

PRE-READING

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

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

- a) The people in picture 1 are sitting in the _____.
 b) The library in picture 2 is _____.
 c) Two _____ places can be seen in pictures 1 and 2.
 d) In picture 2, the books are on the _____.
 e) Students are _____ in picture 3.
 f) Picture 4 was taken _____.
- (University cafeteria / Dean's Office)
 (full of students / empty)
 (similar / different)
 (bookshelves / windows)
 (exercising / studying)
 (indoors / outdoors)

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



2. Read these statements. Tick (✓) Yes or No

STATEMENTS	Yes	No
a) In picture 3, students are in the sports centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Students are playing baseball in picture 4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Volleyball is a game played individually.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) In picture 4, there are four balls in the air.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Pictures 1, 2 and 3 were taken indoors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The University of Ha'il has a number of resources (facilities). All students and teachers (faculty) can use these facilities. They include a library, a cafeteria and a sports centre. Most days, and at most times, you can see students in one of these places. Of course, the morning time is the busiest. Often, it is possible to see twenty or thirty students in both the library and the cafeteria between 9.00 and 12.00. After lunchtime there are usually fewer students.



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The library - contents and locations



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The library is managed by Mr Khalid Al-Bayah. He has a couple of other staff who help him. The library is open from 7.30 in the morning to 4.00 in the afternoon. It does not close at lunchtime, so there is always someone there to help. It stays open after working hours two or three days a week. Mr. Khalid Al-Bayah can tell you which days these are.

Of course, there are a lot of books in the library. That is what a library is: a large collection of books. Besides books, there are other reading materials. These include journals, magazines, and newspapers. There are also a few computers for students to use.

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Journals contain specialist information. This information is usually on one subject, such as engineering, economics, computer software, languages, maths or science. The information is usually about one area of the subject. Examples of journals are *Arab Banker*, *World English* and *Aramco World*. Most journals are near the entrance to the library, on the right, before the bookshelves begin.



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Magazines (Periodicals) contain less specialist information. They are usually less technical. Examples of these are *Al-Khafji* and *Computer Communications and Electronics*. Most magazines are in the same area as the journals.

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Finally, there are newspapers, which are published daily, in English or Arabic. These are located in the same area as the journals and magazines.

The lending library



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The library is a lending library, which means that you can take books out of the library - the library lends you the books. We can take *most* books away from the library (not all), as some are only used in the library. These are called Reference books.

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When you want to take out (borrow) books from the library you have to take them to the librarian. He will stamp the date for their return in a form/table inside the back cover of the book. This will be the latest date for you to bring the book back (return it) to the library. If you bring the book back late, you may have to pay a fine.

VOCABULARY & UNDERSTANDING

1. Circle the words that have the opposite meanings of the underlined words.

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| 1. The morning time is the <u>busiest</u> . | quietest | slowest |
| 2. <u>After</u> lunchtime there are usually fewer students. | during | before |
| 3. The library is <u>open</u> from 7.30 am to 4 pm. | covered | closed |
| 4. A library is a <u>large</u> collection of books. | small | big |
| 5. Magazines contain <u>less</u> specialist information. | same | more |

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

quietest - before - closed - small - more

- a) I need _____ time before deciding.
b) Her eyes are _____. I think she's asleep.
c) Mutlaq is the _____ of his brothers. He rarely talks.
d) Please, ensure that you put your seatbelt on _____ you drive.
e) I'm afraid he can't go on this ride. He's too _____.
3. Finish the following sentences from the Reading text. Draw a line from the words on the left to the words on the right to complete the sentences.

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| 1. The University of Ha'il | a) near the entrance on the right. |
| 2. The University facilities include | b) twenty or thirty students in the library. |
| 3. Often, it is possible to see | c) has many resources. |
| 4. Journals can be found | d) a library, a cafeteria and a sports centre. |

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. Answer these questions about the Reading text.

a) Who can use the University facilities?

b) What time does the library open?

c) In addition to books, what other reading materials are there in the library?

2. What do the following words or phrases mean in the Reading text?

a) On line 13, there is the phrase 'a couple of'. What does this mean?

b) On line 22, the sentence begins with the word 'These'. What does 'These' refer to?

c) On line 44, what does the word 'which' mean?

3. Write questions about the underlined information in each answer.

a) _____
Yes, everybody can use the library and the cafeteria.

b) _____
It opens at 7.30 a.m.

c) _____
There are usually fewer students in college after lunch.

d) _____
Magazines contain less specific information.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Answer the following questions based on the Reading text.

A- 'The morning time is the busiest.' This sentence is from paragraph 1. It means:

- a) There are *more students in the afternoon* than in the morning.
- b) A lot of students come in the morning but even *more students come in the afternoon*.
- c) There are some students in the afternoon and evening, but many *more students come in the morning*.

B- Read the following adjectives and change their form. The first is an example.

<u>Example</u>	busy	busier	the busiest
a) heavy		_____	_____
b) small		_____	_____
c) nice		_____	_____
d) fast		_____	_____
e) great		_____	_____

C- Choose one adjective from the list above and write three simple sentences.

Example: I'm busy now.
I'm busier than my brother.
I'm the busiest person in my family.

Adjective chosen: _____

Sentence 1:

Sentence 2:

Sentence 3:
