

Text A: Fatimah's Grandmother

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A long time ago there was a girl called Fatimah. Fatimah was a clever girl. She lived in a small village with her family. The family lived in her grandmother's house. Fatimah liked to sit with her grandmother and listen to her stories.

One day, Fatimah's grandmother told her a story: "When I was a young girl, I lived in my grandmother's house. It was a simple home but we were happy. Our house was in a small village. The sun shone every day. Laughter came from the houses. The people of the village were always smiling.

One day an old man came to the village. He was a poor man. His name was Ahmed. He had heard about the sunshine and laughter in the village. The people of the village did not like Ahmed because he was poor. They did not want to share their happiness. They went inside their homes and closed their doors. They stayed inside and did not go out into the sunshine. Ahmed came to the village every day. He sat in the **middle** of the village, alone. Every day the people of the village went inside their homes and closed their doors. They did not want to see a poor old man. They did not want to share their happiness.



After a few days, a cold wind began to blow. The people of the village began to feel unhappy. They did not see their friends any more. They did not speak to their friends. They felt lonely. Sadness came to the village and the people no longer smiled.

A week later, a young girl in the village had an idea. She went to the house of a friend. 'We all know that the old man is poor but I think the young people in the village should get together. Let's give Ahmed some of our happiness.'

The next day, when Ahmed came to the village, he was **surprised**. All the young people were waiting for him. They gave him clothes to wear and they gave him food. The old man smiled and thanked them. The villagers opened their doors to see what was happening. They asked the young people what they were doing. They talked to each other again. Once again laughter was heard in the village. That day the cold wind stopped and then the sun began to shine. The villagers felt happy and laughter returned to their homes."

Fatimah looked up at her grandmother and smiled. It made Fatimah happy to sit with her grandmother and to listen to her stories. And it made her grandmother happy to tell Fatimah her tales.

A1. Where did Fatimah live?

- A. One day
- B. A long time ago
- C. With her family
- D. In a small village

A2. What did Fatimah's grandmother tell her?

- A. A poem for children
- B. A poem for adults
- C. A story for adults
- D. A story for children

A3. In the text, what is the closest meaning to **middle**?

- A. end
- B. edge
- C. center
- D. interior

A4. In the text, what is the meaning of **surprised**?

- A. sad
- B. bored
- C. tired
- D. amazed

A5. "After a few days, a cold wind began to blow." Why does the writer say this?

- A. To change the setting
- B. To introduce a new topic
- C. To change the character
- D. To conclude a story

A6. What is the subject of the last paragraph?

- A. A happy young girl
- B. An unhappy village
- C. An unhappy old man
- D. Fatimah and her grandmother's happiness

A7. What did the villagers learn by the end of the story?

- A. Living together brings happiness
- B. Living in the sun brings sadness
- C. Living in the cold brings pleasure
- D. Living a poor life brings joy

Text B: Little Hamad Here To Help

Little Hamad Here To Help Meet the Talking Robot Who Is Helping the UAE

Meet Hamad the talking robot. He is a **real** robot boy.



Hamad speaks two languages. He speaks in Arabic and English.

Hamad dresses as a UAE national. He works for the Emirates I.D. Authority. He is a live robot.

Hamad welcomes customers. He talks to people. He understands what customers say.

Hamad helps with different services. He accepts payments by credit card. Hamad is a **skilled** communicator.

By the end of the year, Emirates I.D. want a robot in all of its customer centers.

The Emirates I.D. Authority is the **first in the world** to use robots to help customers.

B1. What is the title of the text?

- A. Little Hamad Here to Help
- B. Meet Hamad the talking robot
- C. Hamad dresses as a UAE national
- D. Hamad helps with different services

B2. Who does Hamad help?

- A. customers
- B. services
- C. languages
- D. payments

B3. In the text, what is the closest meaning to **real**?

- A. false
- B. actual
- C. factual
- D. valid

B4. In the text, what is the meaning of **skilled**?

- A. slow
- B. helpful
- C. capable
- D. quick

B5. '**Hamad speaks two languages.**' Why does the writer say this?

- A. To show he is clever
- B. To show he is real
- C. To show he is welcoming
- D. To show he is in the UAE

B6. What does the phrase, '**...first in the world...**' tell you about Emirates I.D. Authority?

- A. They are very helpful
- B. They use robots in the UAE
- C. They use advanced technology
- D. They are good communicators

B7. What is the main message of the text?

- A. Robots can talk to customers
- B. Robots can welcome customers
- C. Robots can understand customers
- D. Robots can work well with customers

BE A BETTER SPEAKER

Want to Improve Your Speaking Skills?

Follow these 5 easy steps:

Step 1: Just Breathe

Breathe properly. Before speaking, stand up, and take a long, deep breath. Breathing properly helps you pronounce words clearly.

Step 2: Try to Relax

Try not to be afraid. Think about positive things.

Step 3: Stand Up Straight

Place both feet firmly on the ground. Do not cross your legs. Keep your arms by your side.

Step 4: Use Simple Language

Use simple words and short sentences. Speak clearly and loudly.

Step 5: Make Eye Contact

Be sure to face your audience. Make enough eye contact but do not avoid eye contact. Do not stare.



Did you know?

- Only 7% of effective communication is because of what you say

C1. What is the title of the text?

- A. Be A Better Speaker
- B. Just Breathe
- C. Use Simple Language
- D. Make Eye Contact

C2. How many easy steps are there?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

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C3. What percentage of good communication is because of what you say?

- A. 7%
- B. 5%
- C. 2%
- D. 1%

C4. In the text, what is the meaning of **loudly**?

- A. Noisily
- B. Quietly
- C. Quickly
- D. Slowly

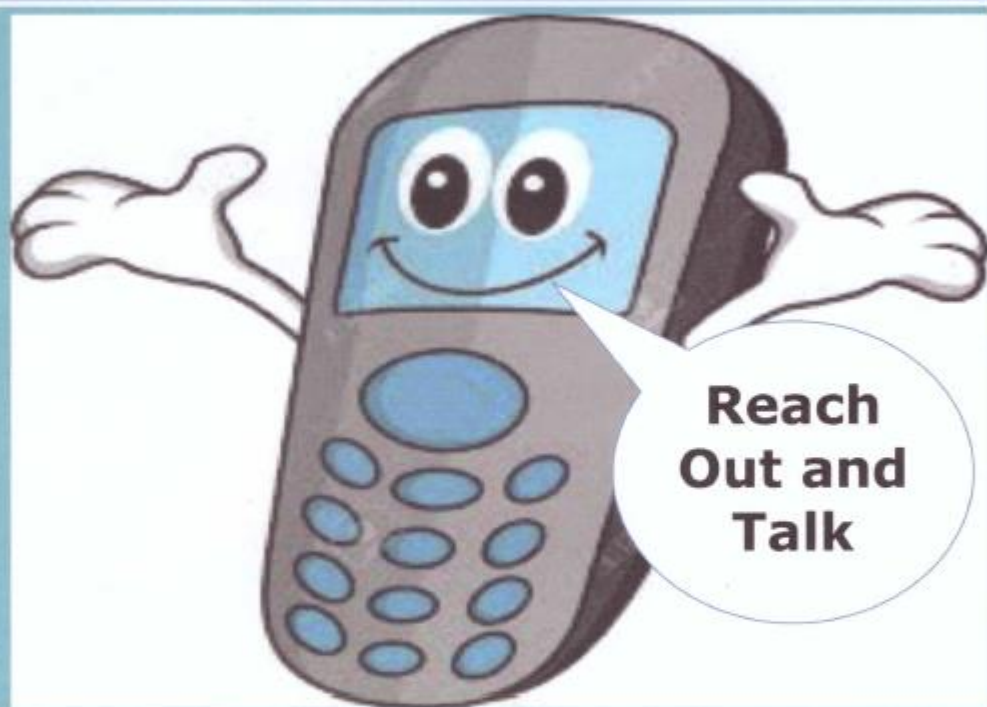
C5. ‘**Want to Improve Your Speaking Skills?**’ Why does the writer use a question?

- A. To make the reader speak
- B. To make the reader think
- C. To make the reader relax
- D. To make eye contact with the reader

C6. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. To show adults how to improve their breathing
- B. To show children how to use more eye contact
- C. To show adults how to improve their presentation skills
- D. To show children how to improve their communication skills

IT'S FUN TO PHONE



**THE BELL MOBILE PHONE
COMPANY**

thebellmobilephonecompany.com

Call: 0508998998



Working Together to Bring People
Together

D1. How can you contact the Bell Mobile Phone Company?

- A. Call: 0508998998
- B. Reach Out and Talk
- C. It's Fun to Phone
- D. Working Together

D2. What is the website address of the company?

- A. 0508998998
- B. Bring People Together
- C. thebellmobilephonecompany.com
- D. THE BELL MOBILE COMPANY

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D3. In the text, which of these words is an adjective?

- A. Phone
- B. Fun
- C. Bell
- D. Company

D4. Why is the mobile phone a cartoon?

- A. To look fun for young people
- B. To reach out to adults
- C. To bring people together
- D. To talk to people

D5. What is the main message of the text?

- A. Mobile phones are funny
- B. Mobile phones are friendly
- C. Mobile phones make people reach out
- D. Mobile phones help people communicate