

Summer Vacation Assignment – The New High school

Please complete the following three tasks:

1. Complete the **unseen** and **grammar** exercises. They will be checked at the beginning of the school year.
2. Learn and practice the attached list of words {Band ,1 you know most of them already}. Here are links to help you memorizing them.

<https://quizlet.com/il/294419514/band-1-%D7%A8%D7%A9%D7%99%D7%9E%D7%AA-%D7%9E%D7%99%D7%9C%D7%99%D7%9D-%D7%9C%D7%9C%D7%99%D7%9E%D7%95%D7%93-flash-cards/?funnelUUID=dc957f26-36f5-4013-95ac-b03b05e133d8>

<https://quizlet.com/il/816911027/band-1-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

Good Luck! **Don't forget to enjoy the summer vacation ☺**

Memory Champion

1 Many people can name the winners of Olympic medals or basketball championships¹. Not a lot of people, however, will recognize the name Emma Alam. Emma is a world champion too. This young girl from Pakistan won the 2020 World Memory Championship.

⁵ **2** The first World Memory Championship took place in 1991 in London with just a few competitors² from England. Now it is international and takes place in a different country every year, with hundreds of competitors from around the world. It includes ten types of memory competitions. The winner is the person who does the best in all of them.

¹⁰ **3** In each competition, the people have a certain amount of time to look at cards, numbers, pictures, word lists or names. When the time is up, they have to write from memory what they saw. For example, Emma Alam had 15 minutes to look at pictures of people and their full names. She managed to break the world record³ and remember 218 names. She even spelled them all correctly. She also
¹⁵ remembered a list of 410 words in 15 minutes – another world record.

4 Memory competitions are considered a type of sport for the mind, and the competitors are called “athletes”. People who take part in the World Memory Championship need a lot of training. Emma practiced many hours every day for two years to prepare for the championship. Like other professional athletes,
²⁰ Emma doesn’t practice alone. She has a memory coach⁴ and members of her team to support her. Emma and her friends from the team even go to a special school.

5 In the 2020 World Memory Championship, the Pakistani team won 13 medals and Emma broke three world records. Still, Emma promised to improve for the
²⁵ next championship. She said that it still amazes her that the human brain can remember and keep so much information.

¹championships אליפויות/بطولات

³record שיא/رقم قياسي

²competitors מתחרים/متسابقون

⁴coach מאמן/مدرب

Answer the questions.

1 What did Emma Alam win? (paragraph 1) (6 points)

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2 Which of the following is true about the World Memory Championship?
Circle the TWO correct answers. (paragraph 2) (2 x 6 = 12 points)

- a. It only takes place in London.
- b. The first competition was in 1991.
- c. It has eight types of memory competitions.
- d. To be the champion, you must win one of the competitions.
- e. Competitors come from different countries.

3 What did Emma Alam do to break the world record?
Give TWO answers. (paragraph 3) (2 x 5 = 10 points)

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4 Complete the sentence. (paragraph 4) (6 points)
Memory athletes are similar to physical athletes because they also

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5 Who helps Emma Alam practice?
Circle the TWO correct answers. (paragraph 4) (2 x 4 = 8 points)

- a. The World Memory Champion.
- b. A memory coach.
- c. The members of her team.
- d. Teachers at her school.
- e. Competitors in the World Memory Championship.

6 Circle the correct answer, True / False. Then copy the words from the text that helped you answer. (paragraph 5) (2 x 4 = 8 points)

Emma is surprised by the amount of information that people can remember. True / False

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GRAMMAR

(20 points)

A Circle the adverb in each sentence.

(4 x 1 = 4 points)

1. My sister drives carefully, so I feel safe when she's driving.
2. Mia expresses her thoughts clearly in writing.
3. Please speak loudly. I can't hear you.
4. Max is a wonderful singer! He sings beautifully.

B Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the adjectives below.

(4 x 1 = 4 points)

happy quick easy poor

1. Daniel's stories are not interesting and are full of mistakes. He writes
2. When Sima saw her new little kitten, she smiled
3. The people in the movie spoke too I couldn't understand what they were saying.
4. Dotan's test was not hard at all. He passed it

C Circle the correct answer.

(6 x 1 = 6 points)

1. We ... the apartment right now.
a. clean b. are cleaning c. cleaned
2. Sam always ... pictures of nature.
a. draws b. is going to draw c. are drawing
3. The weather ... hotter next week.
a. is b. was c. will be
4. ... Yael ... the race last month?
a. Does ... win b. Did ... win c. Will ... win
5. Halel ... tennis next week.
a. plays b. played c. is going to play
6. Juan ... to Mexico with his family every year.
a. flies b. is flying c. don't fly

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
 Use the Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Future with *will* or Future with *be going to*.

(6 x 1 = 6 points)

1. Sometimes, Neta (not / understand) what her Arabic teacher says.
2. My brother (wait) for me at the library right now.
3. Miri (drive) an electric car for the first time two days ago.
4. He (cook) a special meal tomorrow.
5. Why dogs often (run) after cats?
6. they (do) their homework now?

WRITING

(10 points)

Write the following text messages.

1. a message to Niv to thank him for something he gave you on your birthday

2. a message to Nur to invite her to go with you to an event

3. a message to Gil to say that you are sorry for something you did

4. a message to Ohad to make plans with him

5. a message to Sarit to tell her about something that happened to you