PRE-READING

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

1. Circle your answers and write them on the lines.

a) The sign in picture 1 is about a place where people can _____.   (use 'the Internet' / drink tea)
b) The place where people use the Internet is called an _____ café.   (indoor / Internet)
c) To go to the Internet café in picture 1, you need to turn _____.   (left / right)
d) In picture 2, drinks _____ allowed in the Internet café.   (are / aren't)
e) Picture 2 shows a place where you can ask for a _____ of tea or coffee.   (glass / cup)

Picture 1   Picture 2

2. Match pictures 3—6 with their descriptions below. Write the picture numbers on the lines.

_____   a) This is a computing lesson in a computer lab.
_____   b) These people are looking at a computer unit.
_____   c) The father and children are inside a computer store.
_____   d) This is an empty computer lab.

Picture 3   Picture 4

Picture 5

Picture 6

3. Read these statements about the pictures 1 through 6 above. Tick (✓) Yes or No.

	QUESTIONS	YES	No
a)	In picture 1, the Internet café is 20 metres away from where the sign is.		
b)	The sign in picture 2 is for a restaurant.		
c)	In picture 3, three people are fixing a computer.		
d)	The father and his children are in an Internet café in picture 4.		
e)	In picture 5, you can see many headphones.		
f)	There is a lot of sunlight in the computer lab in picture 6.		

BUYING A COMPUTER

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Maaher and his friend Mukhtar are at Sanaam Computer Store which is located near Saudi Fisheries a few hundred yards from Barzaan Square. Maaher wants to buy a computer which he can use for both study and leisure activities.

Sales Assistant	Do you need any help?
Maaher	Um yes, I'm looking for a Personal Computer. Have you got any fairly basic ones?
Sales Assistant	Yes, sure. If you'd like to come over here …
Maaher	What different models are there?
Sales Assistant	At the moment we have these two models: The LC 475 with a processor operating at 25 megahertz, and the Power Macintosh 6100 with a processor running at 60 megahertz.
Mukhtar	So the Macintosh is the faster one. And which one has the most memory? – I mean which has the most RAM?
Sales Assistant	Well, the LC 475 has 256 megabytes of RAM, which can be expanded to 512, and the Macintosh has 512 megabytes which can be increased up to 1 gigabyte. It all depends on how much memory you think you're going to need.
Mukhtar	And what's the capacity of the hard drive of each one?
Sales Assistant	Well, the LC 475 has a storage capacity of 80 gigabytes and the Macintosh has a fast-access hard drive of 160 gigabytes which is quite a lot of memory.
Mukhtar	And how much are they?
Sales Assistant	The 475 is SR 1,995 and the Mac is SR 2,495. However, for that price you're obviously getting a lot more speed and memory.
Maaher	Are the monitor and keyboard included in those prices?
Sales Assistant	Yes, they each come with a VGA monitor and a standard keyboard.
Maaher	Okay, well thanks very much. I think we need to go away and think about it.
Sales Assistant	That's fine. Do you want to take these leaflets and a price list?
Mukhtar	Yes, thanks very much. Okay, bye.
Sales Assistant	Bye.
Maaher	Bye.

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VOCABULARY & UNDERSTANDING

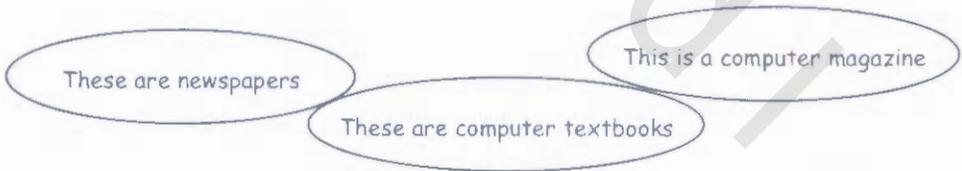1. Underline the correct answers. Write them on the lines.

a) Sanaam Computer Store is located _____ Saudi Fisheries.   close to   far from

b) Maaher wants to buy a _____ computer.   super   basic

c) The Sales Assistant showed Maaher two _____ models.   similar   different

d) The Power Macintosh 6100 is a _____ computer.   faster   slower

e) The LC 475 has a small RAM, but it can be _____.   increased   decreased

f) The LC 475 is _____ than the Macintosh 6100.   dearer   cheaper

2. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below.

> faster – expanded – close to – cheaper – different – basic

a) Mishar Park is _____ Aja Mountains.
b) Shaheen's English is very _____ He only joined our class two days ago.
c) These two bags are _____ They were made in different countries.
d) Ahmad won the race. He is _____ than the others.
e) The Mosque can be _____ to allow more space for people.
f) It is much _____ to rent a house in Sedyaan than in Al-Jameeyeen.

3. Draw arrows (→) to match the descriptions within the ovals with the correct pictures.

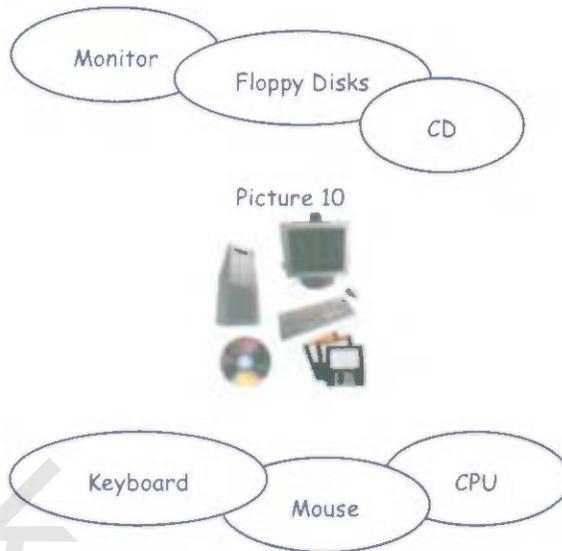These are newspapers

This is a computer magazine

These are computer textbooks

Picture 7   Picture 8   Picture 9

4. Draw arrows (→) to match the names within the ovals with the correct items.

Monitor   Floppy Disks   CD

Picture 10

Keyboard   Mouse   CPU

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. Answer the following questions based on the Reading text.

a) Where is Sanaam Computer Store?
_____

b) Which of the two computer models is more powerful?
_____

c) Which of them can store (keep) more information?
_____

d) Did Maaher buy either of the two computers?
_____

2. Identify the meanings of these words and expressions from the Reading text.

a) What does the word 'which' on line 5 refer to?
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b) What does the word 'ones' on line 15 refer to?
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c) Find on line 24 a verb which has a similar meaning to the verb 'expanded' on line 23.
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d) On line 25, what does the personal pronoun 'It' refer to?
_____

3. Read these expressions and circle the letter with the most appropriate answer.

1. PC stands for
   a) Portable Computer
   b) Personal Computer
   c) Private Computer

2. 1 Megahertz is
   a) A thousand hertz
   b) A million hertz
   c) A billion hertz

3. What does the CPU stand for?
   a) Crime Prevention Unit
   b) Central Policy Unit
   c) Central Processing Unit

4. Only one of the following statements is correct. Which one is it?
   a) RAM stands for Random Access Memory and ROM stands for Read Only Memory
   b) ROM stands for Random Access Memory and RAM stands for Read Only Memory
   c) RAM stands for Read Access Memory and ROM stands for Random Only Memory

5. Which of the following is an example of computer hardware?
   a) Microsoft Windows
   b) Microsoft Office
   c) The Hard Drive

6. Only one of the three statements below is correct. Which one is it?
   a) In a computer, the CPU is for memory and the RAM is for speed.
   b) In a computer, both the RAM and CPU are for speed and memory.
   c) In a computer, the RAM is for memory and the CPU is for speed.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Read the following sentence and follow the instructions.

   They are at Sanaam Computer Store <u>which</u> is located near Saudi Fisheries.

The above sentence can be divided into two separate sentences:

   a) They are at <u>Sanaam Computer Store</u>.
   b) <u>Sanaam Computer Store</u> is located near Saudi Fisheries.

2. Now combine the following pairs of sentences using 'which'.

   c) I'm writing with the pen.
   d) The pen was on the table.
   _____
   _____

   e) The police in Ha'il drive big American cars.
   f) The big American cars are fast and safe.
   _____
   _____

   g) Malik drove his sick father to King Khalid hospital.
   h) King Khalid hospital is near the Stadium.
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