

What is Your hobby?



The English session started. As usual, the students in Grade 5 were waiting for it eagerly. Ms. Faten entered the classroom, greeted everyone, and announced the plan of the day. Today, Ms. Faten wanted the class to introduce themselves.

But instead of just mentioning their hobbies, she wanted them to talk about each hobby in the form of a fun game. Based on the description a student provides; the other students need to guess what his or her hobby is.

Ms. Faten said, "If I say that I can only play my hobby in winter and when there is lots of snow, then what will my hobby be?"

Hisham said, "Your hobby is running." Then, Yamen said, "But running could be done anywhere anytime. I guess your hobby is skiing."

"That is right, Yamen", said Ms. Faten. She continued, "Now, it is your turn."

Yamen said, "My hobby can be played outside with a racket and a ball and I cannot play it alone."

Layal raised her hand, "I know! Your hobby is tennis." Yamen said, "Correct!" Ms. Faten said, "Bravo Layal! Now, it is your turn."

Layal said, "My hobby can be done at home and needs ingredients like eggs, milk, and flour. It can be done in the kitchen."



Carol immediately responded, "I think your hobby is baking."

"Yes, it is", said Layal. Carol continued, "My hobby needs stationery like crayons, paint brushes, and white paper."

Wael said, "Your hobby must be drawing."

Carol replied, "Yes, it is. I love it!"

Wael continued, "I can practice my hobby anywhere I want because all I need is my voice." Ms. Faten said, "Your hobby is singing."

"Yes! Singing is my hobby. I like to sing during my free time!", replied Wael.

Ms. Faten continued, "Amazing job, everyone. I love how you described your hobbies and got to know more about each other! Now let's move on to our lesson." Ms. Faten asked her students to open their books and they learned a new fun lesson together.



1) **What did the students play during Ms. Faten's class?**

- a. a guessing game about hobbies
- b. a guessing game about aliens
- c. a guessing game about sports
- d. a guessing game about recipes

2) **How did Ms. Faten choose who would play next?**

- a. The one who answered wrongly plays next.
- b. The one who answered correctly plays next.
- c. The one who answered all the questions plays next.
- d. The one who stayed quiet all the time plays next.

3) **Which of the following hobbies needed stationery?**

- a. cooking
- b. dancing
- c. drawing
- d. skiing



The Fun Fair in Baalbek

Every Sunday, Jana, her half brother, Mom, and Dad used to spend the day together. Last Sunday, they decided to go to the fun fair in Baalbek. Jana and her half brother were very excited to go and see the temples in Baalbek.

“Mom, will we see the temples in Baalbek?” asked Jana.

“Yes, of course. They are huge. They are the largest in Lebanon”, answered Mom.

“Wow! Who built these temples?” Jana’s half brother asked.

“They were built by the Romans a very long time ago.”

“Are they still alive?” both children asked.

“No, of course not. They lived almost eighteen hundred years ago”.

“Wow! That is a big number”, Jana replied in surprise.

On their way there, Mom was driving the car and Dad was navigating. Suddenly, they realized that they were lost.

“I think we’re lost; I can’t find the road to the fun fair”, said Dad.

“Oh, really!” replied Mom.

“But I really want to get to the fun fair.”, said Jana sadly.

“What shall we do?”, asked Dad.

“I know! I still have the poster for the fair. It had some directions.”, said Jana excitedly.

“Let’s take a look at it!” Mom and Dad replied.

On the poster, the directions were the following: “The fun fair will be held next to the Temple of Jupiter, the largest temple. Look for the lion's head to find it.”



"Mm, let me use Google maps to find the Temple of Jupiter", said Dad.

Jana was waiting for Dad to use Google maps to find the Temple of Jupiter. A few minutes later, Dad announced, "I think we're almost there." Let's get off the car and look for the lion's head.

"Look, it's there!" Jana's half brother said with excitement.

Jana and her half brother ran toward the fun fair and stood at the ticket booth to get tickets. Mom paid for all four tickets and they entered.



Answer the following questions.

1) Where did Jana and her family decide to go?

- a. to Sidon
- b. to Baalbek
- c. to Beirut
- d. to Tripoli

2) Who built the temples in Baalbek?

- a. The Syrians
- b. The Indians
- c. The Lebanese
- d. The Romans

3) Jana's mom bought

- a. four tickets
- b. four popcorns
- c. four bags of chips
- d. four juice boxes

