

# Unit 6

## Cultures and Traditions



We will learn:

- Asking and answering questions
- Asking for and giving directions
- Giving instructions
- Talking about directions

*A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. - Marcus Garvey*

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# Cultures and Tradition

## Lesson 1

### Listening



#### Listening tips



Focus on what you are listening to



Listen to the story and choose the correct answer from

What do you know about **treasure maps**?



1- The story takes place:

- a. at home
- b. on the beach
- c. in the park
- d. at school

2- At the beginning of the story Nasser was:

- a. in the south of the garden
- b. three steps from the pond
- c. in the south-west of the garden
- d. in the north-east of the garden

3- Sara asked Nasser to:

- a. draw a treasure map
- b. help her with her homework
- c. give her directions
- d. give her a compass



Listen to the story again, then, answer the questions below

1- What did Sara and Nasser use to find the treasure? **هذا البيت خدمنا ناصرو وسارة لي ج دوال لقيز ؟**  
 They used a compass ..... انيت خدموا الليصولة

2- What was the treasure in the story? Do you think it's a real treasure?

Why? Why not? **ماذا كان اللي فني اقصية وهل كان لقيز حقيقي , لمماذا , ولمماذا لا ؟**

It was a cup .. it was not a real treasure because they were playing



## Lesson 2

### Grammar

قواعد



Before you read



How do I get to the sports club?

تتوجّه شمالاً

Head north. Walk along the street.

لمشي على طول الشارع



Head / Go  
Walk  
Drive

شمال جنوب شرق غرب  
north / south / east / west  
along the street  
100 metres / 2 kilometres

### Speaking



Read, complete then, role-play





## Lesson 3

### Reading



Before you read

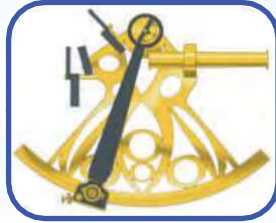
Look at the pictures and discuss the following questions

لم اذنب الوصول؟ مهمة؟

Why is the **compass** important?  
Because it tells us the directions



ان هت خزن لبات اتجاهات



Read the passage and answer the following questions

A direction is the way to a place. Knowing directions is very important. Directions help us reach different places **correctly**. To get to a place we must **follow** the four basic directions; north, south, east or west. Basic directions are the four main points of a compass. People know them by their first letters; N, E, S and W.

اتجاه هو الطريق الى مكان . معرفة الاتجاهات مهمة جدا . الاتجاهات من اعدن لني الوصول الى  
امكن خت في نقتك لصلح للوصول الى مكان ما . يجب علينا ان نلتابع الارشادات الابعة الاساسية  
التي هي لوصول الى ان اس عرفناهم بأحرفهم الالى N,S,E,W وهي النقاط الاربعة

There are four other Ordinal directions. They refer **equally** to the point between the basic directions. They are northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW) and northwest (NW).

فانك اربعة اتجاهات اخرى متباعدة . وهي تشير الى النقاط بين الاتجاهات الاساسية . هم شمال

شرق (شمال شرق ) جنوب شرق ( جنوب شرق ) جنوب غرب ( جنوب غرب ) وشمال غرب (شمال غرب

**Navigation** is the art of getting from one place to another. Long ago, our great grandfathers **navigated** the sea and the oceans for fishing, trading and pearl hunting. They used the stars to know the way before the **invention** of the compass.

الصلاحة هي فن انتقال من مكان الى آخر . من فترة طويلة اجاز اجلدن البحر والامحيطات لصيد  
والجارة هوي بل اولو ، لقد اذنب خدموا النجوم لمعرفة الطريق قبل اختراع البوصله .



1- What are the basic directions?

ماهي اتجاهات الالفى بريية؟

North , South , East , West

2- Why are directions important? لماذا اتجاهات مهمة؟

We need directions to know the way

نحتاج اتجاهات لمعرفة الطريق

3- What is the meaning of the word 'Navigation'? ما عنى كلمة الترحال؟

Navigation is the art of getting from one place to another

الترحال هو فن التقال من مكان لآخر

Compare your answers with your friend

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# Lesson 4

## Writing



### Writing tips

Use details to help you write your story



Before you listen

خمن ما حدث له ذل لولد

In groups, look at the pictures and guess what happened to this boy



Fill in the following story map. Then write a story about a boy who was lost in the jungle. The following guide words may help you: املا خي ظال قص تلك الالفت ب قص قول اتقاف ال غبة

### Toolkit

How it feels	How it looks	useful words
scary	sparkling	compass find see
happy	dark	map use direction
boring	beautiful	way help walk

### Characters

Salim, his father, the guard

### Story map

middle

### Setting

..... One day in the jungle .....

#### Beginning

Last summer,  
..... Went with father .....

..... Amazon Jungle .....

..... Took a map .....

#### Middle

Suddenly,  
..... Lost direction .....

..... Missed my father .....

..... Very scared .....

#### End

At last,  
..... Father and the guard .....

..... Missed my father .....

Last summer I went with my father on a trip to the Amazon jungle. We had a map and a compass. I walked away to enjoy the beautiful view. Suddenly I looked around to know that I missed my father. I was very scared because it was getting dark. I used the compass and followed the north direction till I saw my father with a guard. They were looking for me. I was so happy to see my father again.

صلي ف ال طضي ذببت مع والدي في رحل ة الى غبة الامازون. لظن لينا خي طة والوصول. ثم تب عيدا لست متاع المنظر  
ال جلي، وفجأ فن ظرت حلي لأعرف نني فلتقت والدي، انقت خلف انما كنت مظلمة، استخدمت الوصولة وبتعت انتجاه  
شمالا لي سخي رأيت والدي مع جار س. كنوا بي ضون عنني. لقتس عيدا جدبري في تلبلي مرة أخرى.



Search the net to get information about what to do when you get lost in the mall. Then, present it to your class

بلج بشفئوإل شئك قوأل حصول نغى عل ومات حول ملبف عله عدم لتضى غى  
المول بع ذلك ، ق دم ها لى صفك

When you are in a mall for the first time, you need to know what to do if you are lost and missed your group or your family. First, you should have your mobile charged to call your friends or your father or mother. You should stop walking around . Stop at any point and know where you are exactly . If you don't have a mobile go to the security office or the information office . Tell them-the name of your friend to call him or her to come to where you are. Be calm and enjoy your time .

عن دم لتكون فمير كوزت جاري لأول مرة ، عليك ان تعرفي ملبف عله اذا ضعت  
لوقتت مجموعتك او عائلتك .

أولا يجب أن يكون هاتفك المحمول مشحناً لتصل إلى أصدقائك أو والديك أو والديك في حال اضطررت للتوقف عن المشي حول المول والتوقف عند أي نقطة وأعرف أين أنت بالضبط . إذا لم يكن لديك هاتف محمول فتوجه إلى مكتب الأمن أو مكتب المعلومات ، أخبرهم اسم صديقك لتصل إليه أولاً وتصل إلى حيث أنت . لكن هادئاً واستمتع بوقتك .

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# Lesson 5

## Listening



### Listening tips



Focus on what you are listening for



Before you listen

مرحباً، أنا نادى، أمس سألت جدي حصة عن عائلتنا وتقاليدنا في الكويت قديماً، هل تستطيع أن تخمن ما هي الأسئلة التي سألتها؟

- Hi, I'm Nada. Yesterday, I asked Grandma 'Hessah' about our culture and traditions in old Kuwait.
- Can you guess the questions I asked?



Listen to Grandma Hessah, then complete **Kuwait's** time line



- Look at pictures (1) and (2), then write two sentences about Kuwait.
- In box (3), draw a picture about Kuwait in the future, then describe it with a sentence below.

1



In the past, our grandparents worked in the sea looking for pearl or fishing. Life was simple and ships were called Al Boom.

2



In the present, Kuwait is a modern country. There are many touristic places and big malls like Avenues and 360.

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In the future, there will be wonderful buildings and everything will run by solar power...

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## Lesson 6

### Grammar قواعد



Ask and answer

- **What did** women **do** in the past? • They **cooked** food.
- **Where did** people **live** in the past? • They **lived** in houses by the sea.



What did people in the past eat?

People ate fish and vegetables.



لأولئك على نفس تخدام ( ماذا ، متى ، لماذا ، أين . نفس ال عن ال جمل انيية



Form questions using **'what - when - why - where'** to ask about the sentences below

- 1- **What did Nada ask her grandma about ?** عن ماذا تسألتن دي جدها .....

Nada asked her grandma about **life in the past**.

- 2- **Where did men go?** أين ذهب للرجال .....

Men went fishing **in the sea**.

- 3- **When did people tell stories ?** متى حكى الناس القصص .....

People told stories **in the evenings**.

- 4- **Why did people travel to India ?** لماذا سافر الناس إلى الهند .....

Men travelled to India **to buy things**.

### Speaking

هل تجمعال طابع

Do you collect stamps?



Old Kuwaiti stamps tell a lot about the history and culture of Kuwait. Look at this collection of old Kuwaiti stamps. Talk about them with your friends



## Lesson 7

### Reading



Before you read

ناقش مع مجموعتك أسماء الوظائف التقليدية في الكويت

Discuss with your group the names of traditional jobs in Kuwait




Read the following email, then fill in the table below

To... omar@livemail.com

Cc...

Send

Attached: Cultures and Traditions



Dear Omar,

I enjoyed reading your last email. Yesterday, I had lots of fun making a video about the history of Kuwaiti culture and traditions at the Kuwait National Museum. I was pleased to meet some tourists. We talked and shared information about our cultures. I told them about old Kuwaiti jobs such as the **shipwright**, the **shoemaker** and the **water vendor**. I also told them that Arabic is the language of Kuwait. I invited them to eat delicious Kuwaiti dishes like Machboos and Metabak. They were **excited** to share information about their cultures, too.

لقد استمتعت بقراءة إيميلك الأخير. بالأمس، استمتعت بتصوير فيديو عن تاريخ ثقافة والتقاليد الكويتية في متحف الكويت الوطني. لقد سررت بلقاء بعض اللياحات حتى توبلتنا المعلومات حول ثقافتنا. أخبرتهم عن وظائف كويتية قديمة مثل كفتل السفينة، صراع الأحف في بيع الماء. كما أخبرتهم أن اللغة العربية هي لغة الكويت. دعوتهم لتناول أطباق الكويتية اللذيذة مثل machboos والمطبخ كونا نتحسرين لتبادل المعلومات حول ثقافتكم، أيضا

One of the tourists I met was Cora. She is from Kenya. Kenya is one of the most beautiful countries in Africa. It's famous for the amazing wildlife and **safaris**. Swahili is the language there. The national clothing of is very bright and colourful. The **traditional** Kenyan food is mainly rice ,meat, and beans.

أحد اللياح الذين قابلتهم كان كورا. هي من كينيا. كينيا هي واحدة من أجمل بلدان في أفريقيا. يشتهر ببلد كينيا بالحيوانات البرية الرائعة ورحلات السفاري. اللغش وواح كينيا هي اللغة هناك. الملابس الوطنية مشرقية جدا وملونة. الطعام الكيني يتلقى في دي هو الأرز واللحوم والفاصوليا

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Another tourist was Ayaan. He is from India. The Indian cuisine is very famous. Most India food is **flavoured** and **spicy**. The meals there have rice, bread vegetables and yoghurt. Indians speak many languages, but the most common ones are English and Hindi.

ولكن سائح آخر أيان. هو من الهند. المطبخ الهندي مشهور جدا. معظم الطعام الهندي فكه وحار. الوجبات هناك تحتوي على الأرز والخضروات والخبز والحبوب حدثت الفوائد عديد من اللغات ولكن أكثرها شيوعا هي الإنجليزية والهندية

Write back soon and let me know if you learned about any other traditions and cultures all around the world.

Regards,  
Mohamed

اكتب قريبا واسأل محوالي أن اعرف ما إذا تعلمت عن عادات وثقافات أخرى في جميع أنحاء العالم مع تحياتي،

	Kenya	India	Kuwait
Language	Swahili	Hindi , English	Arabic
Food	Rice ,meat , and beans	rice, bread..... vegetables and yoghurt	Machboos and Metabak

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## Lesson 8

### Speaking

 Discuss with your friend

If you get to know more about other cultures and tradition, which country you will choose and why?




### Writing

إنك عرفت على المزيد عن ثقافات ولق الأخرى فمما هي الدول التي ستختارها اولم اذا ؟



Fill in the graphic organizer, then write a reply to **Mohamed's** email

<p>When /Where was it?</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Last summer</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>In Japan</b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Which country did you learn about?</p> <p><b>about Japanese</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>traditions</b></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Which traditions did you learn?</p> <p><b>Clothing</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Food sport</b></p> <p>.....</p>
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Send

To... Mohammed@kuwaitmail.com

Cc... ..

Attached: .....

**Writing tips**

Using Connecting words can help in linking the events

Dear friend, .....

How are you ? It was an interesting e-mail from you . Here I'm going to tell you about my trip to Japan. It was a beautiful trip . There people work hard and they like order. They speak the Japanese language they have a famous sport called Judo. The famous food in Japan is Sushi and their famous dress is kimono. It is nice to write to you. ....

Regards .....

كي فحالكم لاق ذلك ان بي الى كتر روي اني را للا تمام منك . فاسوف اغيرك عن رحلتي الى ليه لان لبق ذلك ان ترحل تخميلة . فاك اشخاص يصعب عملون بجد ويحبون النظام . يتحشرون لال غة اليهل اية . ولي هم ياضه هيترتس مي ال جودو . لاطعام لامش هورفي اليهل ان هولس وشي فوسنتن لاشي رلي مرون . من لاجي د اراك تب لي كم