



טקסטים באנגלית לכיתה ח'

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Dear Iddo,

Hi, how are you? I hope you are enjoying the summer vacation in Israel as much as I am here, in the USA. Are you doing anything interesting or are you just staying at home playing computer games? I know you don't like to go to the beach, but I think you will enjoy the new swimming pool.

We arrived at New York last Friday and stayed there for three days. Our hotel is very big, and our room is on the 56th floor!* There are so many tall buildings in New York. We visited many interesting places, such as the Statue of Liberty and Central Park.

Then we rented** a car and traveled to Florida. I spent all of yesterday and the day before yesterday in Disneyland! It's the most fun place in the world. I wish we could stay here forever. I want to go to Disneyland every day. I asked my parents if we could stay in Orlando for another week, but they said no.

So now we're on a plane from Orlando to Los Angeles. We will spend a week in LA, and then another week in Las Vegas. Then we'll go back to Israel.

I wish*** you could be here with me. I really miss you and Noa. Tell her I said hi.

Amir

*floor - רצפה, קומה

** rented - שכרנו

*** wish - רוצה

1. When was this letter written?
- A. Yesterday
 - B. The day before yesterday
 - C. During the summer vacation
 - D. We don't know

2. We can understand the Noa is -
- A. Iddo's friend only
 - B. Amir's friend
 - C. Iddo's mother
 - D. Amir's sister

3. Where did Amir enjoy himself the most so far?
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4. From where is Amir writing Iddo?
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5. Which of the following places has Amir not yet visited?

- A. Florida
- B. Orlando
- C. New York
- D. Las Vegas

6. When is Amir coming back to Israel?
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Soccer

Soccer is the most popular sport in the world. It is played by over 250 million people in more than 200 countries. Soccer players can earn* millions of dollars and become famous all over the world. A few examples of world famous soccer players are Pele, Maradona, David Beckham, Zinedine Zidane, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.

Soccer is played on a rectangular** field. In each end of the field there is a goal. There are eleven players in each team. The object of the game is to score by using any part of the body besides the arms and hands to get the ball into the goal of the other team. The only players who are allowed to touch the ball with their hands are the goalkeepers***.

Modern day soccer began in the 19th century. In 1930, the first Mundial, or World Cup, took place in Uruguay with only thirteen countries playing in it. Since then, the Mundial has taken place every four years. In the summer of 2014, the 20th World Cup took place in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil's capital city. Although there are also professional teams of women players, only men can participate in the Mundial.

In Europe and Israel, soccer is also called football. In the USA the name football refers to**** a different sport, American Football, and so only the name soccer is used to refer to the game that we in Israel call soccer or football.

earn* – להרוויח

rectangular ** – מלבני

goalkeepers *** – שוערים

refers to **** – מתייחס ל-

1. Pele and Maradona are -
 - A. famous soccer players
 - B. famous goalkeepers
 - C. players in the first Mundial
 - D. famous American football players

2. The second paragraph mainly describes -
 - A. the first Mundial
 - B. the rules of soccer
 - C. the popularity of soccer all over the world
 - D. the difference between goalkeepers and the other players

3. The first World Cup took place in -
 - A. The 19th century
 - B. Rio De Janeiro
 - C. 1930
 - D. 2014

4. Which of the following is true about the 2014 World Cup?
 - A. Only 13 countries took part in it.
 - B. More than 200 countries took part in it.
 - C. It took place in Uruguay.
 - D. It was the 20th Mundial.

5. Another name for soccer is -
 - A. Football
 - B. American Football
 - C. Mundial
 - D. World Cup

6. Which of the following is NOT true according to the last paragraph?
 - A. Soccer is also called football
 - B. Americans do not refer to soccer as football
 - C. Soccer is played differently in Israel and in Europe
 - D. Soccer and American football are two different games.