



الصف الأول ثانوي

# اللغة الإنجليزية

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## READING

### Q1-A: Read the text and answer the following questions:

Charles Dickens was born on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1812, in Portsmouth, on the southern coast of England. He was a quiet boy, who loved reading. When he spoke later of his childhood, he said that he remembered listening to children playing outside, as he sat indoors. He always preferred reading to playing with other children. At the age of 12, life for his family changed very suddenly. His father had financial problems, so Charles was no longer able to attend school regularly, and he had to work at a factory. The loneliness he felt there was an important influence on his writing, especially in his books Great Expectations and David Copperfield.

When he was 14, Charles stopped going to school altogether and started working as a clerk in a lawyer's office in London. He didn't like working there. Luckily, things changed for him again. Charles had always wanted to be a writer, and he became a very respected journalist. He began to write short pieces for publication in the newspaper. In 1836, a series of pieces called The Pickwick Papers appeared monthly in the newspaper and were very popular. Dickens was a famous author by then. Throughout his life, Dickens enjoyed travelling. He travelled to many countries, writing novels and giving talks about the cruelty of slavery. Novels such as Oliver Twist and Dombey and Son highlighted the cruel treatment of people, especially children, and child labour in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He died on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1870, at the age of 58.

1- When and where was Charles Dickens born?

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2- Write down the things that happened to him suddenly and changed his life.

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3- Find a word in the second paragraph which means "bad behavior that cause pain".

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4- When did Charles Dickens become a famous writer?

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5- What did he do through his life?

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6- What was his novel "Oliver Twist" talked about?

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## VOCABULARY

### Q2: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word:

outrage - leisure - fictional - meadow - endure - symbol

1. A woman has to ----- an extreme amount of pain during childbirth.
2. The idea that the Earth is flat is completely -----, already disproven by our common sense.
3. The violent attack on the innocent bystanders caused ----- for everyone who heard the story on the news.
4. During my ----- time, I enjoy reading.
5. Because it was in a low-lying valley, the grassy ----- was the home to many types of field animals.
6. Forming a V with your fingers is often recognized as the -----  
--- for peace.

## STRUCTURE

### Q3.A Fill in the correct form: Gerund or Infinitive

1. I try to avoid ----- shopping on Saturdays. (go)
2. I will attempt ----- all your questions. (answer)
3. I enjoy ----- coffee in the morning. (drink)
4. He planned to go to China but he decided ----- Chinese first.  
(learn)
5. Our leader suggested ----- until the storm was over. (wait)
6. She promised ----- me to the doctor because I have a pain.  
(take)

### Q3.B Fill in the correct form of the past tense: simple, continuous or perfect.

1. While the policeman ----- out of the window, he -----  
---that a blue SUV was parking down the road. (look, notice)
2. My friend Tim ----- well yesterday after he had eaten too  
many sweets. (not feel)

3. She ----- him for a year before they finally -----  
on holidays together. (know, go)

4. He ----- down the street when he ----- his old  
schoolteacher on the other side. (walk, see)

5. After she -----, she felt much better. (rest)

6. I ----- on my report when the phone -----.  
(work, ring)

Best wishes

**Q1: Read the text and answer the following questions:**

1. Charles Dickens was born on 7th February, 1812, in Portsmouth, on the southern coast of England
2. His father had financial problems, so Charles was no longer able to attend school regularly, and he had to work at a factory.
3. cruelty
4. In 1836, when his writings appeared monthly in the newspaper and were very popular.
5. He travelled to many countries, writing novels and giving talks about the cruelty of slavery.
6. The cruel treatment of people, especially children, and child labour in the 19th century.

**Q2: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word:**

1. endure
2. Fictional
3. outrage
4. leisure
5. meadow
6. symbol

**Q3.A Fill in the correct form: Gerund or Infinitive**

1. going
2. to answer
3. drinking
4. to learn
5. waiting
6. to take

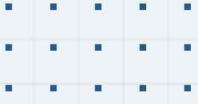
**Q3.B Fill in the correct form of the past tense: simple, continuous or perfect.**

1. While the policeman **was looking** out of the window, he **noticed** that a blue SUV was parking down the road. (look, notice)
2. My friend Tim **didn't feel** well yesterday after he had eaten too many sweets. (not feel)

3. She **had known** him for a year before they finally **went** on holidays together.  
(know, go)
4. He **was walking** down the street when he **saw** his old schoolteacher on the other side. (walk, see)
5. After she **had rested**, she felt much better. (rest)
6. I **was working** on my report when the phone **rang**. (work, ring)

*Best wishes*

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