



## English Language – Preparatory Stage Year Two

Question Bank – Second Term

Units 10 & 11

*Storytelling / Life in the Desert*

### PART A: Multiple Choice Questions (50 Questions)

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11. The synonym of the word 'cruel' is '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
Cruel: causing pain or suffering; unkind.

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Unit 11 – Life in the Desert (Q. 26–50)

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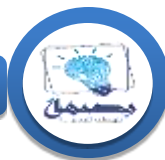
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