



Grade 7

Unit 1 - Term 1 – 2017-2018

# Greeting and Meeting



1 – WRITING SAMPLES

GREETINGS	
<b>Formal</b> 	<b>informal</b> 
Hello How are you? Good afternoon Good morning Good bye	Hello How are you? How is it going? All right ? Bye Hi See you How are things?

1- Write a letter from Omar to his parents telling them about what he has been doing in London and what he misses about Dubai. Make your letter at least three paragraphs long.

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29206 street,  
London,  
U.K  
4th October 2017*

Good day to my dear mom and dear father.  
I would like to write to you to tell you about my news.  
As soon as I arrived London, I loved it so much. It is a very big city which has a lot of places to have fun.

In the first week, I had got a very good friend who led me through the whole city. Moreover, I live in a very fantastic area with full of facilities and many parks. People are so kind; they greet each other by hand shaking whenever they meet. They have the habit to nod their heads to show their understanding, however, they never hug. I live with a friendly family, with whom I have all of my meals.

My dear parents, I have missed you and siblings so much. What about my bother Ahmad? He is still naughty. Isn't he?  
I missed the weather in Dubai, it is hot. isn't?  
I think my brothers are watching TV now. Aren't they?  
Could you please send me a photo of you all?  
Should I wear a thick jacket mom?  
To my bother, can you send me a photo of our friends?

I look forward to see you soon.  
Lots of love  
Omar

2- Write a paragraph about meeting and greeting in your culture.

In my country, the formal way to greet each other is by shaking hands. Relative may hug each other to show their feelings. Moreover, the young usually kisses the adults' hands to show respect.

Foreign visitors can only shake hands, but never hug . They Even can have lunch in local houses in some cases.

In conversation, when you are speaking or listening to someone , never use your smart phone ; it would be considered as an impolite attitude . Keep looking in the speaker eyes , it will be considered a sign of respect .

3- Think about a time in the year when you give and receive gifts. Write a paragraph about the special day / celebration and describe what you and your family do.

Last year in July , we had party of excellence for me and my brother; I and my brother passed the exam at excellent rank , so my parents decided to invite our friends and relative to have a party on our favor.

Many of my school colleagues and close friends attended it. Moreover, most of my relatives, cousins, uncles and aunts brought gifts for me and my brother. We held the party at a fantastic restaurant in which we had a delicious meal.

It was a special day for us; we would not forget it as long as we live. At the end of the party, I and my brother exchanged presents. I hope next year we will have a new excellence party to repeat the fantastic experience again.

Best wishes from your English teacher: Ahmad Khalil

