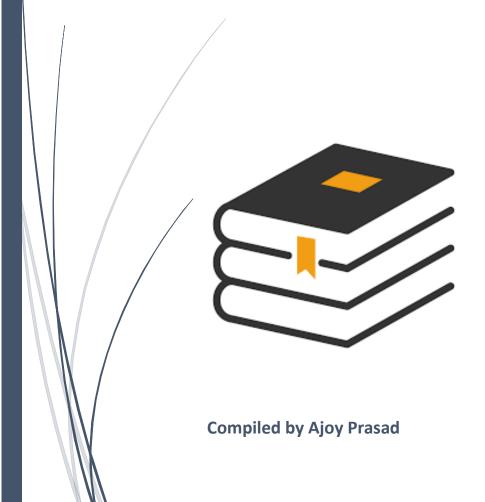
# English Language Reading

## Science & Medical Level Two Unit Six



#### Pre-Reading Vocabulary that you may need

<u>Word</u>	Definition /Synonym	<b>Arabic Translation</b>
Afraid	Scared	خائف
Amazed	Astonished	مندهش
Huge	Large	ضخم
Continued	Keep doing	استمر
Creating	Raising / noticing	نسنن
Curious	Want to know more	فضولي
Equal	Same	مساوي
Furious	Very angry	غاضب جدا
Gravely	Very seriously	جدي
Quietly	Low noise	بهدوء
Rich	Wealthy	غني
Excitedly	Eagerly	بشوق
Performed	Did an action	قام
Merchant	Business man	تاجر
Reveal	To tell/uncover	یکشف
Quickly	With speed	بسرعة
Reluctantly	Not happily / not	علی مضض
	willingly	
Noisy	Lots of sound	صاخب
Loudly	High sound	بصوت عالي
Peacefully	calm	بهدوء
Trace	Clue / sign	علامة

#### There are four main types of reading techniques:

- Skimming.
- Scanning.
- Intensive.
- Extensive.

In your free time, ask your teacher or research these 4 methods.

#### **Reading A:**

<u>Step 1</u>. **Gist (Skim) Reading** – Read the story **quickly**. Discuss what the story is about.

<u>Step 2</u>. **Guided paragraph**. Complete the missing words in the five sections by using words from above. Note: syn means synonym.

<u>Step 3</u>. **Writing** - In small groups, or pairs write "What happened next" to finish off the story. Your teacher can help you.

1.			

Once upon a time, there lived two brothers called Kasim (or Kasim) and Alibaba, who were sons of a merchant and shared an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money after their father died. While Kasim married a \_\_\_\_\_ lady and became a wealthy merchant, Alibaba married a poor, humble woman and lived the life of a woodcutter.

One day, Alibaba went deep into the forest for some good quality wood. There,

while he was resting peacefully under a large tree, he heard the \_\_\_\_\_\_ sound of many horses coming towards him. He was afraid and curious at the same time, so he climbed up the same tree and watched quietly. Soon, he saw a large group of men who were armed with swords and knives. They stopped at a large wall of rocks, a cave which was owned by a gang of 40 thieves, near the tree. The leader of the group got off his horse and stood in front of the rocks and said "Open Sesame".



2.



Suddenly, a part of the rock moved and created a \_\_\_\_\_ opening for the leader and his group. Once the men were inside, the leader said "Shut Sesame" and the door of the cave closed magically.

3.			

Alibaba waited until the thieves left the cave and then went to "Open Sesame", the same magic words that the leader had said. Immediat opened. Alibaba found mounds (large amounts) of gold jewels, coins, ar items inside. He was by the wealth but was careful enoutrace of his visit. He picked up a small bag of coins and exited the cave. uttered the magical words "Close Sesame" and closed the cave.	ely the cave door nd other precious agh not to leave a
Alibaba told his wife about the cave and the borrowed a weighing scale from Kasim's wife to measure the wealth they wondered "Why do they want such a large scale? What do they have scale?" She applied some wax under one of the scales to know what grallaw had acquired. When the weighing scale was returned, she was shock coin stuck to the bottom.	had. Kasim's wife that they need a in her brother-in
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After a lot of persuasion by his wife, Kasim asked Alibaba about the	monoy Ho
forced his brother into revealing the mystery behind the gold coins. Alibabatold him everything. However, after Kasim agreed not to anyone, including his wife, he travelled to the cave, taking a donkey along, back as much wealth as possible.	the secret to
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What happened next		
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	Capital Letters	
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In the end, everyone was happy and lived happily except the thieves and the greedy brother.

#### **Exercise 1A:**

Choose the appropriate Title (match) for each of the parts of the story. Write the title into each box.

- a) Keeping a Secret
- **b)** The discovery of the cave
- c) Alibaba saw the Forty Thieves
- d) Alibaba told his wife
- e) Kasim gets locked in the cave

### **Exercise 1B:** True or False

1) Alibaba was a woodcutter:	True	False	
2) There were fourteen thieves:	True 🔵	False	
3) Alibaba got lost:	True	False	
4) Kasim died in the cave:	True	False	
5) Kasim rode a donkey to the cave:	True	False	
6) everybody lived happily ever after:	True	False	
7) 'Shut Sesame' opened the cave:	True	False	
Exercise 2A: Grammar review			
1. Circle all the verbs in the story			
2. Underline all the adverbs			
3. Write down all the adjectives here:			
4. How many paragraphs are in the main story?			
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