

1 Before you read



Name some famous inventors and their inventions.

Great Inventors

Muhammad Al-Idrisi was a great scientist and geographer. He was born in 1099 in Morocco. He travelled a lot in Europe, Asia and Africa. Al-Idrisi collected information about different places, and in 1154 he wrote an important book, Roger's Book. It had a beautiful map made of silver. He also collected and studied plants to make medicine.



Leonardo da Vinci was a great artist and inventor. He was born in Italy in 1452. He wanted to understand how things worked. He invented many machines such as an aeroplane, a submarine and a helicopter. He painted the Mona Lisa; it is probably the most famous painting in the world.



Willbur and Orville Wright were two ambitious and clever inventors. They were called the Wright Brothers. They were born in the USA. Wilbur was born in 1867 and Orville in 1871. They invented the first aeroplane. They had a bicycle repair shop. They wanted to fly, so they decided to make a bicycle with wings and an engine. On 17th December 1903, their plane travelled for 12 seconds.



2 Work in pairs. Read and complete the following table.

Name	Origin	Date of birth	Achievements	Field of study
Al-Idrisi	Morocco	1099	Roger's Book	Geography - Plants for
The W. Brothers	USA	1867 and 1871	The first Plane	Bicycle repair shop - engines
Leonardo da Vinci	Italy	1452	aeroplane submarine helicopter Mona Lisa	Arts

medicine

3 Read the text again and find what the following underlined words refer to.  
 their The W. Brothers it The Mona Lisa

4 Grammar in context **Relative pronouns**

Choose the best answer:

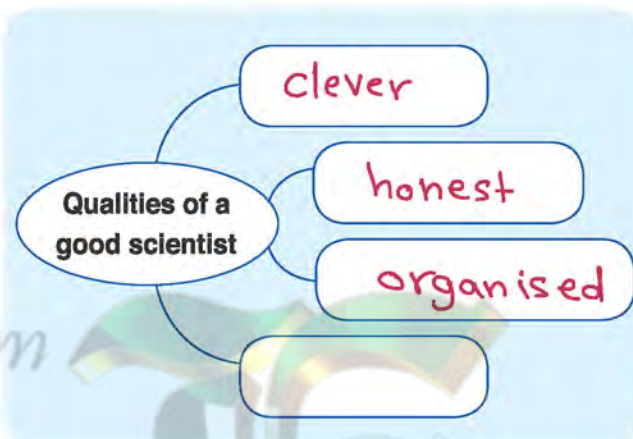
1. Al-Idrisi is the geographer (who/ where/ when) wrote Roger's book.
2. In 1903, the plane (where/ which/ who) was invented by the Wright Brothers flew for 12 seconds.
3. Leonardo da Vinci was born in Italy (which/ who/ where) he invented many machines.

Which that	→	animals/ things
Where	→	place
Who	→	people
When	→	time

5 Do as shown between brackets:

1. My father works at KOC. It was founded in 1934. (Join using 'which')  
My father works at KOC, which was founded in 1934.
2. This is my brother. He speaks two languages. (Join using 'who')  
This is my brother who speaks two languages.
3. Spring is the time when trees and plants go green. (Complete using 'when')

6 a. Discuss and complete diagram A or B.



- b. Use your notes to write a paragraph about what you would invent if you were a scientist.
- If I were a scientist
- I would invent medicine to cure all diseases
  - I would invent a robot guard
  - I would invent a flying car
  - I would invent a robot teacher

# Holidays

## Listening:



1 In pairs, discuss the following question:

**Why do people travel?**

Fun - Work

Learning - visit

sight seeing



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Dalia is asking Rakan and Eman about their holidays. Listen to the interviews and fill in the spaces.

Welcome to the latest issue of Links. This week we're asking you about your holidays. Dalia asked the questions, Anwar filmed the interviews and I neatly created the web page. What a team! Hope you like it.




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**Dalia**

Where did you travel?  
 Whom did you travel with?  
 Where did you stay?  
 How long did you stay?  
 What did you visit?  
 What was your favourite moment?



**Rakan**

To ..... *Dubai* .....  
 My ..... *family* .....  
 In a ..... *hotel* .....  
 For a ..... *two weeks* .....  
 The ..... *Khalifa tower* ..... in ..... *Dubai* .....  
 When we ..... *were at the top of the tower* .....

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**Dalia**


Where ..... *did you travel* ?  
 Whom ..... *did you travel with* ?  
 Where ..... *did you stay* ..... ?  
 How long ..... *did you stay* ..... ?  
 Did you ..... *enjoy your holiday* ?  
 What ..... *was your favourite moment* ?



**Eman**

Thailand  
 With my family and cousins.  
 In my uncle's house by the sea.  
 For two weeks.  
 Yes, I did. It was brilliant.  
 When we played beach volleyball.

## Speaking:

- 3**  Complete the following questions to interview your partner about his last holiday, then exchange roles.




When ..... *did you travel* ..... ?  
 Whom ..... *did you travel with* ..... ?  
 Where ..... *did you travel last holiday* ..... ?  
 How long ..... *did you travel* ..... ?  
 Did you ..... *have fun during your last holiday* ..... ?  
 What ..... *was your best moment last holiday* ..... ?

## **4** Grammar in context *Prepositions*

 Fill in the space with the correct preposition:

- Omar plays tennis **on** Sunday.
- My birthday is ..... *in* ..... May.
- We always go camping ..... *at* ..... the weekend.
- Never walk alone in the streets ..... *at* ..... night.
- Where are you going ..... *in* ..... the afternoon?
- Many people go to work ..... *by* ..... bus.

**in** from for  
**on** of under  
**at** with  
**by** over

- 5**  Look at the picture and write 5 sentences using the following prepositions.



( on – under – next to – in – between – in front of )

- The vase of flowers is on the table.*
- The chair is next to the table.*
- The ball is under the table.*
- The light is between the book and the vase.*
- The mat is in front of the table.*

1 Describe the picture and guess where this place is. *in India*



**To: Omar**

Here we are in India. Last week we travelled to Agra in the north. We visited the Taj Mahal, built in 1653. It's an amazing mausoleum. We listened to a wonderful concert of Indian music and watched an Indian dance. People there were friendly. India is a huge country. The population is over 1,000 million here. It has one of the world's largest Muslim populations. Yesterday we spent the night on a boat – it was a boat hotel! I loved it. The food was really good – I love Indian curries and rice. The weather was lovely all last week. At the moment, we're in the Himalayas. Tomorrow, we are having a walk in the mountains. I'm waiting impatiently for it.

**Best wishes**

**From: Khalid**

Yal Kuwait

2  What did Khalid write?

a. e-mail

b. e-card

c. letter

3  Read and decide if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones.

1. Agra is in the south. ( X )

..... *Agra is in the north* .....

2. Taj Mahal is a museum. ( X )

..... *Taj Mahal is a mausoleum* .....

3. Khalid was in the mountains when he wrote the card. ( T )

## Speaking and Writing:

4  Tell your partner about a place you visited in Kuwait or abroad. Discuss the following points:

(People / Food / Buildings / What you liked best)

5  In groups, *People → Are they friendly or not?* t paragraph.

• First, you can walk

• Al- Khiran Resort is wonderful time.

• Then, you can ride

• So, I advise everyb

• In the evening, you

*Food → Is the food delicious or bad?*

*Building → Are they modern or old?*

*What do you like best there?*

*Is it fast food or your home food?*



Topic sentence	<i>Al-Khيران Resort is a nice place where you spend a wonderful time.</i>
Supporting details	<i>First, you can walk and collect shells on the beach. Then, you can ride your bike and watch the seagulls. In the evening, you will be fascinated by the view of the sunset.</i>
Concluding sentence	<i>So, I advise everybody to visit Al-Khيران Resort.</i>



Watch the national geographic channel on TV for this week OR visit the site [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com) and take notes of some interesting places to visit.

Describe them.