer and an hoping to qualify for the next Olympics.
7 very proud of me.
8 but more often I lost.
9 I wish I'd become a bowler.



معلمي الكويت
صفوف
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram

6 Write appropriate beginnings to these sentences so that they are true for you.

a I have lived here since I was seven years old.

b I have played football for 3 years.

c I have read this novel since last week.

d I have studied English for 6 hours.



7 Choose the correct words in these sentences.

a When he became ***an amateur / a professional*** footballer, he gave up his job at the bank.

b It's ***practical / impractical*** for me to go to work on foot. It would take three hours.

c The questions in the maths exam were so ***complicated / simple*** that I couldn't even understand them.

d Gold and silver are ***precious / worthless*** metals.

e Air travel is ***an ancient / a modern*** form of transport.

معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Thank you

Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys → Hawalli Educational District

English Department → Under the auspices of :

HOD Mr. Hesham Al-Sakhawi

صفوة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

Descriptive Writing

Writing

Think and speak

1 Discuss these questions with other students.

a Why do you think the first forms of writing were used mainly to record economic information?

b How do you think the development of computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils and paper?

c Look at these examples of phrases written in different alphabets. Which languages are they from?

καλημέρα Buon giorno नमस्ते

Buenos días Здравствуйте Guten Morgen

2 Think of possible answers to these questions.

a Why do you think the earliest writing was in the form of pictograms rather than letters?

b Why do you think that only some people could write?

c How do you think people knew about their history before they recorded it?

Planning your writing

3 Write an essay of 170–200 words expressing your opinion on the following. Make sure you give reasons to support your opinion. You may use expressions from the *Useful Language* box on page 45 to help you.

a Which language has had the biggest impact on human history? (Facts)

b Which language dominates the communication and business world nowadays? (Examples)

c What language might dominate in the future? (Predictions)

Vocabulary

4 Match the words from the article on page 41 with the correct meanings. You may use the glossary / dictionary for help.

a	(to) record ____.	1	mean / stand for
b	(to) communicate ____.	2	valuable / worth a lot of money
c	symbol ____.	3	put together / join with
d	trade ____.	4	exchange information
e	(to) represent ____.	5	business / buying and selling
f	(to) combine ____.	6	write down for other people to read
g	precious ____.	7	written sign which stands for something else

5 Write these dates and numbers in words.

a 3000 BCE _____ d 1999 _____

b 1500 BCE _____ e 2008 _____

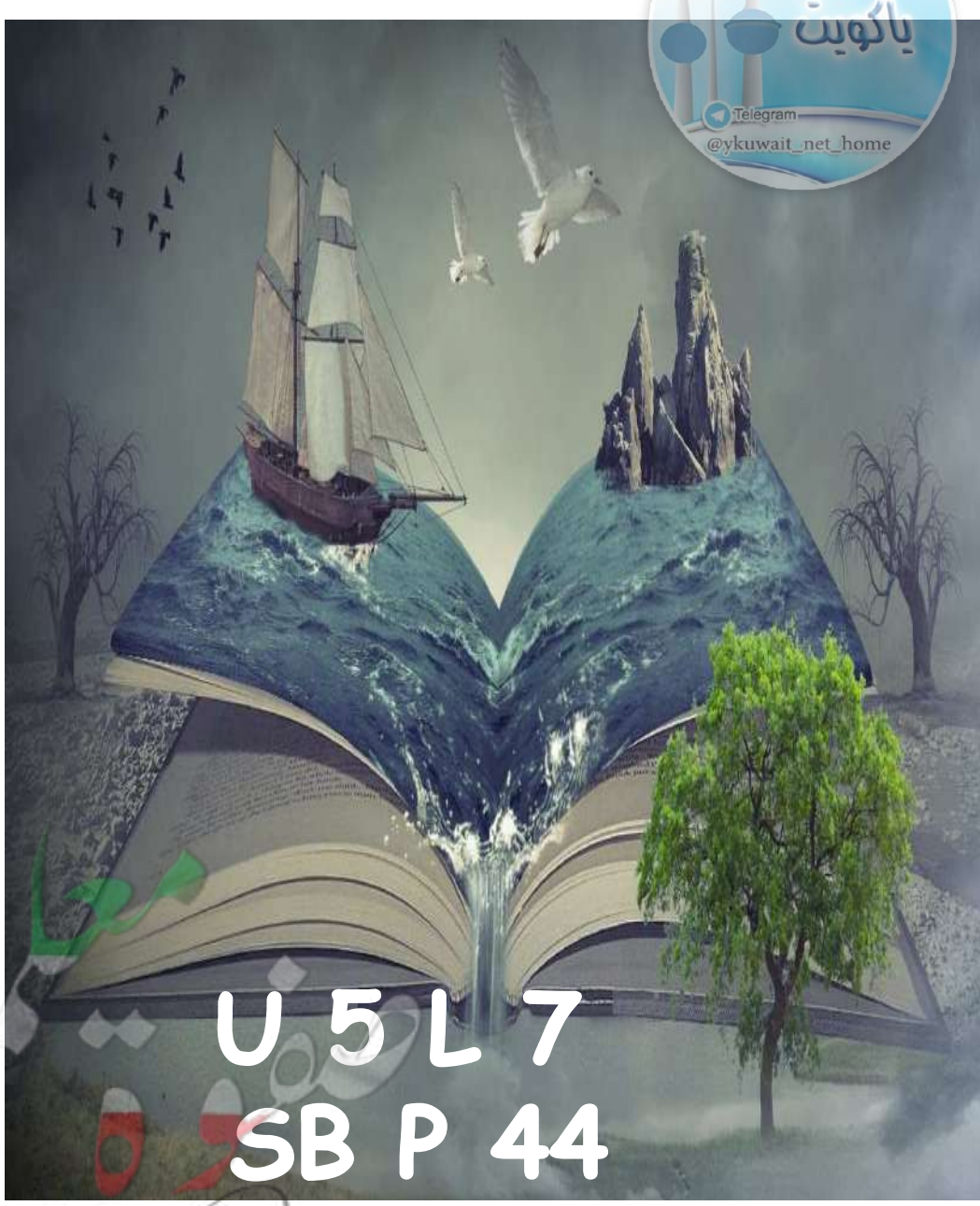
c the 4th century CE _____ f the 21st century _____

6 Write the following as numbers and symbols.

a thirty-five sounds _____ d a hundred and sixty pounds _____

b twenty-six letters _____ e thirty-one days _____

c two thousand years _____ f eighteen eighty-seven _____



تم التحميل من: شبكة يا كويت
Telegram @ykuwait_net_home
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
باكويت
@ykuwait_net_home

How can you contribute to help poor people?



صفوة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

contribution (n.)

a gift or payment to a common fund or collection



معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
@ykuwait_net_home

Brands and fashionistas have great impact on people, markets and society.

impact **(n.)**



معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@kuwait_net_home

economic (Adj.)

of or relating to economics or economy





KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

dominate

(v.)

to have a commanding influence on; to exercise control over



معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

mainly (Adv.)

more than anything else



صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home



معلم الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Writing

Think and speak

1 Discuss these questions with other students.

a Why do you think the first forms of writing were used mainly to record economic information? **Because economy was the most important part in people's life**

b How do you think the development of computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils and paper? **It will greatly affect using pens and might replace them.**

c Look at these examples of phrases written in different alphabets. Which languages are they from?







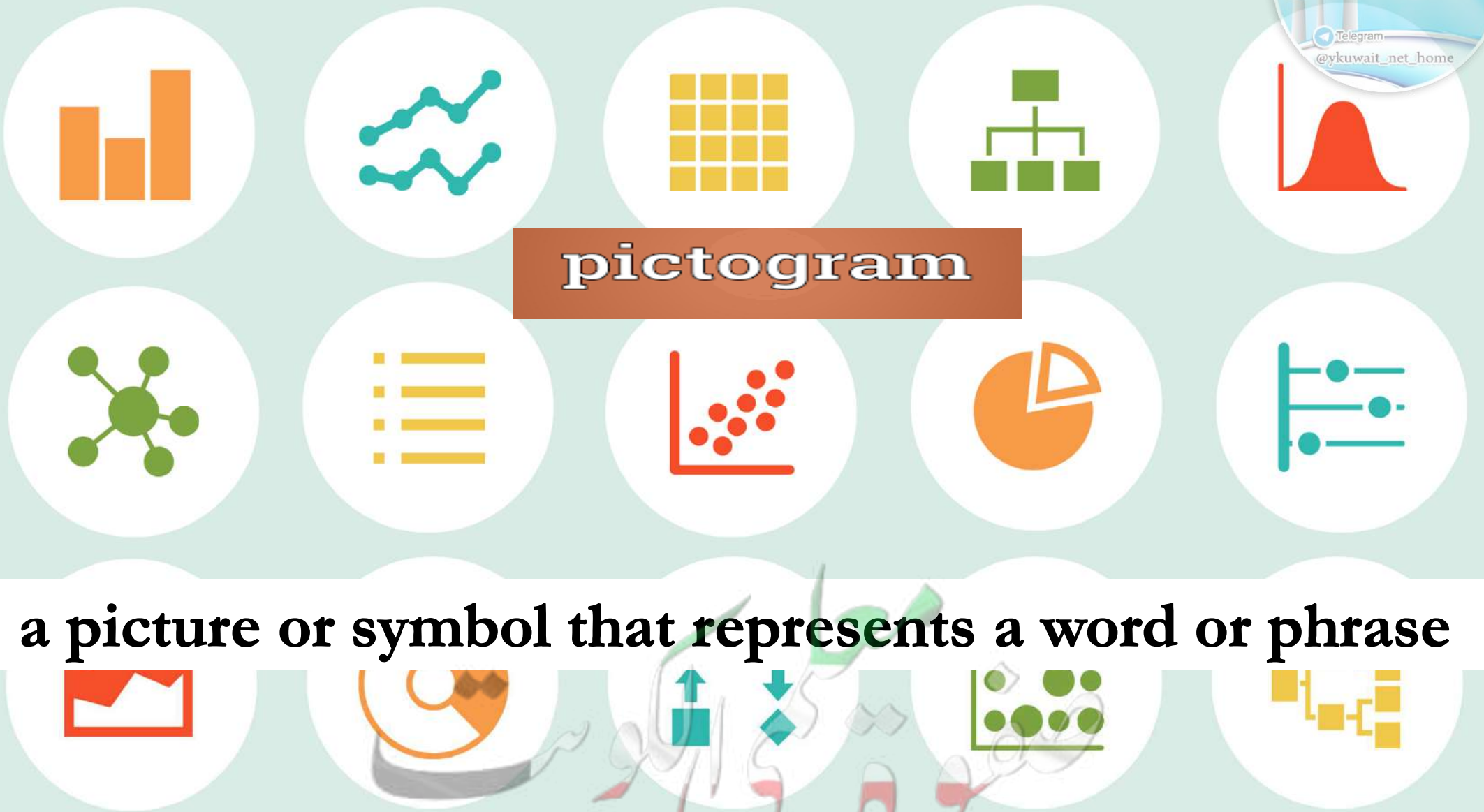
Spanish



German

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home



a picture or symbol that represents a word or phrase

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

2 Think of possible answers to these questions.

a Why do you think the earliest writing was in the form of pictograms rather than letters?

b Why do you think that only some people could write?

c How do you think people knew about their history before they recorded it?

a-People transferred their ideas and things through pictures which is easier and more familiar to everyone.

b-Writing was very difficult and expensive.

c- May be by retelling the events to each other

معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Descriptive Writing.

What is a Descriptive Essay?

The descriptive essay asks the writer to describe something—an object, person, place, experience, emotion, or situation. This essay attempts to convey how that subject looked, felt, tasted, sounded, smelled, and so on, and express the emotion or sensation so clearly and vividly that the reader can feel it, too.

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
باكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

How To Write Descriptive Essays

The idea of writing descriptive essays is to assess the writer's ability to express their experiences without any problem. For you to be a good descriptive essay writer, you need to have good narration skills because it goes hand in hand with description.



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Descriptive essays

- Descriptive essays rely on their nominal stature. It is more important to use imagery and metaphorical language than scientific data.
- Descriptive essays are opinions. You can try to write and describe anything you desire.
- Here are some tips to remember when writing your descriptive essay:
- **Actually describe something**
- **Use concrete and abstract images**
- **Use concrete and abstract ideas**
- **Do not go overboard with adjectives and adverbs**
- **Do not go overboard with similes and metaphors**
- **Give it to someone else to see if your essay actually describes something**



صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Before writing

Please read the following instructions to know how to write an accurate outline :

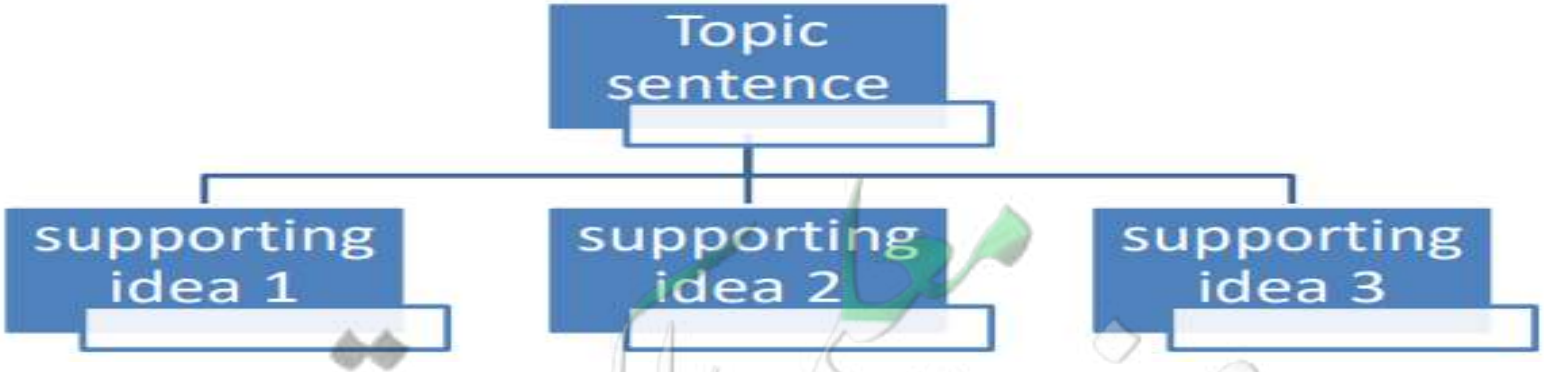
The Outline

Introduction

Thesis statement

It is usually a single sentence that is a road map for the reader, it tells what to expect from the topic.

Paragraph 1

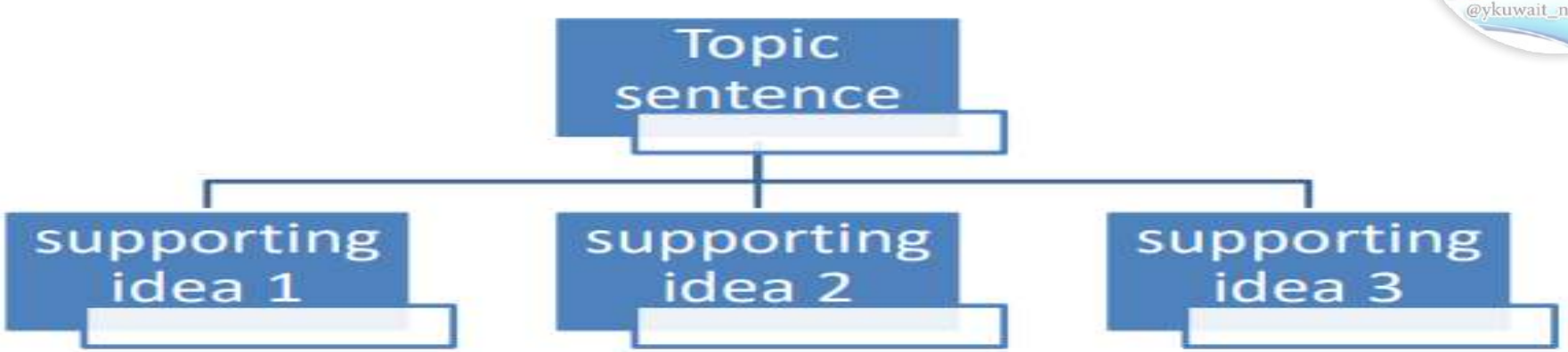


Write the topic sentence and at least three ideas that support the topic sentence.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Paragraph 2



Conclusion:

a) Summarize all main points
b) Restate your thesis
c) Add a call to action: what you want readers to do after reading your essay

Note: Write only one sentence to highlight your opinion and your recommendations.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

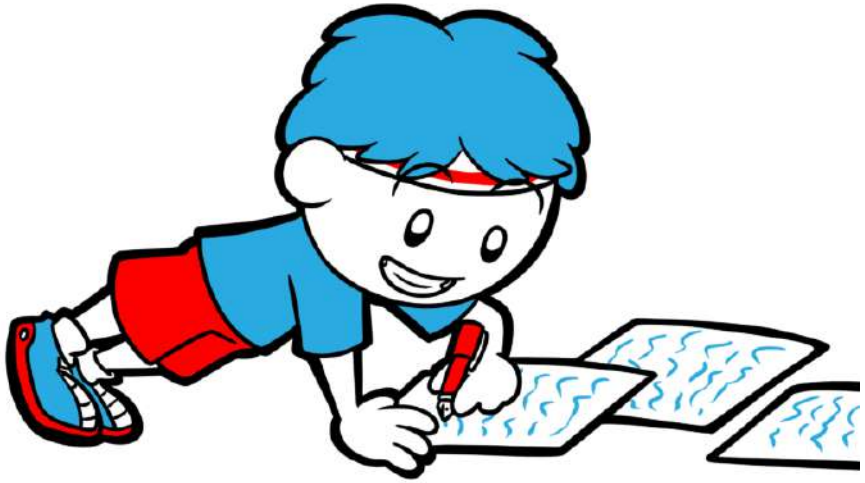
۞ It is very important to use some useful expressions and linkers while writing your essay.

(Unfortunately, However, In contrast etc…), addition (Moreover, Furthermore, etc…), opinion (In my opinion, As I see it, In my point of view etc…), conclusion (To sum up, All in all etc), etc…

☼ Please, edit and proofread your essay and enrich them with linkers, adjectives, adverbs and intensifiers.

صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home





معلمة الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Planning and writing

3 Write an essay of 170–200 words expressing your opinion on the following. Make sure you give reasons to support your opinion. You may use expressions from the *Useful Language* box on page 45 to help you.

a Which language has had the biggest impact on human history? (Facts)
b Which language dominates the communication and business world nowadays? (Examples)
c What language might dominate in the future? (Predictions)

Outline

Introduction :.....

Body (Paragraph 1) :.....

Idea 1 : .....

Idea 2 : .....

Idea 3 : .....

معلمة الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Body (Paragraph 2) :……

Idea 1 : ……

Idea 2 : ……

Idea 3 : ……

Conclusion

……

……

……

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

The topic

Homework

معلمة الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

- Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys
- Hawalli Educational District
- English Department
- Under the auspices of :
- HOD Mr. Hesham Al- Sakhawi





Thank you

قهوة شامي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

Descriptive Writing

Writing

Think and speak

1 Discuss these questions with other students.

a Why do you think the first forms of writing were used mainly to record economic information?

b How do you think the development of computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils and paper?

c Look at these examples of phrases written in different alphabets. Which languages are they from?

καλημέρα Buon giorno नमस्ते

Buenos días Здравствуйте Guten Morgen

2 Think of possible answers to these questions.

a Why do you think the earliest writing was in the form of pictograms rather than letters?

b Why do you think that only some people could write?

c How do you think people knew about their history before they recorded it?

Planning your writing

3 Write an essay of 170–200 words expressing your opinion on the following. Make sure you give reasons to support your opinion. You may use expressions from the *Useful Language* box on page 45 to help you.

a Which language has had the biggest impact on human history? (Facts)

b Which language dominates the communication and business world nowadays? (Examples)

c What language might dominate in the future? (Predictions)

Vocabulary

4 Match the words from the article on page 41 with the correct meanings. You may use the glossary / dictionary for help.

a	(to) record ____.	1	mean / stand for
b	(to) communicate ____.	2	valuable / worth a lot of money
c	symbol ____.	3	put together / join with
d	trade ____.	4	exchange information
e	(to) represent ____.	5	business / buying and selling
f	(to) combine ____.	6	write down for other people to read
g	precious ____.	7	written sign which stands for something else

5 Write these dates and numbers in words.

a 3000 BCE _____ d 1999 _____

b 1500 BCE _____ e 2008 _____

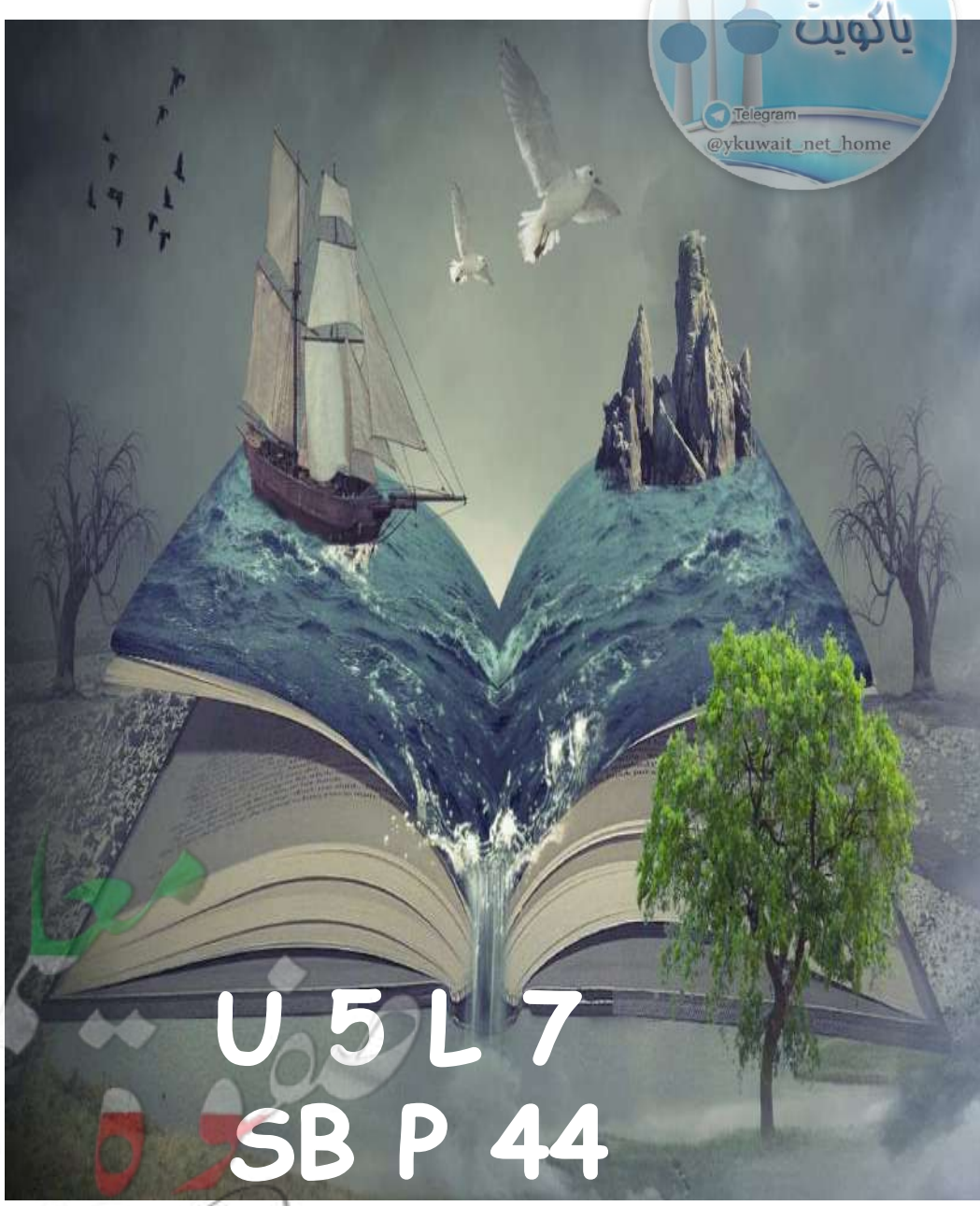
c the 4th century CE _____ f the 21st century _____

6 Write the following as numbers and symbols.

a thirty-five sounds _____ d a hundred and sixty pounds _____

b twenty-six letters _____ e thirty-one days _____

c two thousand years _____ f eighteen eighty-seven _____



تم التحميل من: شبكة يا كويت
Telegram @ykuwait_net_home
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

contribution \ dominates \ economic \impact \ mainly

1- He refuses to let others speak and ……**dominates**…… every meeting.

2 Smoking has a horrible ……**impact**...on teens health.

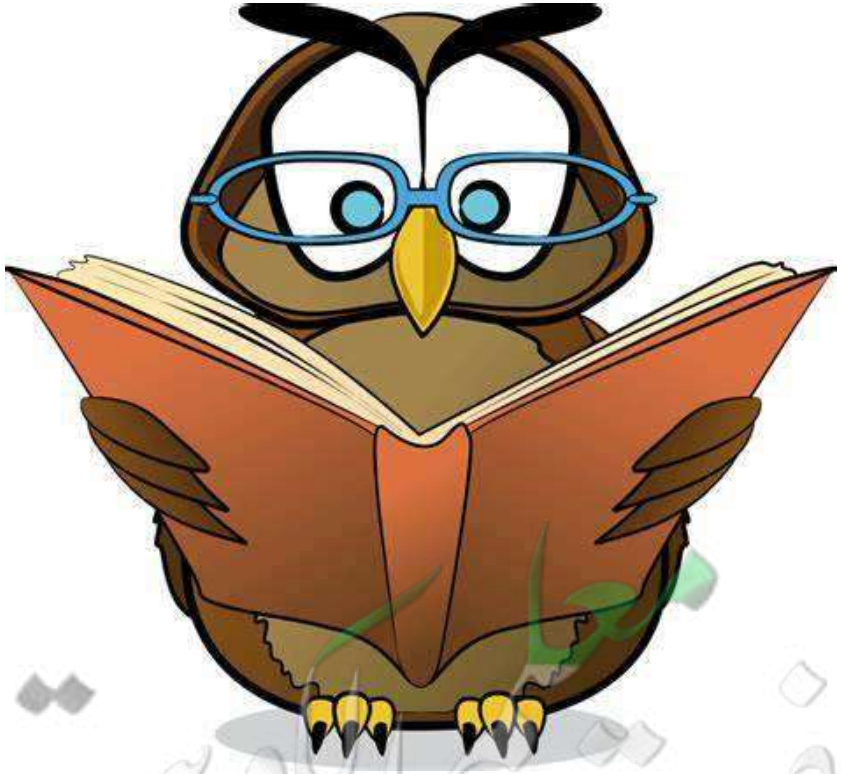
3 I ……**mainly**…… go to bed around midnight.

4 The government's policies have led us into ……**economic**……..boom.

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Asking Students to read their own Tasks



صفوة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

A model Topic

A language is not just a tool to convey ideas or connect people. I believe it is the very personality of a nation. It is the identity, culture, civilization and history of a nation. It is the container of thought and understanding. It is the horizon of man’s feelings and imagination. It is man’s self. It is the link between the body and the mind. It was God who taught man to speak. A thinker once said, "Language is my world. It is the house that I live in and through its windows I see the rest of the world."

صوة ي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@kuwait_net_forms

The Arabic language is unique. It is more than just the personality of a nation. It is distinctively attached to its speakers. It is an identity of a special kind that has a deep civilizational dimension. It is sacred for its speakers because it is the words of God in the Quran. This sanctity makes it part of religion, the most important element of an identity. It is preserved because God promised that it shall prevail forever. It will never perish.

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
Exclusive Arabic Channel

Although the Arabic language is one of the oldest languages, it has preserved its characteristics in terms of grammar and literature. It is a language of structures, science, art, mind and soul. It has the widest vocal range between the lips to the throat. Scientists classified the Arabic language as highly expressive. The Arabic languages evolved like other languages did. Some words ceased to exist, others were added to the vocabulary. And scholars of the Arabic language made great efforts to Arabize much of modern civilization terms.

معلم الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
t.me/yakweet_net_home

In conclusion, The Arabic language has its rich heritage. It is considered one of the oldest languages in the world with a wealth of knowledge that archeologists to this day are still trying to uncover. Since the middle Ages, Arabic has enjoyed a universality that makes it one of the greatest languages in the world.

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Vocabulary

4 Match the words from the article on page 41 with the correct meanings. You may use the glossary / dictionary for help.

a	(to) record	6	1 mean / stand for
b	(to) communicate	4	2 valuable / worth a lot of money
c	symbol	7	3 put together / join with
d	trade	5	4 exchange information
e	(to) represent	1	5 business / buying and selling
f	(to) combine	3	6 write down for other people to read
g	precious	2	7 written sign which stands for something else

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@vkuwait_net_home

5 Write these dates and numbers in words.

a 3000 BCE _____ d 1999 _____

b 1500 BCE _____ e 2008 _____

c the 4th century CE _____ f the 21st century _____

a- three thousand BCE (Before Common Era)

b- one thousand five hundred BCE

c-the fourth century CE

d- nineteen ninety-nine

e-two thousand and eight

f-the twenty-first century

معلمة الكويت صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

6 Write the following as numbers and symbols.

a thirty-five sounds 35 sounds

b twenty-six letters 26 letters

c two thousand years 2000 years

d a hundred and sixty pounds £160

e thirty-one days 31 days

f eighteen eighty-seven 1887



معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Why did people need to develop a special kind of writing?

It's used to record history and to pass on information.

Do you think that human beings will one day have a single system of writing? Why?

Yes, because the computer already combined people and the world has become small, therefore they need a single language to communicate and exchange ideas.

How do you think the development of computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils and paper?

As I see, pens and paper won't be used any more. All written forms will be computerized.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys

Hawalli Educational District

English Department

Under the auspices of :

HOD Mr. Hesham Al- Sakhawi







Thank you

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

Unit 5 Lesson 8

SB P. 45

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Unit 5 Writing
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home



Speaking Interviewing

Listen

1 (5.6) Listen to a short interview with the poet Abdul Aziz Al-Babtain. Did you know anything about this person before?

2 (5.6) Listen again. Complete these questions from the interview.

a Can I start by asking you ...?
b Do you have any ...?
c Can you tell us more about ...?
d How many ...?
e What about ...?
f And do you have any future plans ...?



Prepare — speaking

3 You are going to interview a partner about an activity that he or she does regularly. For example: playing a sport, reading, travelling, listening to or playing music.

a Agree on suitable subjects for the interview.
b Work individually on four or five questions you could ask your partner. You may use some of the ideas from the recorded interview to help you. Write your questions in the most appropriate order.
c Prepare an introduction. You may use the same structure of this introduction from Abdul Aziz's interview.

Today I have with me someone who is known in Kuwait, the Gulf and the Arab world. He's a prominent Kuwaiti poet, as well as a businessman, and one of the greatest wordsmiths in modern Arabic poetry. My guest this week is Abdul Aziz Al-Babtain. Abdul Aziz, welcome to Writer's World.

d Practise interviewing each other, using the introduction and the questions you have prepared.

Words to remember
contribution, dominate, economic, honorary PhD, impact, mainly, wordsmith

Speak

4 Work in groups of four.

a Take turns to interview your partner, improving on the practice interviews if you can and using phrases from the Useful Language box below.
b At the end of each interview, the pair of students who are listening can ask any further questions about the interviewee's activities.

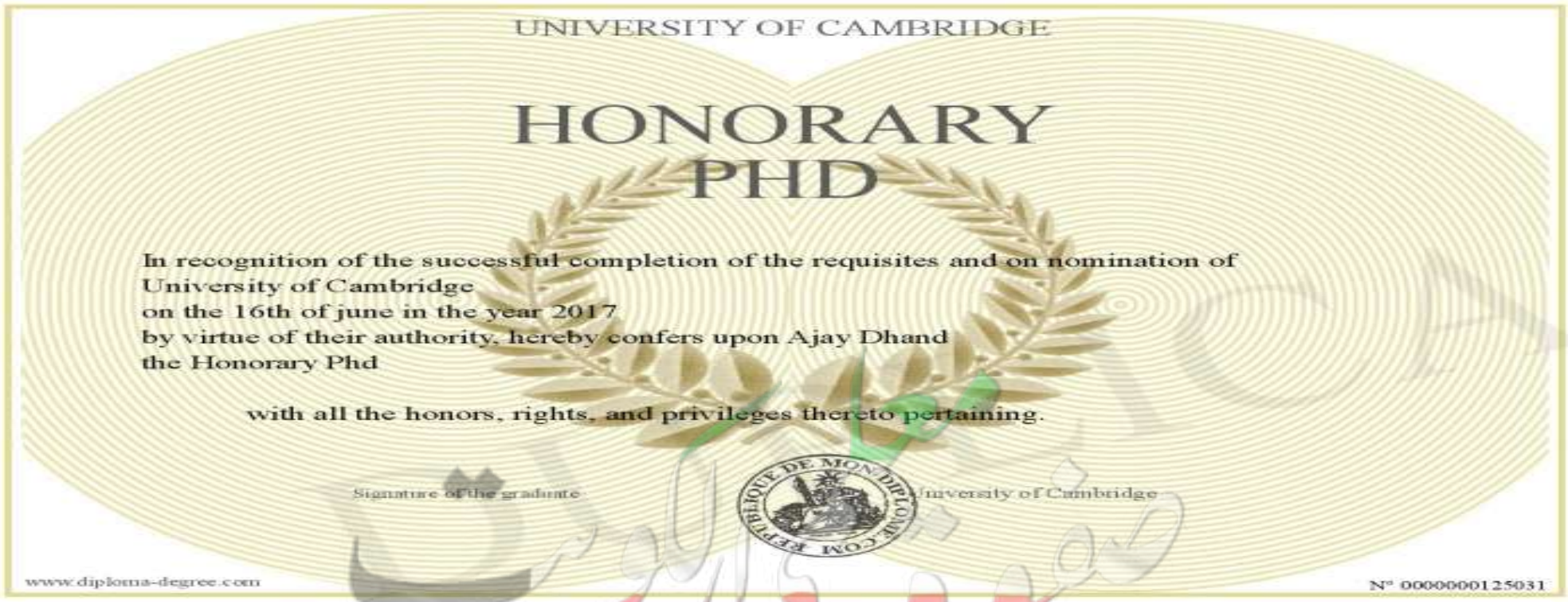
USEFUL LANGUAGE

Discussing the history of writing and identifying types of writing	Expressing opinions about languages	Conducting an interview
The oldest type of writing is ...	The language that has the ...	Can I ask you ... ?
The system is mainly used by ...	In the future, ...	Do you have ... ?
The type is difficult because ...	I believe that ...	Any future plans?
		What about ... ?

KuwaitTeacher.Com

honorary PhD

a doctorate given as an honour without the usual requirements or functions



KuwaitTeacher.Com

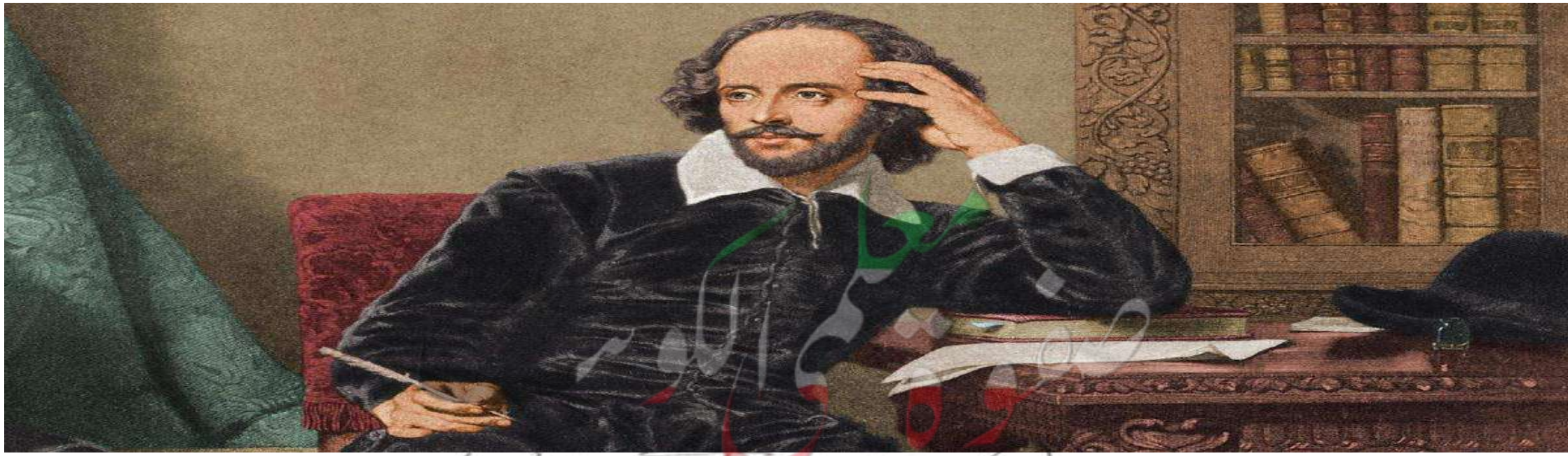
تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

wordsmith

(n.)

a skilled user of words

William Shakespeare is regarded as the greatest wordsmith and play writer in the English language.



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Speaking Interviewing

Listen

(5.4) Listen to a short interview with the poet Abdul Aziz Al-Babtain. Did you know anything about this person before?

He is Abdul Aziz Al-Babtain.

He is a Kuwaiti poet.



معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

2 (5.4) Listen again. Complete these questions from the interview.

a Can I start by asking you **about this library you have founded?**

b Do you have any ...? **other projects serving the same purpose?**

c Can you tell us more about . **this foundation of yours?**

d How many . **honorary PhD certificates have you been granted?**

e What about **medals?**

f And do you have any future plans **you can tell us about?**



معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Prepare for speaking

3 You are going to interview a partner about an activity that he or she does regularly. For example: playing a sport, reading, travelling, listening to or playing music.

a Agree on suitable subjects for the interview.

b Work individually on four or five questions you could ask your partner. You may use some of the ideas from the recorded interview to help you. Write your questions in the most appropriate order.

c Prepare an introduction. You may use the same structure of this introduction from Abdul Aziz's interview.

Today I have with me someone who is known in Kuwait, the Gulf and the Arab world. He's a prominent Kuwaiti poet, as well as a businessman, and one of the greatest wordsmiths in modern Arabic poetry. My guest this week is Abdul Aziz Al-Babtain. Abdul Aziz, welcome to Writer's World.



d Practise interviewing each other, using the introduction and the questions you have prepared.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Speak

4 Work in groups of four.

a Take turns to interview your partner, improving on the practice interviews if you can and using phrases from the *Useful Language* box below.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

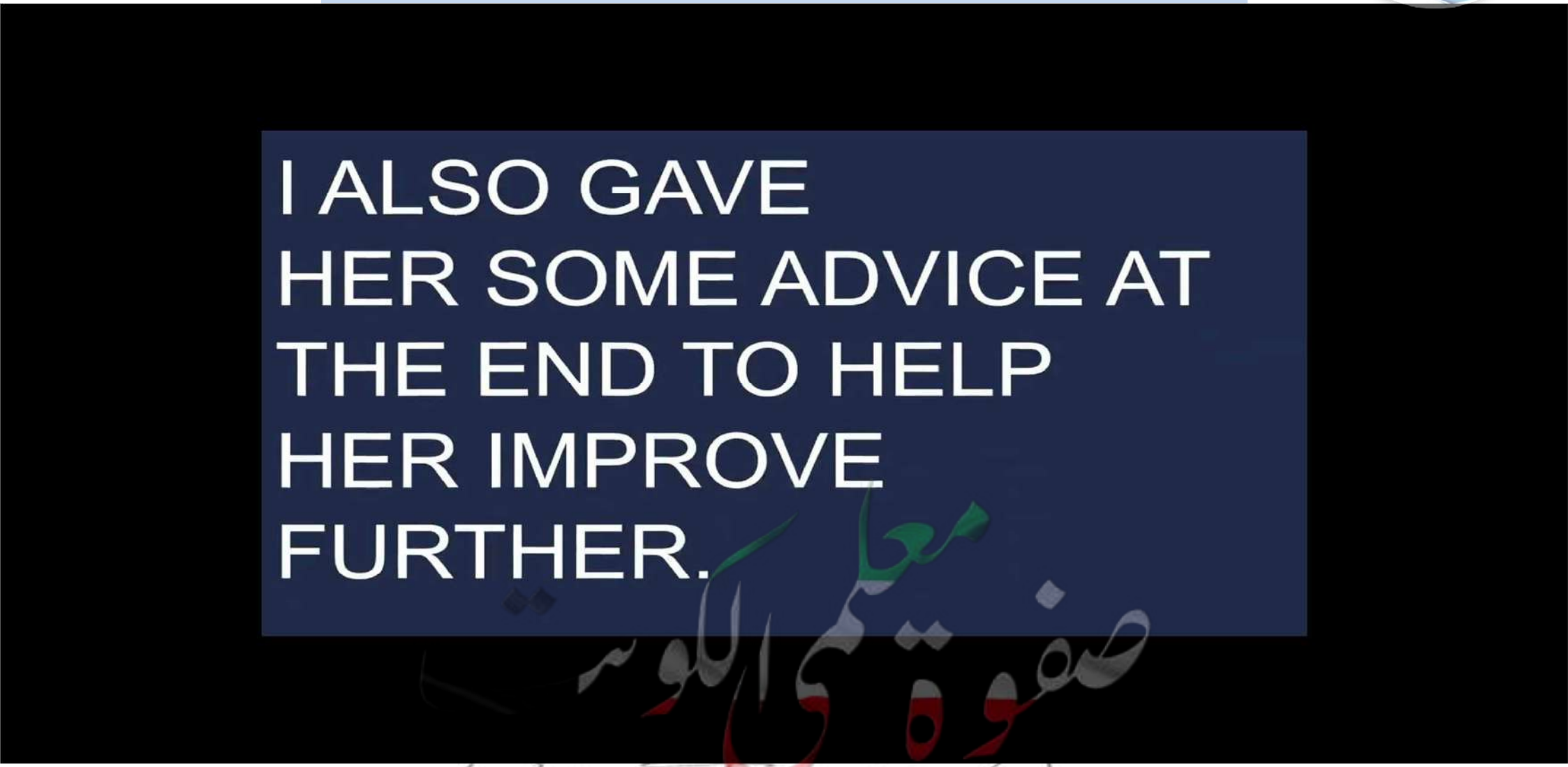
Discussing the history of writing and identifying types of writing	Expressing opinions about languages	Conducting an interview
The oldest type of writing is ...	The language that has the ...	Can I ask you ... ?
The system is mainly used by ...	In the future, ...	Do you have ... ?
The type is difficult because ...	I believe that ...	Any future plans?
		What about ... ?

b At the end of each interview, the pair of students who are listening can ask any further questions about the interviewee's activities.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Please watch the following Video
ILTS real Speaking Test



معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Who is Abdul Aziz Al Babtain?

He is a prominent Kuwaiti poet as well as a businessman. He is one of the greatest wordsmiths of modern Arabic poetry.

Why is the foundation of Abdul Aziz Al Babtain's prize for Poetic Creativity so important?

It emphasises communication between different generations.

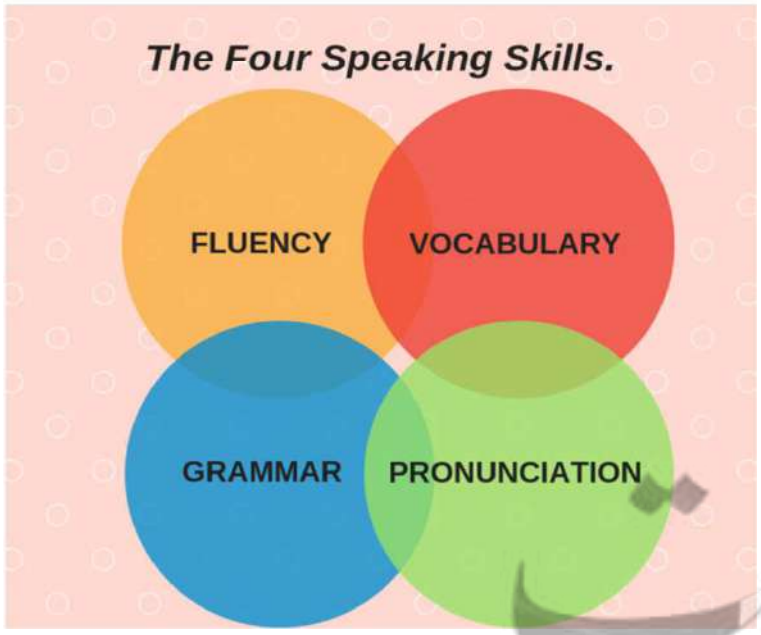
It organises a lot of seminars about Arabic poetry.

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home



Thank you



Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys

Hawalli Educational District

English Department

Under the auspices of :

HOD Mr. Hesham Al- Sakhawi

KuwaitTeacher.Com



U5 L3 WB 32 -33

Asynchronous 7

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

MODULE 2: Communication

5 Writing

Key words
industrial design, mechanism, reliable, socket

Reading

Read the article about the history of ballpoint pens and answer these questions.

a When were the first biros produced?

.....

b How much did the first American ballpoint pens cost?

.....

c In which country were Bic pens first produced?

.....

d How does a ballpoint pen work?

.....

Ballpoint pens: a short history

In the early 1940s, a Hungarian journalist called Laszlo Biro visited a newspaper office. watched the production process and was amazed at how quickly the printing ink dried on paper. It was then that Biro decided to design a pen which used quick-drying ink instead of normal ink which traditional fountain pens used and which took a long time to dry.

In 1943, Laszlo and his brother, who was a chemist, produced the first 'biros'. The pens came an instant success – mainly because the ink dried quickly and they were stronger than rmal ink pens, but also because they worked in planes at high altitude. The pens were so ective that they were adopted by the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom, whose crews nd them far more reliable during flights than older fountain pens.

Two years later, an American company produced similar pens, but because of the hnology involved, these first ballpoint pens were very expensive, at $10 each.

In 1949, Marcel Bich, who had previously purchased the patent to the Biro pen, produced first cheap ballpoint pens in France. These 'Bic' pens eventually sold on the American rket for only 10 cents each. The Bic company has been successfully making ballpoint pens r since. So successful was Bich's product that the Bic pen has become a recognised icon modern industrial design, even appearing in museums and galleries as an object of cultural nificance.

The most important part of a ballpoint pen is the ball. As it moves across a piece of paper, the ball revolves in its socket and transfers quick-drying ink onto the paper. This mechanism is very important. If the ball is too tight in the socket, the ball will not move. If it is too loose, the ink will dry up. Ballpoint pens can write in many different situations, but they cannot write upside down, because the ink needs gravity to move down on the ball.

Although the successful design of the ballpoint is generally attributed to Laszlo Biro, many other attempts were made in the years preceding Biro's design. It has even been argued that Galileo Galilei produced a design for the ballpoint pen in the 17th century.

32

MODULE 2: Communication

5 Writing

Key words
industrial design, mechanism, reliable, socket

Reading

Read the article about the history of ballpoint pens and answer these questions.

a When were the first biros produced?

.....

b How much did the first American ballpoint pens cost?

.....

c In which country were Bic pens first produced?

.....

d How does a ballpoint pen work?

.....

Ballpoint pens: a short history

In the early 1940s, a Hungarian journalist called Laszlo Biro visited a newspaper office. watched the production process and was amazed at how quickly the printing ink dried on paper. It was then that Biro decided to design a pen which used quick-drying ink instead of normal ink which traditional fountain pens used and which took a long time to dry.

In 1943, Laszlo and his brother, who was a chemist, produced the first 'biros'. The pens came an instant success – mainly because the ink dried quickly and they were stronger than rmal ink pens, but also because they worked in planes at high altitude. The pens were so ctive that they were adopted by the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom, whose crews nd them far more reliable during flights than older fountain pens.

Two years later, an American company produced similar pens, but because of the hnology involved, these first ballpoint pens were very expensive, at $10 each.

In 1949, Marcel Bich, who had previously purchased the patent to the Biro pen, produced first cheap ballpoint pens in France. These 'Bic' pens eventually sold on the American rket for only 10 cents each. The Bic company has been successfully making ballpoint pens r since. So successful was Bich's product that the Bic pen has become a recognised icon modern industrial design, even appearing in museums and galleries as an object of cultural nificance.

The most important part of a ballpoint pen is the ball. As it moves across a piece of paper, the ball revolves in its socket and transfers quick-drying ink onto the paper. This mechanism is very important. If the ball is too tight in the socket, the ball will not move. If it is too loose, the ink will dry up. Ballpoint pens can write in many different situations, but they cannot write upside down, because the ink needs gravity to move down on the ball.

Although the successful design of the ballpoint is generally attributed to Laszlo Biro, many other attempts were made in the years preceding Biro's design. It has even been argued that Galileo Galilei produced a design for the ballpoint pen in the 17th century.

32

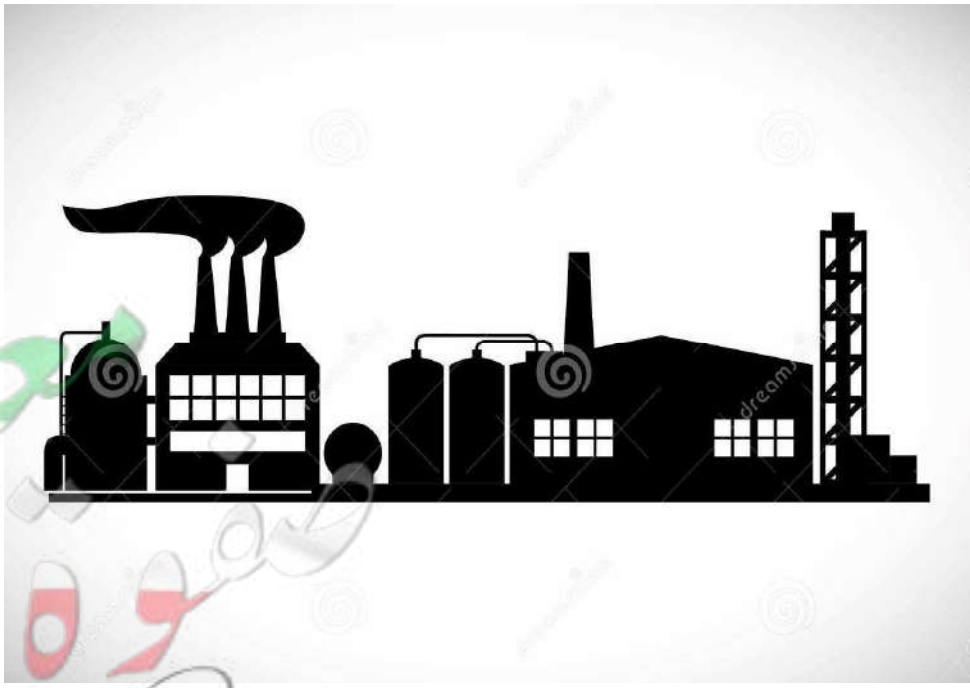
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
@ykuwait_net_home

industrial design

design related to industry





KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
N.
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

mechanism

a natural or established process by which something takes place or is brought about



KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
@ykuwait_net_home

Adj.

reliable

consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted



معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Do you know how a ballpoint pen works ?
(its mechanism)

The ball moves in its socket.

Then, it transfers ink onto the paper.





صفوة معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

N.

socket

a natural or artificial hollow into which something fits or in which something revolves



معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@vkuwait_net_home

Ballpoint pens: a short history

In the early 1940s, a Hungarian journalist called Laszlo Biro visited a newspaper office. He watched the production process and was amazed at how quickly the printing ink dried on the paper. It was then that Biro decided to design a pen which used quick-drying ink instead of the normal ink which traditional fountain pens used and which took a long time to dry.

In 1943, Laszlo and his brother, who was a chemist, produced the first 'biros'. The pens became an instant success – mainly because the ink dried quickly and they were stronger than normal ink pens, but also because they worked in planes at high altitude. The pens were so effective that they were adopted by the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom, whose crews found them far more reliable during flights than older fountain pens.

Two years later, an American company produced similar pens, but because of the technology involved, these first ballpoint pens were very expensive, at $10 each.

In 1949, Marcel Bich, who had previously purchased the patent to the Biro pen, produced the first cheap ballpoint pens in France. These 'Bic' pens eventually sold on the American market for only 10 cents each. The Bic company has been successfully making ballpoint pens ever since. So successful was Bich's product that the Bic pen has become a recognised icon of modern industrial design, even appearing in museums and galleries as an object of cultural significance.

The most important part of a ballpoint pen is the ball. As it moves across a piece of paper, the ball revolves in its socket and transfers quick-drying ink onto the paper. This mechanism is very important. If the ball is too tight in the socket, the ball will not move. If it is too loose, the ink will dry up. Ballpoint pens can write in many different situations, but they cannot write upside down, because the ink needs gravity to move down on the ball.

Although the successful design of the ballpoint is generally attributed to Laszlo Biro, many other attempts were made in the years preceding Biro's design. It has even been argued that Galileo Galilei produced a design for the ballpoint pen in the 17th century.

KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

1 Read the article about the history of ballpoint pens and answer these questions.

a When were the first biros produced?

In 1943

---

b How much did the first American ballpoint pens cost?

---

10 dollars



c In which country were Bic pens first produced?

In France

d How does a ballpoint pen work?

As it moves, the ball revolves and transfers ink on to the paper

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

2 Read the article again. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)? Justify your answers.

a Laszlo Biro was a journalist. T

b 'Normal' pens were more durable than biros. F

Brics were stonger than normal pens

c The first American ballpoint pens were not cost prohibitive. F

They were very expensive

d Americans could purchase Bic pens for one tenth of the cost of the first American ballpoint pens. F

They were for one hundredth of the cost

e The Bic company has ceased production of these inexpensive pens. F

Still produces these cheap pens

f In a ballpoint pen, ink is conveyed to the paper by the rotation of the ball. T

KuwaitTeacher.Com

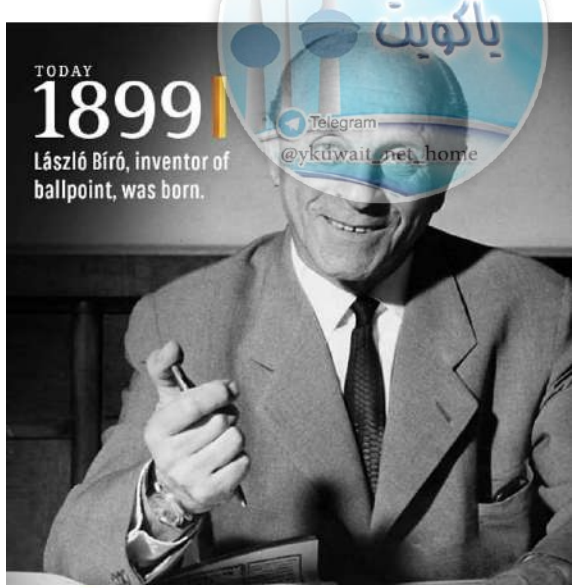
تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

3 Choose the correct answer to these questions.

a Who produced the first ballpoint pen?
1 Marcel Bich
2 Galileo Galilei
3 Laszlo Biro
4 The Royal Air Force

b Why was the first ballpoint pen produced?
1 As a faster and more durable alternative to fountain pens
2 To make lots of money
3 To showcase new technology
4 To help pilots flying at high altitude

c Ballpoint pens are useful because they..
1 are iconic examples of industrial design.
2 can write everywhere.
3 were invented by Galileo Galilei.
4 use rapidly drying ink and can write in most situations.







معلمي الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

4 Match words a–j from the article with their meanings. The paragraph number is in brackets. Then, write ten sentences of your own using the words below.

10	a altitude (2)	7	1 immediate
	b amazed (1)		2 unable to move
4	c eventually (4)		3 method / system
1	d instant (2)		4 in the end
	e loose (5)		5 go round
8	f process (1)		6 hole where ball revolves
3			7 height above the ground
5	g revolve (5)		8 moving too freely
6	h socket (5)		9 move from one place to another
	i tight (5)		10 very surprised
2			
9	j transfer (5)		

معلمة الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@kuwait_net_home

Write ten sentences of your own using the words below.

altitude	process
amazed	revolve
eventually	socket
instant	tight
loose	transfer

معلمة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
ياكويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home

Over to you

5 Discuss and explain the meaning of this quote in your notebooks.

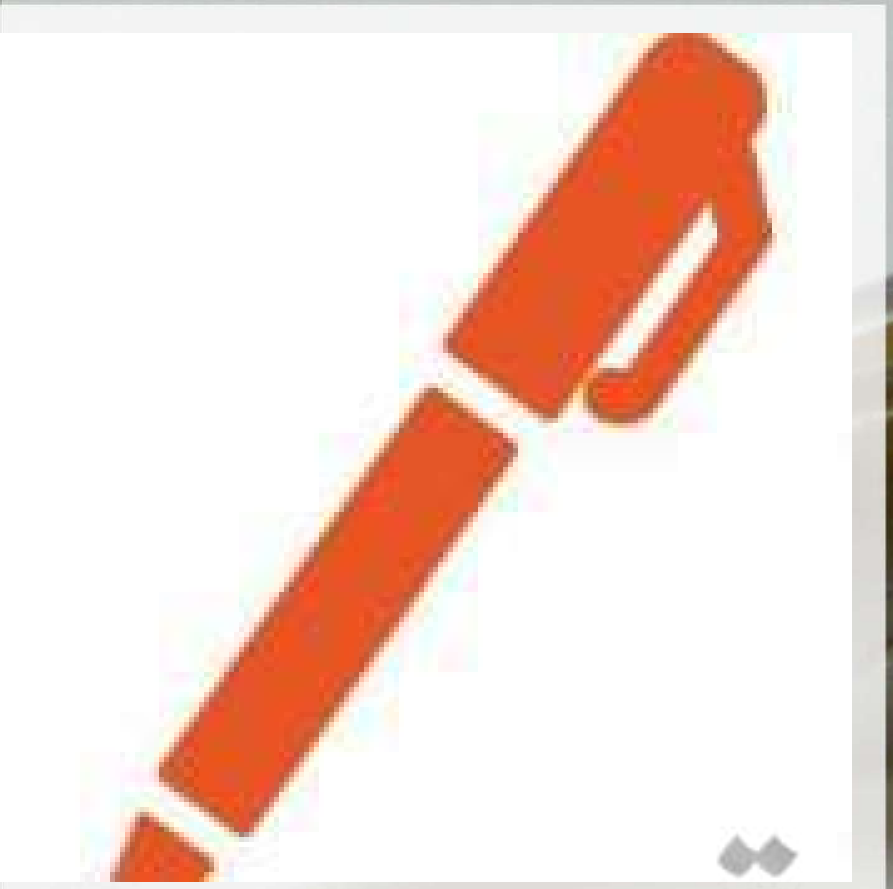
"The pen is the tongue of the mind." — Miguel de Cervantes



It is the tool that expresses our feelings and thoughts.

معلمي الكويت
صفوة
KuwaitTeacher.Com

تم التحميل من:
شبكة
يا كويت
Telegram
@ykuwait_net_home



Nasser Al-Saeed Sec. School For Boys

Hawalli Educational District

English Department

Under the auspices of :

HOD Mr. Hesham Al- Sakhawi

صفوة الكويت
KuwaitTeacher.Com