

# English Language Reading

Science & Medical  
Level Two  
Unit Three



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**Starter:** Answer the questions by choosing the answers from the table below

Question	Question	Question	Question	Question
1	2	3	4	5
New York	Riyadh	India	Makkah Clock Tower	King Abdulaziz University
Cairo	Bermuda	Russia	Burj Khalifa	Tabuk University
Tokyo	London	China	The Shard (London)	Taibah University



1) What's the world's **biggest city** by population? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What's the world's **most expensive country** to live? \_\_\_\_\_

3) What's the world's **biggest country** by area? \_\_\_\_\_

4) What's the world's **tallest building**? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What is Saudi Arabia's **best university**? \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading A: Zac Adam

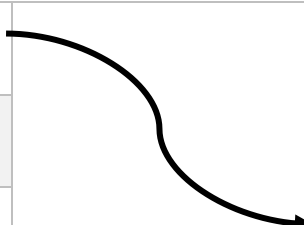


At 16 years old, Zac worked on his father's farm planting vegetables in the morning and selling ripe fruits in the afternoon. His father's farm was on the outskirts of a small city called Ipoh in Malaysia. Although his parents didn't have much money, they never complained because they could grow food and eat it. They had a few sheep, many apple trees and they also grew potatoes.

One day, Zac went into the city centre of Ipoh to buy new boots. On the train, he met a young entrepreneur called Mustafa. Mustafa ran a huge milkshake company and wanted to open a branch in Ipoh. He told Zac that he needed a fruit supplier to be able to make milkshakes. Zac told him about the farm and how they could form a partnership. Mustafa liked the idea and signed a contract with Zac's father.

The milkshake business in Ipoh was very successful and Zac's family became very wealthy. They bought a mansion in the city centre and expanded their farm. They have new farming equipment which they couldn't afford before. Zach is now 22 years old and is looking for a spouse to start a family. He wants to have children so they can take over the family because one day.

### Exercise 1A: Vocabulary

<b>Spouse</b>		To have enough money to pay for something
<b>Entrepreneur</b>		Ready to be eaten
<b>ripe</b>		Your wife or husband
<b>To afford</b>		A successful businessman/businesswoman
<b>outskirts</b>		Two or more people working together
<b>Partnership</b>		Outer part of the city
<b>Mansion</b>		A very big house

**Exercise 1B: True or False**

- 1) Zac is 16 years old. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Mustafa is a successful businessman. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Zac is married. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Zac and Mustafa met on the train. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Zac's family always complained because they didn't have any money. \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 1C**

**Answer the questions in full sentences**

- 1. How old is Zac now?  
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- 2. Why didn't Zac's family complain about money?  
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- 3. Who wanted to open a branch in Ipoh?  
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- 4. Why did Zac's family become very wealthy?  
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- 5. Who does Zac want to take over the family business one day?  
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- 6. Did Zac and his family have any animals on the farm?  
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- 7. What kind of company did Mustafa run?  
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- 8. Who bought a mansion in the city centre?  
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- 9. Who did Mustafa sign a contract with?  
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- 10. Where was the farm located?  
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### Exercise 1D: Opposites

Use the text to find the opposites of the words in the table

Word	Opposite Word from the Text
Tiny	
unsuccessful	
old	/
Poor	
close	
always	
Buy	

### Exercise 2A:

Use the words below to complete the conversation

prefer	return	mansion	cleaner	wealthier
opportunities	quieter	capital	better than	nicer

**Zac's father:** Hi son, your mother and I wanted to talk about something very important.

**Zac:** Sure, what's on your mind?

**Zac's father:** Well, as you know, we grew up on a farm, then moved to Ipoh and bought a very big \_\_\_\_\_. Now we live in Kuala Lumpur and we have enjoyed our time here. However, we want to go back to our farm.

**Zac:** I miss the farm too, but we have everything here. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ city. We have the best schools, hospitals, restaurants, factories and many job \_\_\_\_\_. This city is \_\_\_\_\_ Ipoh.

**Zac's mother:** Not really, some things are better but we still \_\_\_\_\_ to go back to Ipoh. The air is \_\_\_\_\_, the people are \_\_\_\_\_, in fact, they are the friendliest in the country. The villages are \_\_\_\_\_ so we can sleep peacefully.

**Zac:** That's true, but we are wealthy now. We don't have to live like poor people.

**Zac's mother:** I feel that we were \_\_\_\_\_ on the farm even though we didn't have money. We had happiness and you can't put a price on that.

**Zac:** That's true mum and dad. I agree that we should \_\_\_\_\_ to our roots.

**Exercise 2B:**

Write down the comparative and superlative adjectives from the conversation

Comparatives	Superlatives

**Exercise 3A:**

Rearrange the following words to make full sentences.

1) than / is / Riyadh / hotter / ? / Moscow

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2) plane / than / faster / is / a / bike / a

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3) village / city / than / bigger / a / a / is

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4) intelligent / more / Faisal / is / us / than

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5) healthier / organic / are / than / factory / eggs / eggs /

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### Exercise 3B: Speaking Practice

Use the following adjectives to make sentences with comparative adjectives

**Example:** (loud) The classroom next door is **louder** than our classroom



beautiful	slow	heavy	friendly	enjoyable	large
light	clean	dirty	new	good	angry
bad	fast	nice	pleasant	sweet	dark
happy	depressed	rich	poor	far	small

### Reading B: Should I move?



Dear Manal

I'm writing this letter to ask you for some advice. My parents want to move to Khobar, but I want to stay in Hail. I love it here because everyone is so friendly. I think people in Hail are the nicest and most generous people.

Three months ago, we visited Khobar and I admit that it's a very beautiful city. The views are majestic, the aquarium was gorgeous and we also loved going to the beach and playing with the sand. My parents told me that there's a nice private university called PMU. This is an acronym for Prince Mohammad Bin Fahad University. It's one of the largest private universities in Saudi Arabia.

Perhaps living in Khobar isn't a bad idea. I want to get a job with Aramco and people say it's easier if I already live in Khobar. I fell in love with the Aramco Museum when we went there on a school trip. It's the most fascinating place I've been to. If you visit Khobar, you have to eat at a restaurant called 'Arabian BBQ'. Their grilled chicken is the most delicious food I've ever tasted. We also had dessert at a milkshake shop. Their strawberry cake was the most scrumptious dessert we had on our trip. So, what do you think?

Write to me soon.

Your dearest friend,

Aisha

### Exercise 3C: Vocabulary

<b>Generous</b>		Letters forming an abbreviation of words
<b>Majestic</b>		Awesome and impressive
<b>Aquarium</b>		Juicy and very delicious
<b>Private</b>		Happy to give and help other people
<b>Scrumptious</b>		Your mother and father
<b>Acronym</b>		A place where people go to see fish
<b>Parents</b>		Not for everyone, special and exclusive

### Exercise 4A: Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Complete the table below using adjectives from reading B

Normal Form	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
nice	nicer	nicest
generous	more generous	
friendly		
beautiful		
majestic		
gorgeous		
large		
easy		
fascinating		
big		
delicious		
scrumptious		



**Exercise 4B: Answer the following questions**

1. Who wrote the letter?      Aisha       Manal       the parents

2. Why did she write the letter?

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3. What does PMU stand for?

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4. Where did Aisha have the most delicious grilled chicken?

Hail       Arabian BBQ       Aramco

5. What does Aisha think about people in Hail?

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6. Where did Aisha go on her school trip?

Strawberry cake       PMU       Aramco Museum

7. What did she eat for dessert?

grilled chicken       strawberry milkshake       strawberry cake

