

# Al-Qasemi High School

## English Skills / Topics

### المهارات والمواضيع المطلوبة في اللغة الانجليزية

عزيزي الطالب،

إن كانت هناك امور غير مفهومة لك من هذا الشرح، فنرجو منك أن ترجع الى معلم اللغة الانجليزية في مدرستك .

## Vocabulary

Core items as indicated in the revised English Curriculum:

Band I + Band II, expansion levels

## Grammar

Students are expected to show mastery of the basic English grammar. The items to appear in the test will be all multiple-choice ones as well.

Verbs

For all tenses please relate to the following:

- form (affirmative, negative and interrogative)
- spelling (irregular and regular forms)
- long and short forms (e.g. he is → he's )
- use
- common time expressions
  
- Present simple: consider special verbs (be, do, have)
- Present progressive: consider stative verbs z
- Past simple: consider common irregular verbs
- Past progressive: focus on the differences between while / when
- Future simple: will, *going to*

## Other topics

1. Nouns (Singular – Plural) count + non-count
2. Articles (a, an, the).
3. Adjectives and Adverbs

4. Prepositions (most common ones *on, at, in, into, above, under, near, opposite, next to..*)
5. pronouns: subject pronouns (*he, she, it....*); object pronouns (*me, him, her...*), possessive pronouns (*mine, his, hers, ours....*), reflexive pronouns (*myself, himself...*) in addition to the possessive adjectives (*my, his, her...*)
6. modals and semi modals (basic ones including can, could, should, may, might, have/has to)

## Reading

Students are expected to read a text up to 300 words. They are expected to read a text and respond to a variety of questions on it including (literal meaning, general meaning, main idea and text purpose, inference, pronoun reference, text structure and meaning according to context).

## Writing

Students are expected to write 2-3 paragraphs (50-70 words) in which they relate to an everyday issue (e.g. spending free time, best friend, best family member). They might also be asked to express their opinions regarding issues that relate to them (e.g. uniform, exams...). Students are expected to follow English word order and the proper sentence structure and to use appropriate vocabulary, punctuation and connectors. Their writing will be judged on bases of content and language.