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**The Ministry of Education**

**First Exam**

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| To Muneer  Subject Your stay in Ambleside  Hi Muneer, Thanks for your nice email. We’re really excited about your visit in December!  I’m fourteen years old and I’m in Grade 9 at secondary school. My favourite subject is English and I’m also really into painting and drawing. I love travelling, so I’m hoping to study Art abroad after school. I’m also a big fan of electronic music, so we definitely have something in common. ;–) Like you, I’m quite open and friendly and I get on well with everyone. At the moment, I’m really busy because I’m  revising for my exams.  My mum’s a doctor and my dad is a supermarket manager. We live in a flat near the centre of Ambleside. Ambleside isn’t the most famous town in England but it’s beside a beautiful lake. It’s an amazing place for walking or mountain biking because it’s near some awesome mountains. Bring your  walking boots!  Two important things you should know. First, Ambleside can be cold and wet in winter. It can even snow! So pack a warm sweater. Also, I have a younger sister who is ten. She’s sweet but a bit shy  We’re really looking forward to meeting you.  All the best,  Adel |

**Read the email and answer the questions in pairs.**

**1** What’s the relationship between Adel and Muneer?..................................................................

**2** Why is Adel writing to him?......................................................................................................

**Look at the email again. In which order does Adel write about these things**?

□age □ favourite school subject

□ interests □ parents/family

□ personality □ recent news

□ school □ the town/region

**★ Find examples of so and becausein Adel’s email. Then choose the correct words in the sentences below.**

**1-** I love animals, **so / because**I think I’d like to become a vet in the future.

**2-** I’m really excited **so / because**I’m starting driving lessons!

**3-**We’re decorating the apartment at the moment,**so /because**I’m sleeping in the living room.

**4-** Aqaba is on the coast, **so / because**it’s a great place for water sports.

**5-** Bring a lot of light clothes **so / because**The Dead Sea can be really hot in May .

**6★★ WRITING TASK**

Write an email of introduction to a student in Britain who is planning to visit you on a school exchange. Use the words, *so* and *because*.

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**Revision**

**1 ★ Complete the text with the words from thebox. There is one extra word. best close cousins widow friendship**

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| best | close | cousins | widow | friendship | husband | kids | niece | uncles |

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| **My family and friends**  I’ve got three brothers and two sisters. My big sister Majeda is married. Her **1***………………………………*’s name is Omar. They’ve got two lovely little **2** ……………………………– my nephew Mazen and  my **3** ………………………..Samar. My parents have lots of brothers and sisters and my aunts  and **4………………………………………………..** have lots of children. I’ve got nineteen **5…………………………………….** ! I’ve got fi ve or six **6** …………………………….friends  but Reem is my **7…………………………………** friend. Our **8 ……………………………………**is very important to me |

**2 ★★ Complete the sentences with personality adjectives.**

**1-** Aunt Nada always gives us great birthday presents. She’s very g*……………………*

**2-** Rakan spends hours looking at himself in the mirror. He’s really v…………………………………. .

**3-** Sawsan isn’t polite. She always orders people and tells them what to do. She’s b……………….

**4-** Kareem is really s………………… . His face goes red and he finds it difficult to speak to strangers.

**. 3★★★ Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences.**

**1- Do you know / Are you knowing** what time it is?

**2-** Hello? **Do you listen / Are you** listening to me?

**3-** Sultan **comes / is coming** for lunch every day.

**4-** Let’s go out. It **doesn’t rain / isn’t raining** now

**4★ Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

**A:** My sister Muna **1***…………………………* (spend) most of her time in bed. She **2** (not go) out with

friends and she never **3……………………………………..** (go) to school.

**B: 4** ……………………………………(she/suff er) from an illness at the moment?

**A:** No, she **5** ………………………………………..

**B:** What **6 ……………………………………………….**(she/do) now?

**A:** She **7** ………………………….(drink) milk. She **8** …………………………………(love)

**B: 9 ……………………………………………..**(you/ever/worry) about her?

**A:** No, we **10** …………………………………..

**B:** Why not?

**A:** Because Muna is only six months old .

**5★ Choose the correct pronouns to complete the sentences.**

**1-** Sometimes I feel that I don’t know **anything / nothing / something**.

**2-** Don’t worry – **anyone / everyone / no one** makes mistakes.

**3-** I want to go **anywhere / everywhere / somewhere** new and exciting.

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| We often invite our cousins Heba and Randa **1***…….* dinner.  They always **2** …………..us beautiful gifts. We  get **3………………..** very  well with them. Heba and my sister spend a lot  of **4…………………….**  together and Randa **5………………………..** the same books as I do. Randa  **6………………….** English at night school. She speaks English very  well. She doesn’t usually make many **7……………………** . |

**4-** Hello? Is there **anyone / everyone / no one here**?

**1**- at in to out

**2-** bring have make take

**3-**  down in on up

**4-**  contacts feelings money time

**5-**  reading read did read reads

**6-**  ’s learning learns ’s speaking speaks

**7-**  homework mistakes speeches

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