

PRE-READING

Look at the pictures and read the title of the lesson.

1. Circle your answers. Write them on the lines.

- a) The student in picture 1 is _____ a book. (listening to / reading)
 b) The two students in picture 2 are conducting an _____. (experiment / institution)
 c) Students in picture 3 are listening to their _____ teacher. (computing / art)
 d) Students in picture 4 are working _____. (in groups / individually)

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



2. Complete the sentences. Write your answers on the lines.

- a) In picture 1, the student is in _____.
 b) In picture 2, the two students are in _____.
 c) In picture 3, the students are in _____.
 d) In picture 4, the students are in _____.

THE ORGANISATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HA'IL

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The University of Ha'il (UoH) is a new university with about 600 students and 50 faculty (teachers). There are also about 20 administration staff. At present, the new University is located in three buildings - a large four storey building and two smaller single storey buildings. The university campus also includes a mosque and a bookstore. In two of the three University buildings there are faculty offices, classrooms and computer laboratories.

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Colleges in the New University

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There are five colleges in the University. Each college has different academic departments. One college is called the College of Sciences, which includes the mathematics, chemistry and physics departments. The University also has a Medical Sciences College which teaches students medical studies. Another college is the College of Electrical Engineering. Students need higher grades in Mathematics and English to be accepted in this college.



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The College of Computer Sciences is a popular college because many students in Saudi Arabia are majoring in Computing. The colleges provide Associate and Bachelor Degrees. Students in the Associate Degree programme study for two years but those in the Bachelor Degree programme spend four years on their course. Finally, the Community College, which includes the Girls' College, provides the Preparatory Year programme in two semesters. This college has the English Language Centre (ELC) which prepares the students for their University entry level in English.

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In addition, there are also three administration departments which are important for students. These are the Registrar's department, the Student Affairs department and the Student Guidance and Counselling Office.

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. Answer these questions about the Reading text.

a) How many people are there at the University of Ha'il?

b) Which college provides the Preparatory Programme?

c) What is the total number of colleges in the university?

2. Meanings of words and expressions in the Reading text.

a) What does the word 'which' on line 18 refer to?

b) What does the word 'those' on line 28 refer to?

c) What does the word 'which' on line 31 refer to?

3. Ask questions about the underlined information in the answers below.

a) There are two single storey buildings at the University of Ha'il.

b) No, there aren't three single storey buildings.

c) The Registrar asks students to complete an enrolment form.

VOCABULARY & UNDERSTANDING

1. What is the most important idea in the Reading text?

- a) Ha'il is a new university.
- b) The colleges and their departments.
- c) The organisation of the university.

2. Circle the correct answers. Write them on the lines.

- a) At present, the new University is in _____ buildings.
- b) There are _____ colleges in the University.
- c) The Associate Degree students study for _____ years
- d) There are also _____ administration departments.

- three four
- four five
- two three
- three four

3. Match the expressions on the left with the sentences on the right. Write the correct letter in the blank.

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| _____ | 1. The University of Ha'il | a) includes the mathematics, chemistry and physics departments |
| _____ | 2. The College of Sciences | b) include the Registrar's department and the Student Affairs department |
| _____ | 3. The College of Electrical Engineering | c) prepares the students for their University study in English |
| _____ | 4. The English Language Centre | d) has 600 students and 50 faculty |
| _____ | 5. Important administration departments | e) is only for students with higher grades in Mathematics and English |

4. Complete these sentences using the words in the box below.

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Registrar's
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- a) Each college has different academic _____.
- b) In two of the three university _____ there are faculty offices, classrooms and computer laboratories.
- c) Each student has a number, and this is used when _____ takes books from the library or uses a computer.
- d) Enrolling for a course is done through Mr. Al-Utaibi in the _____ department.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Read the following two sentences and answer the questions

There are colleges in the University. / There are also administration departments.

1. Are the two sentences plural or singular? Write the singular form of each sentence below.

a) _____

b) _____

2. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.

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| a) There _____ nat a single student in the classroom. | (is / are) |
| b) _____ there any students in the classroom? | (is / are) |
| c) There _____ so much work to be covered before anyone can leave. | (is / are) |
| c) There _____ many jobs for Saudi graduates at ARAMCO. | (is / are) |
| e) _____ there a chance we can talk about this later? | (is / are) |