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The circus

The circus is a nice place. We go there to enjoy our time. We can see a lot of things there. We see acrobats, clowns and animals. I like seeing the tightrope walker.

The clown makes wonderful tricks. He is a clever person. Riding on a pony is fun. Walking on hands is difficult but interesting. Juggling is my favourite act. I'd like to join a circus school to be a famous juggler.

Storytelling

Telling stories is an ancient art. Telling a story aloud requires some skills. People began to tell stories a long time ago. They had told stories before they learned to read and write. We are really interested in listening to stories.

A good story teller should be an actor. He should have varied voice and interesting sound. He needs to know when he speaks loudly and when he whispers. He should have expressive face that can capture different moods and feelings. He needs to use face and body to bring the story alive.

Story writing

Writing a story is an ancient art. It requires many skills. A story writer must have inventive imagination. He should have a sense of sympathy. He needs to feel what the characters are experiencing. He should be organised and have plenty of patience.

A good story is like a cake. It must have all the right ingredients. A story must include characters, setting, plot and ending. Difficulties make the story more interesting. I'd like to be a story writer.

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Holidays

A holiday is a special day marking a special event. The word holiday derives from the two words holy and day. There are many types of holidays such as religious, national and personal. People can celebrate their holidays in different ways. Some people fast, others pray or visit interesting places.

Some people may send messages or make a phone call, others may give an expensive gift. Some people like to stay at home with families and friends. Other people spend their holiday in busy cities like Tokyo and Malaysia. Some people like to visit historical places. Some others choose a summer vacation to relax. All people like holidays to relax and have rest and fun.

Healthy Lifestyle

Dear Maria ,

Thank you for your last e-mail. How are you? I'd like to tell you about "A Healthy Lifestyle". Let me start by saying that health is a crown on the head of healthy people. We should appreciate this gift in order to lead a healthy life style. Keeping fit and healthy is very important. You need to do physical exercises daily. You should eat lots of fruit, vegetables and white meat.

On the other hand, you should eat less sweets and fats .It is better to eat bread and cereals because they are full of vitamins. You should get enough sleep. You should also take rest when you feel tired. Finally, don't forget to share problems with your family, because they are always there to help you.

Best wishes

From Maaly,

Water

Water is the secret of life. It is very important. There are many sources of water like wells, lakes, rivers, rains and seas. The water of the sea is salty so we can't drink it. We must drink fresh water. There are many essential uses of water. We can use water for washing, cooking, farming and drinking.

We can also use it to clean dishes and to grow crops. Dirty water is full of harmful bacteria which cause diseases like cholera. Fresh water is not enough in some countries. We must save water by turning the taps off. We should put advertisements on TV. Every drop of water is life. Water is a precious gift from Allah so we shouldn't waste it.

Traffic Jams

Hi Julia,

How are you? It gives me a great pleasure to write this e-mail to you. I'll tell you about "Traffic Jams' Traffic jam is one of the biggest problems that big cities face nowadays. People get stressed because of the traffic jam and noise. They can't hear each other because of the car horns and traffic noise especially at the rush hour time. When there are too many cars and lorries, it becomes too difficult to walk and park vehicles in the town centre. But the biggest problem is air pollution.

There are many ways to solve traffic jam. We can build more flyovers. We can make tunnels. The streets should be wider. We can use buses instead of cars. We should plant more trees to stop pollution. We can make ring roads. We can build underground car parks.

Best wishes.