

Study Arabic in Saudi Arabia



Unit 3 Reading

Never
Forget Your
Mother-
Tongue



**WHAT IS THE
MOTHER TONGUE**

تَعَلَّمُوا الْعَرَبِيَّةَ ؛ فَإِنَّهَا تُثَبِّتُ الْعَقْلَ ، وَتَزِيدُ
فِي الْمَرْوَةِ.
عمر بن الخطاب

Learn Arabic for it strengthens the mind
and enhances chivalry.
_ Umar Ibn Al-Khattab



Learning Objectives

Scan the text to give a title for each paragraph

Answer some questions by reading

Choose the correct meaning for some words

Before Reading

1. What do you know about student exchange or language study programs abroad?
2. Would you like to go on one? Why or why not?



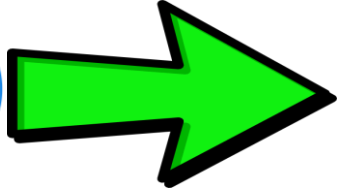
**What are the
Benefits of a
Student
Exchange
Program?**





Paragraph

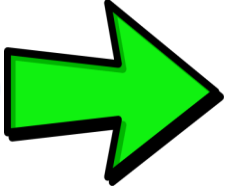
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Intro

Paragraph

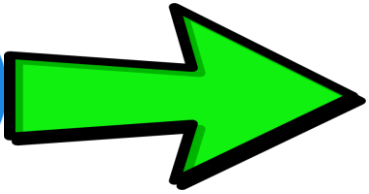
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Why in Saudi Arabia?

Paragraph

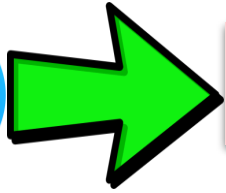
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Why Arabic ?

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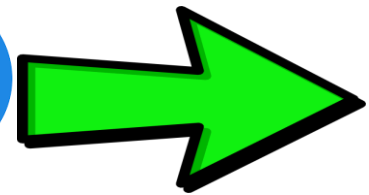
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Why the Arabic Language School?

Paragraph

5



Why Abha ?

Paragraph

1

Intro

unique

special



1- Why is Saudi Arabia unique ?

Because it has lots of traditions and historical places



Paragraph

2

Why in Saudi Arabia?

run out

come to an end

1- Why learn Arabic in Saudi Arabia ?

Because there is so much to
see and visit



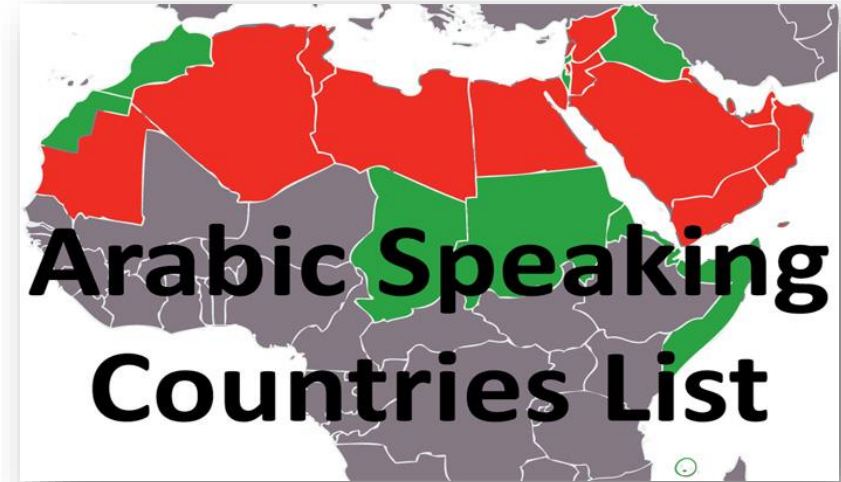
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Why Arabic ?

dialects

local accents



1- Arabic is the language of the Holy Quran

2- Where are the majority of Arabic speakers ?

In Saudi Arabia, U.A.E , Oman, Kuwait ,
Yemen, Bahrain and Egypt

Paragraph

4

Why the Arabic Language School?

recite

repeat from memory

1- Number the advantages of learning Arabic in a Saudi school?

Study the language

learn about Islam

recite the Holy Quran

Listen..

read..

write Arabic



Paragraph

5

Why Abha ?

rich

have a lot of
good things

buzzing

busy

heritage

traditions

atmosphere

how a place
makes you
feel

1- Abha is the capital of Asir province

2- What can you see in the buzzing
markets of Abha?

Local foods and crafts



After Reading

A. Circle the correct meaning of the words as used in the brochure.

1. unique (1st paragraph)

- a. strange
- ☒ b. special
- c. to be chosen

2. to run out (2nd paragraph)

- a. to go out the door
- ☒ b. to come to an end, be left without
- c. to use up everything

3. dialects (3rd paragraph)

- ☒ a. local varieties of language
- b. spelling differences
- c. different accents

4. recite (4th paragraph)

- a. tell a story
- b. answer a question
- ☒ c. repeat from memory

5. rich (last paragraph)

- a. wealthy
- b. have a lot of sugar
- ☒ c. have a lot of good things

6. heritage (last paragraph)

- ☒ a. traditions
- b. money from relatives
- c. a preserved building

7. buzzing (last paragraph)

- a. chaotic
- ☒ b. busy and lively
- c. very hot

8. atmosphere (last paragraph)

- ☒ a. the way a place or situation makes you feel
- b. traffic
- c. gases surrounding Earth

10 Project



Work in a group. Plan a meal with foods from different countries or your own country.

- Write the recipes and illustrate them.
- Present your meal to the class.

G READING

GUIDE TO NIAGARA FALLS

Things to Do

There is a lot for the whole family to do in Niagara Falls. A helicopter ride provides a wonderful view of both the American falls and the Canadian falls. During the ride, you can take great pictures to show your friends back home. A favorite with all the tourists is the Journey Behind the Falls. You'll put on a raincoat, take an elevator, and get out at the bottom of the falls. From there, you'll see, hear, and feel the excitement as the water crashes down from the height of a twenty-story building. It's an unforgettable experience!



Places to Stay

The Broadview Hotel

Many visitors want to stay at the Broadview. The rooms are small, but the views of the falls are wonderful. The hotel restaurant is good, but very fancy. You'll have to wear your best clothes. The Broadview is expensive, but its guests receive very special treatment. And for your information, the hotel doesn't have a pool, but it has excellent workout facilities for people who like to exercise.

Martin's Motel

Martin's Motel is a really friendly place. When you check in, Martin shows you to your room. The rooms aren't fancy, but they're large and they have cable TV. There is an outdoor swimming pool and a game room especially for children. It's just a 15-minute walk to the falls. And if you're hungry, you can eat at the diner next door. The food is good and cheap, and the diner is open 24 hours a day. You won't have to dress up to eat there. Families that stay at Martin's always have a good time.

Write **T** for **True** or **F** for **False**.

1. **T** Visitors wear raincoats to go behind the falls.
2. **F** You can't take pictures on the helicopter ride.
3. **F** The Broadview Hotel has a pool.
4. **T** The Broadview Hotel has wonderful views of the falls.
5. **T** Martin's Motel is close to the falls.
6. **F** You have to wear a suit or dress to eat at the diner next to Martin's Motel.

HOMESCHOOLWORK

IN OUR CLASS

Work in our class may look a little different to what you may have experienced in the past. This sheet will help you with some information about what you can do with your child at home to revise what we have learned.

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