

SUMMER

BOOKLET



7th Grade going into 8th

Name _____

A. Vocabulary:

Please translate the following words to Hebrew:

adult		area	
agree		equipment	
alone		everybody	
belong to		first	
brave		hate	
can't wait		interested	
celebrate		nervous	
collect		outdoor	
comfortable		practice (v)	
country		proud	
decide		rule	
effort		safety	
environment		spend time	
famous		accident	
feel		alive	
feelings		blind	
find out		bring back	
hard time		cage	
have fun		continue	
hero		crash	
idea		firefighter	
journal		floor	
luckily		follow	
need		get lost	
owner		immediately	
problem		nobody	
protect		north	
race		rescue	
sail		rescue worker	
team		run away	
throw away		safe	
thousands		scared	
train (v)		scream	
vacation		somebody	
volunteer		smoke	
website		stairs	
yell		stay close	
youngest		suddenly	
activities		thirsty	

B. Circle the correct words.

1. My sister Maya is the **youngest** / **famous** in the family.
2. The basketball **website** / **team** won the game.
3. Many people in Japan had a **vacation** / **hard time** after the tsunami.
4. Dave has a good **problem** / **idea** for his English project.
5. **Thousands** / **environment** of people met Jessica when she sailed into Sydney.
6. Do you **need** / **throw away** money for your lunch today?
7. Mike loves animals, so he **trained** / **sailed** to be a vet.
8. It's my birthday on Saturday – I **yell** / **can't wait!**
9. Sam writes in his **angel** / **journal** every day.
10. **I'm sure** / **Have fun** at the beach tomorrow!

C. Complete the sentences with the words below.

country throw away race volunteer agree celebrate collect find out
 alone luckily feel decide yell hero feelings

1. I must lie down. I don't well.
2. Please the plastic bottles and put them in the recycling bin.
3. Tom ran in the 200-meter and had a lot of fun. .
4. My brother lives in an apartment in Jaffa. It's only big enough for one person.
5. Who do you your birthdays with? Your family or your friends?
6. Which shoes did you to wear for the party? The blue ones or the red ones?
7. My granny works as a at the hospital once a week, she visits sick people and chats to them.
8. They gave the firefighter a medal because he's a He saved ten people in the fire.
9. Israel is not a big
10. The weather was very hot when we went on the trip in the desert., we had a lot of water with us.

D. Circle the correct answers.

1. I called your house but ... was at home.
a. somebody b. anybody c. nobody
2. Betty ... when she saw the snake.
a. crashed b. screamed c. trusted
3. The runners were ... when they saw the black clouds.
a. worried b. blind c. safe
4. We saw the ... and knew there was a fire.
a. floor b. smoke c. cage
5. I was tired after I climbed the
a. rescue b. safety c. stairs
6. My brother wants to be a
a. gym b. rescue worker c. sound
7. Janet was very ... after she ran the marathon.
a. alive b. surprised c. thirsty
8. We heard about the terrible ... on the radio.
a. accident b. equipment c. firefighter
9. The skier ... for four days.
a. continued b. was missing c. saved a life
10. Please ... my bike before dark.
a. bring back b. run away c. stay close

GRAMMAR:

A. Complete the sentences with *Present Simple* form of the verb.

1. Sara _____ (not take) the bus to school every day.
2. _____ your Dad _____ (like) to watch sports on TV?
3. Every summer my sister _____ (go) to Eilat for a week.
4. Where _____ Tom _____ (buy) his clothes?
5. Kevin _____ (not wear) shoes in the house.
6. _____ they _____ (get) homework on Fridays?
7. My parents _____ (not travel) in the summer.
8. Our teacher usually _____ (ride) a motorbike.
9. When _____ your friends usually _____ (meet) for coffee?
10. _____ you always _____ (get up) so early?

B. Complete the text with the *Past Simple* form of the verbs below.

tell not see happen run crash say come leave call not take

It was raining this afternoon when an accident ¹ _____ near my house. The driver ² _____ the dog on the road and the car ³ _____ into a tree. A man in the street ⁴ _____ 911. The ambulance ⁵ _____ after a few minutes. They ⁶ _____ the driver to the hospital because he wasn't hurt. After the ambulance ⁷ _____, there was a woman near the car. She ⁸ _____ that her dog was missing. I ⁹ _____ her not to worry. "Your dog ¹⁰ _____ away, so he wasn't hurt," I said.

C. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use *will* or *won't*.

(Future)

Alex: What are your plans for next summer, Dave?

Dave: I ¹ _____ (come) to the summer camp next year. I want to work, so I ² _____ (look) for a job.

Alex: That means I ³ _____ (not see) you next July.

Dave: No, we ⁴ _____ (not be) together next summer. Maybe your parents ⁵ _____ (let) you visit us in Israel.

Alex: I don't know. I ⁶ _____ (discuss) it with them.

Dave: ⁷ _____ you _____ (keep) in touch, Alex?

Alex: Sure. I ⁸ _____ (speak) to you on Skype and I ⁹ _____ (send) you text messages.

Dave: Have a good trip. I know we ¹⁰ _____ (meet) again soon.

Unseen:

A. Read the following texts and answer the questions.

What Do You Know About Elephants?

by Frank Smith

Elephants are very interesting animals. They are one of the biggest animals in the world. They have two big teeth called tusks. The tusks help them dig* for water, carry heavy things, and fight with other animals. Elephants have a long nose called a trunk. Elephants can do many things with their trunks: they smell with them, make noises with them, and use them to take a shower.

Most elephants live in Africa and Asia. They eat a lot, but only plants and leaves. Elephants have a good memory**. When they find water they will remember the place for a very long time.

Elephants have feelings too. They are afraid when they are in danger, sad when other elephants are hurt, and happy when they meet friends and family.

Elephants have big families. They all live together and help each other. When elephants need help they make special sounds. These sounds are special because people cannot hear them.



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* dig - לחפור

** memory - זיכרון

Questions

1. Who is the writer of the text? _____
2. Where do most elephants live? _____
3. Elephants can remember places.
This helps them ____.

- a find water
- b hear people
- c make sounds
- d carry things

4. Elephants have feelings.

Give two examples:	הביאו שתי דוגמאות לכך:
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- a. _____
- b. _____

5. Tick (✓) **Yes** or **No** next to each sentence according to what you read in the text.

	Yes	No
a. Elephants eat meat.		
b. People can hear the elephants' special sounds.		
c. Elephants live with their families.		

6. Which question has an answer in the text?

- a Why do elephants fight?
- b When do elephants eat and drink?
- c How do elephants remember sounds?
- d What do elephants do with their trunks?

A Book to Remember

When I heard about the book, *Special Friends*, by Linda Fox, I thought it was going to be about best friends at school. However, from the very first page, I understood that it was much more than that. It tells about a beautiful, different relationship between a young boy and an old woman.

The main characters are Tony Miller, a 15 year old boy, and his neighbor, 80 year old Miss Nancy.

One day, Tony hears his parents talking about Miss Nancy. They say that she can't see anymore. This worries Tony since he knows how much Miss Nancy loves to read. When he was younger, Miss Nancy was his babysitter. She loved reading books to him. They read about faraway places and interesting people.

Tony wants to help Miss Nancy. He decides that now it is his turn to read to her. He starts visiting her once a week. As they spend many hours reading and talking, they learn that age has nothing to do with friendship.

Special Friends is a book recommended for people of all ages. It will make you cry and laugh at the same time. It will help you understand that in true friendships, when you give, you also receive.

Questions

.1 What is the name of the book?

.2 Why did Tony begin visiting Miss Nancy?

- a To teach her how to read.
- b To tell her about a new book.
- c To read books to her.
- d To write a book with her.

.3 What kind of text is this?

- a a letter
- b a story
- c an interview
- d a book review

.4 Tick) (True or False.

	True	False
a. Tony and Miss Nancy have known each other for years.		
b. Tony and Miss Nancy are the same age.		
c. Tony and Miss Nancy live far away from each other.		

.5 Tony is a true friend.

Write **two** examples from the text that show this.

.1 _____

.2 _____

6 Circle **Yes** or **No**.

Does the writer of this text like the book?

Yes / No

Copy a sentence from the text that supports your answer.

.7 What could be another name for this book?

- a Readers Around the World
- b Sometimes Age Doesn't Matter
- c Far and Fantastic Places
- d Things Babysitters Should Know

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MY TIME MACHINE

Do you believe in time travel? You don't? Well then, listen to my story.

My name is Ted. Today we moved into a new house. My room is at the top of the house. Someone told me that an inventor lived here and worked in this room. One day he went into the room, shut the door and no one ever saw him again.

While I was putting my clothes in the closet I found a ball with three buttons*. I didn't know what it could be. I pushed one button. Suddenly the ball became hot and then the room turned dark and light again.

Then everything was normal. I was still in the room but it was different now. I wasn't alone. There was a young man wearing old-fashioned clothes. The calendar on the wall said 1951.

"Where am I?" I asked. "What happened?"

"So you found my time machine," the man said. "Be careful. It gets hot when you push the button. If the ball falls out of your hands, you can't get back to the present."

We sat and talked. He told me that he had invented the time machine. One day, the ball fell out of his hands and he got lost in time. I told the man that I was from the year 2006. He wanted to know all about computers and the Internet.

"How do I return to the present?" I asked.

"Push the middle button and you go back to the present."

"What is this button on the right?" I asked.

"That is for the future."

"Goodbye, I'll visit you again," I said. Then I pushed the middle button.

The ball became hot again and the room turned dark and light many times. Suddenly I was back in 2006. I hid the ball in my closet. Tomorrow I will travel into the future.

buttons

B Answer the questions.

1. What is the story about? Circle the correct answer.

- a. An inventor
- b. Time travel
- c. Ted's new house

2. Who lived in the house before Ted's family?

3. What two things happened when Ted pushed the button on the ball?

4. Circle the correct answer in each sentence below.

The ball had three buttons.

- a. The button on the left was for the **past / present / future**.
- b. The button in the middle was for the **past / present / future**.
- c. The button on the right was for the **past / present / future**.

5. The first trip Ted took was to the year

6. Circle the correct answer.

The inventor never came back because ...

- a. he pushed the wrong button
- b. the ball fell out of his hands
- c. the ball was hot

7. What does Ted want to do next with the time machine?