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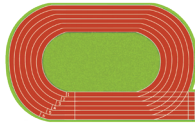
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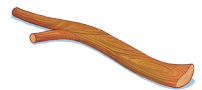
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## 2 Circle the correct word.

- a. Ali and Hamad were at the race track in the **desert** / forest.
- b. They were with their **mothers** / fathers.
- c. It **was** / wasn't Hamad's first camel race.
- d. Hamad and Ali were **cousins** / friends.
- e. Hamad wanted the camel in the **red** / blue harness to win.
- f. Ali wanted the camel in the **red** / blue harness to win.

## 3 Read and write True or False.

- a. It was very early in the morning.
- b. Ali was on holiday in the UAE.
- c. Hamad was excited about the race.
- d. Rashid was Ali's father.
- e. The camels were behind a gate.

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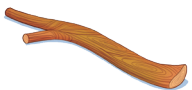
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## CHAPTER 2

## 1 Look and complete.

confused doll robot rider stick disappointed

a



b



c



d



e



## 2 Choose the correct answers.

1. Which camel did Hamad shout for?

a. The camel in a dark red harness.

b. The camel in a stripy blue harness.

2. Why was Hamad quiet?

a. He was worried.

b. He was confused.

3. Did Hamad know what a robot rider was?

a. Yes, he did.

b. No, he didn't.

4. Why did the camel races use robot riders?

a. They were safer.

b. They were cheaper.

5. Did the boys' camels win?

a. Yes, they did.

b. No, they didn't.

## 3 Read and complete.

head box easier stick safer

A robot rider is a <sup>a.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with a small <sup>b.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and a <sup>c.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on its side. Robots ride the camels because they are <sup>d.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and the camels are <sup>e.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to control.

## CHAPTER 3

## 1 Complete the text.

thin    round    strong    friendly    afraid

The camel was big and <sup>a.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with a high <sup>b.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back and <sup>c.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ legs. The camel didn't look very <sup>d.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and Hamad was <sup>e.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Read and write Hamad or Ali.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ was frightened of the camel.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ wants a camel when he is older.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted a camel.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_'s robot rider will be the fastest.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_'s robot rider will be the smallest.

## 3 Choose the correct answers.

1. Who knew the owner of a camel?

- a. Rashid
- b. Yousef

2. What did Hamad find interesting?

- a. camels
- b. robot riders

3. What did the camel owner give Hamad?

- a. a poster
- b. a ticket

4. What was it about?

- a. a competition
- b. the next race

5. What are the boys going to do?

- a. ride a camel
- b. build a robot rider

## CHAPTER 4

## 1 Choose the correct option.

- a. Hamad and Ali worked on their robot riders all **week / weekend**.
- b. Hamad worked in the **garage / garden**.
- c. Ali used **sand / a plastic ball** to make the head.
- d. **Hamad / Ali** drew sunglasses on his robot rider.
- e. Ali's robot was **faster / stronger**.
- f. The girls **chose / couldn't choose** the best robot.

## 2 Read and complete.

couldn't   talked   looked   worked   asked

- a. Hamad and Ali \_\_\_\_\_ on their robot riders.
- b. Haya and Amal \_\_\_\_\_ at the boys' robot riders.
- c. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ the boys some questions.
- d. Later that evening, the girls \_\_\_\_\_ about the robot riders.
- e. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ decide the winner.

## 3 Complete the texts.

left   sand   red   big   grey   plastic   small   right

**Hamad's robot**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Arm: On the \_\_\_\_\_ side

Material for head: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ali's robot**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Arm: On the \_\_\_\_\_ side

Material for head: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHAPTER 5

## 1 Choose the correct option.

- a. The robot rider competition was **before** / **after** the big race.
- b. Hamad **was** / **wasn't** afraid of the camel.
- c. Ali's camel was number **eight** / **nine**.
- d. Ali and Hamad **talked** / **didn't talk** to each other before the race.
- e. Ali and Hamad's camels **moved quickly** / **didn't move**.
- f. Ali and Hamad were **excited** / **disappointed** about the competition.

## 2 Read and write Yes or No.

- a. Hamad's and Uncle Youself's hands were red. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Hamad's robot rider's head melted in the sun. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Ali's robot rider didn't have a head. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The other boys were kind to Hamad and Ali. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The camels didn't move because they were too hot. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Number the sentences in the correct order (1-6).

- ☐ Ali laughed at Hamad's robot rider.
- ☐ Ali and Hamad were very confused and disappointed.
- ☐ The camels didn't move.
- ☐ Hamad's robot rider melted.
- ☐ Uncle Youssef helped Hamad.
- ☐ The competition began.

## CHAPTER 6

## 3 Complete the text.

help    hot    robot rider    quiet    red

Before the big race, Hamad and Ali were <sup>a.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The camel owner ran to them. He was <sup>b.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and his face was <sup>c.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He needed <sup>d.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted to use a <sup>e.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Choose the correct answers.

1. Who needed help?

a. Yousef

b. the camel owner

2. What was the problem?

a. the camel was sick

b. the robot rider was broken

3. Who had the first idea?

a. Hamad

b. Ali

4. Whose robot did the arm come from?

a. Hamad's robot

b. Ali's robot

5. What did Hamad use on the arm?

a. an elastic band

b. a stick

## 3 Read and number in the correct order (1-5).

☐

The boys were quiet before the big race.

☐

The camel owner needed the boys' robots.

☐

The boys were very happy.

☐

The race started and the camel won.

☐

The boys had different ideas and helped the man.

# Race in the Desert

## Answer Key

### Chapter 1

**1**

- a. camel
- b. compete
- c. track
- d. harness
- e. strick

**2**

- a. desert
- b. fathers
- c. was
- d. cousins
- e. red
- f. blue

**3**

- a. True
- b. False
- c. True
- d. False
- e. True

### Chapter 2

**1**

- a. stick
- b. robot rider
- c. confused
- d. disappointed
- e. doll

**2**

- 1. a
- 2. b
- 3. b
- 4. a
- 5. b

**3**

- a. box
- b. head
- c. stick
- d. safer
- e. easier

### Chapter 3

**1**

- a. strong
- b. round
- c. thin
- d. friendly
- e. afraid

**2**

- a. Hamad
- b. Ali
- c. Ali
- d. Hamad's
- e. Ali's

**3**

- 1. b
- 2. b
- 3. a
- 4. a
- 5. b

### Chapter 4

**1**

- a. weekend
- b. garden
- c. sand
- d. Hamad
- e. faster
- f. couldn't choose

**2**

- a. worked
- b. looked
- c. asked
- d. talked
- e. couldn't

**3**

Hamad's robot: big, red,  
left, plastic  
Ali's robot: small, grey,  
right, sand

### Chapter 5

**1**

- a. before
- b. was
- c. eight
- d. didn't talk
- e. didn't move
- f. disappointed

**2**

- a. Yes
- b. Yes
- c. No
- d. No
- e. No

**3**

Correct order: 3, 6, 5, 2,  
1, 4

### Chapter 6

**1**

- a. quiet
- b. hot
- c. red
- d. help
- e. robot rider

**2**

- 1. b
- 2. b
- 3. b
- 4. a
- 5. a

**3**

Correct order: 1, 2, 5, 4, 3