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**The Ministry of Education**

**First Exam**

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**6 *1.10* It can be difficult to hear the difference between /ʌ/ and /a/. Listen to these pairs of words. Tick the word you hear first.**

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| **/ʌ/** | **/a/.** |
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**Sank / but / hut / bat**

**Hat / rung / run**

**sunk / rang / cut / cat**

**sang / ran/ sung**

**8 Is *ou* in these words pronounced /aʊ/ or /ʌ/ ? Choose the correct phonetic symbol. Listen, check and repeat.**

**1- about /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**2- count /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**3- country /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**4- double /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**5- enough /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**6- sounds /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**7- trouble /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**8- couple /aʊ/ or /ʌ/**

**Choose the correct echo questions to complete the mini-conversations.**

**1:**Noura My friend’s Lebanese.

Nawal…………

**a Are they? b Does she? c Is she?**

Salem My sister and I come here every year.

Adnan………………………………

**a Do we? b Do you? c Is it?**

3Fawzi I’m interested in History.

Kamal ……………………………..

**a Are you? b Do you? c Have you?**

4 Maha My brother’s got a beautiful voice.

Khawla ………………………..

**a Is he? b Does he? c Has he?**

5 Jamal It sometimes rains where I live.

Tareq……………………………

**a Is it? b Do you? c Does it**

**Match sentences 1–5 with echo questions a–e.**

**1- □** My cousins are staying with us. **a** Have they?

**2-** □ I’m a big fan of water sports. **b** Are they?

**3-** □ Samer looks good in his new suit. **c** Is it?

**4-** □ This is my new photo blog. **d** Are you?

**5-** □ Noura and Zeina have got a lot in common.  **e** Does he?

**4Complete gaps 1–5 in the conversation with echo questions. Then listen to the**

**conversation and complete gaps a–e with other words expressing interest.**

**Randa** Hi, my name’s Randa. I’m here on holiday.

**Samia** Hi, me too. I’m Samia. We’re staying in a villa.

**Randa** 1*…………………………..? ………………………..*! Are you here with your family?

**Samia**  Yes, my mum and dad and my sister.

**Randa** I’m staying at my friend’s house. She lives here.

**Samia** 2 …………………………? b ……………………………………………….!Is she Spanish?

**Randa** She’s half Spanish. Her mum’s English. She’s teaching me Spanish.

**Samia 3**…………………………………………….. ? c……………………………. ! I don’t know any Spanish.

**Randa** Really? Samia Well, a few words. I use a smart phone app.

**Randa** 4…………………………………………….. ? That’s d………………………………………………….. !

**Samia** Here, look. There are useful phrases, games and other activities, and it’s completely free.

**Randa** 5 ……………………………? e ………………………………..! What topic are you learning at the moment?

**Samia** Food and drink. You know, bread, milk, fruit, ice cream …

**An informal email of introduction**

**Hi Hala,**

**Thanks for your email. I 1 *wish / hope* you’re well. I’m really happy you’re coming to Jordan to visit me.**

**I’m fifteen years old and I’m a big 2 *fan* / *like* of sports and outdoor activities. My 3 best / favouriteactivities are walking and climbing in the mountains – Jordan has beautiful mountains.I love spending time there in the summer 4 *because* / *so* I can meet people from lots of different countries and practise my English with them. I’d 5 *want* / *like* to study economics next year**

**at the university here in Amman.**

**I live with my parents, Saeed and Ghada, and my sister, Laila. She’s thirteen. We live in a house in the city 6 *middle / centre* near my grandparents and my uncles and aunts. I’ve got seven cousins so we’re quite a big family!**

**There are lots of things to do in Jordan. You can swim in the Red Sea, visit beautiful old towns and walk in the mountains. The weather is hot and dry in the summer, but in the mountains it**

**can be cold and wet. So 7 *carry / bring* a coat and warm clothes.**

**I’m looking forward to 8 *meet / meeting* you in the summer. All the 9 *best / love*,**

**Mariam**

**Order :-**

**□** End your email with an informal expression .

□Mention any other important information for a visitor, e.g. about food, the weather, clothes to bring, etc.

□Greet your friend and thank them for the email. Describe your family and where you live.

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□Introduce yourself and give some information about yourself, e.g. your school, hobbies, plans for the future, etc.

**1 Read the email and answer the questions.**

1 Why is Mariam writing to Hala? ***…………………………..…………………………………………***

**2** Who does Mariam live with?..................................................................................................

3 What can you do in Jordan?.................................................................................................

4 What's the weather like in the mountains?.........................................................................

**3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

**1:** The weather is cold **so / because** bring a coat.

2 :It’s a popular town **so / because** it's next to the sea.

3 :I go there every summer **so / because** it’s my favourite place.

4: I speak some English **so / because** I can talk to: people who come here.

5:The trains are slow **so / because** they’re very old.

**WRITING**

**| An informal email of introduction**

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