

Revision

What did we take in the last session?

- 1-How was the life in the past?
- 2-What did children do to have fun?
- 3-Describe the houses people used to live in?
- 4-Talk about fishing back in Oman.

Life back in Oman

- Life revolved around fishing and family.
- People built homes together.
- Fun time was for family bonding.
- Community was vital.



Free time

- Storytelling was a cherished activity.
- Games encouraged creativity.
- Outdoor activities fostered bonding.





Fishing

- Selling fish supported families.
- Local markets were vibrant.
- Community bonding through trade.
- Families worked together on boats.
- Fishing was for food and trade.
- Skills were passed down through generations.

Read and answer

To: Rashid
From: Ahmed
Subject: IKC conference talk
Attachments:  granddad.jpg



Hi Rashid,

Thanks for the e-mail you sent and all the pictures of different types of houses in Oman. They will be really useful for my talk on 'Homes in Oman - past and present'. I hope you can come to my talk.

You wanted some information for your talk on Sunday about what my granddad did in his free time when he was a boy. Well, as you know, nowadays we have computer games, videos, tv and all kinds of entertainment. 50 years ago, when my granddad was a boy, they didn't have these things so they made their own entertainment. It's interesting finding out about the games children played in the past. My granddad played a game with his friends called 'Hawalees'. They played this game with shells which they moved about in holes in the ground. The object of this game was to collect other people's shells by moving your shell across a hole with one of their shells in it. My granddad says it was very popular and people still play this game. It sounds fun!

Also, you wanted to know about my granddad's daily routine. I have attached some drawings showing what he did when he was our age. I haven't got any photos because his family didn't have a camera.

Hope this helps you with your talk. I'm really looking forward to the IKC conference. It will be really great to meet everyone.

Bye for now,
Ahmed



Answer the following questions

- Who sent this email and to who?
- Ahmed sent it to Rashid.
- What did Ahmed wanted to tell Rashid in his e-mail?
- He wanted to tell him about his granddad and what did he do in his free time .
- which types of technology do we have nowadays?
- Computer games, videos and TV.
- Did Ahmed's granddad had these ways of entertainment 50 years ago?
- No, he did not.
- What is the name of the game his granddad used to play as a kid with his friends?
- Its name is Halaweess.
- How did they played it?
- They played it with shells.
- Do people still playing this game nowadays?
- Yes, it is very popular.

Read and match



1. In the morning, he worked on his father's fishing boat.
2. In the afternoon, he sold the fish at the local souq.
3. In the evening, he went to bed early.
4. In the summer, when it was really hot, he slept outside on the roof.

- Computer games
- Nowadays
- Outdoor games
- Past
- Fishing with family in old boats
- Past
- Playstation
- Nowadays
- Fast food
- Nowadays
- Handmade and traditional dress
- Past
- Mobile phones
- Modern

Write past or nowadays

Do you know other games people used to play in the past?

Mention the name of the game and let your friends guess its name.

Food

In the Past

- Traditional dishes included **shuwa** (slow-cooked lamb) and **majboos** (spiced rice).
- Meals were shared with family and friends.

Today

- Oman has a mix of traditional and international foods.
- Families enjoy dining out at restaurants.



Clothing

In the Past

- Men wore a long white robe called a **dishdasha**.
- Women wore colorful dresses called **abayas** or **jalabiyas**.
- Clothes were made from natural materials like cotton and wool.

Today

- Many still wear traditional clothing during festivals.
- Young people mix traditional and modern styles.

