Lesson 6

اقرأ القطعه الاتيه عن الاحتفال المفضل: . B. Read the passage about the favorite celebration.

دعونا نحتفل !Let's Celebrate

Today is Francisco's favorite celebration. It's December 3. It's Francisco's birthday. He is 16 years old today. Francisco's family never forgets his birthday. They always have a birthday party at their apartment. Francisco's friends and family usually come to the party. They play games and eat birthday cake. Francisco usually gets a lot of nice presents, too. He likes his birthday because it's fun.

Maria's favorite holiday is New Year's Eve. New Year's Eve is on December 31. It is the last night before the new year. Maria usually celebrates New Year's Eve at home. Maria's family often celebrates New Year's Eve with her. On New Year's Eve, Maria yells "Happy New Year!" at midnight. Maria thinks New Year's Eve is exciting

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia like *Cinco de Mayo. Mr.* Garcia is Mexican. He's from Puebla, Mexico. *Cinco de Mayo* is a traditional holiday in Puebla, but it's very popular in the U.S. as well. *Cinco de Mayo* is on May 5. The Garcia family often goes to the *Cinco de Mayo* parade in Los Angeles. At the parade, people sometimes wear special green, red, and white clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Garcia like *Cinco de Mayo* because it's enjoyable.

اليوم هو احتفال فرانسيسكو المفضل. انه ٣ ديسمبر. إنه عيد ميلاد فرانسيسكو. فهو ١٦ سنة اليوم. عائلة فرانسيسكو أبدا لاتنسى عيد ميلاده. لديهم دائما حفلة عيد ميلاد في شقتهما. أصدقاء فرانسيسكو والأسرة عادة ما يحصل على الكثير من الهدايا لطيفة، أيضا. هو يحب عيد ميلاده لانه ممتع.

. عطلة ماريا المفضلة هي ليلة رأس السنة. ليلة رأس السنة هو يوم ٣١ ديسمبر. وهذه هي الليلة الأخير قبل بداية العام الجديد. ماريا تحتفل عادة ليلة رأس السنة في المنزل. عائلة ماريا تحتفل في كثير من الأحيان ليلة رأس السنة هو أمر مثير.

السيد والسيدة غارسيا يحبون سينكو دي مايو. السيد غارسيا المكسيكي. انه من بويبلا، المكسيك. سينكو دي مايو هو يوم عطلة في تقليدي في بويبلا ، لكنها تحظى بشعبية كبيرة في الولايات المتحدة كذلك. سينكو دي مايو والمكسيكي دي مايو لأنحا ممتعة.

القطعة مهمه في الاختبار

Writing 103 Lesson 7

قراءه Reading

إقراء وصف فرانسيسكو لشارع حديقة البلوط.B. Read Francisco's description of Oak Street Park

يوم في شارع حديقة البلوط A Day in Oak Street Park

فرانسيسكو جارسيا Francisco Garcia

There are many interesting places in my neighborhood. One place is Oak Street Park. I am at Oak Street Park right now. It's my favorite place. It's 1:00 on Saturday afternoon. I am sitting on a bench and writing in my journal. Today is a beautiful day. It's really sunny and hot. The sky is clear and bright. The air smells fresh and sweet.

The park is very crowded. Some people are young, and some people are old. Some people are tall, and some are short. Some people have long, straight hair. Some people have short, curly hair. One old man has no hair! He is sitting in front of the park gate. A tall woman is standing beside him. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. They are talking and laughing loudly. (cont.)

هناك الكثير من الاماكن الرائعة في حيي. واحد منها هو حديقة شارع البلوط. آنا الان في حديقة شارع البلوط. انه مكاني المفضل. إنحا ١:٠٠ ظهر يوم السبت. آنا جالس على مقعد اكتب يومياتي. اليوم هو يوم جميل. انه حار ومشمس. السماء صافية وزاهيه.الجو منعش ورائع.

الحديقة مزدحمة جدا. بعض الاشخاص صغار وبعضهم كبار. بعض الاشخاص طويلون وبعضهم قصيرون.بعض الناس شعرهم طويل منسدل وبعضهم قصير متموج. هناك رجل مسن ليس لديه شعر. انه يجلس امام بوابة الحديقة. امرأة طويلة تجلس بجواره. شعرها أشقر وعينيها زرقاوان. انحما يتكلمان ويضحكان بصوت مسموع. Writing 103 Lesson 8

Writing Strategies

Writing a good paragraph کتابة قطعة جيدة

An indentation is an empty space at the beginning of a line to signal the beginning of a paragraph. The first line of a paragraph is always indented. المسافة البادئة هي المساحة الفارغة في بداية السطر للإشارة الى بداية القطعة. The topic sentence of a paragraph is usually at the beginning. موضوع الجملة عادة ما يكتب في بداية القطعة Paragraphs usually have tree or more sentences. All the sentences in a good paragraph connect to the topic sentence. If a sentence does not connect to the topic sentence it is an irrelevant sentence. also a represented to the topic sentence it is an irrelevant sentence. If a sentence does not connect to the topic sentence it is an irrelevant sentence. If a representation and the paragraph with the paragraph and the paragraph and the paragraph and the paragraph are paragraph. The first paragraph is always indented.

Exercise: This paragraph is incorrect. Rewrite it correctly. Put the topic sentence at the beginning. Delete one sentence that does not connect to the topic sentence.

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هذه القطعة غير صحيحة ، اعد كتابتها وضع عنوان في البداية ، واحذف جملة واحدة لا تتصل بعنوان القطعة .
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There are many nice, big classrooms. It is clean and bright. I study English in the park. I like my school a lot. It's a good place to study. The teachers are very friendly and helpful.

Correction:

_____ I like my school a lot. It is clean and bright. There are many nice, big classrooms. The teachers are very friendly and helpful. It's a good place to study.

I study English in the park. irrelevant sentence (جملة بدون صلة)

Writing 103 Lesson 9

B. Read Francisco's letter to his cousin, Pedro. اقرأ خطابا فرانسيسكو لأبن عمة بيدرو

March 7, 2008

Dear Pedro,

My computer isn't working, so I'm writing you a letter. How are you? I'm fine. Everything here in L.A. is great. I am very happy. School is going well. I have a lot of classes this year. I play sports in my free time, too. I'm really busy.

Last weekend was fun. On Saturday, I had a basketball game at 7:00 in the morning. I was very sleepy. Maria didn't play because she was sick. After the game, I shopped for groceries with my mom and dad. We finally had lunch at noon. I was really hungry. After that, I was a little bored, but my friend Rick called me. We walked to the mall. We shopped until about 6:00 in the evening. On Saturday night, I played games and watched TV with my family. We had fun. On Sunday, we weren't busy. We stayed home because we didn't have any plans. In the morning, I cleaned my room for about an hour. Then, Maria and I studied from about 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. after that, I worked out and Maria practiced the guitar. On Sunday evening, I relaxed because I was tired.

How about you? Did you have a good weekend? What did you do? Tell Aunt Marina and Uncle Umberto hello for me. Write soon!

Your cousin Francisco