

# Summer Booklet

For 8th grade students  
(Level B2)

תלמידים יקרים,

לפניכם חוברת הקיץ באנגלית למסיימים כיתה ח-  
הקבצה ב' 2.

עבדו על פי ההוראות וכתבו תשובות מלאות.

את החוברת המלאה הגישו בשנת הלימודים הבאה.

בהצלחה, וחופשה בטוחה ונעימה!!

לי-אור.



## **Unit 1- The Animal Lover**

### **a. Translate the following words:**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Island- _____        | 6. extinction- _____  |
| 2. danger- _____        | 7. idea- _____        |
| 3. south America- _____ | 8. importance- _____  |
| 4. adult- _____         | 9. experience- _____  |
| 5. popular- _____       | 10. came true - _____ |

### **b. Fill in the missing blanks with the words above:**

- Danny is a new employee, he doesn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ at all.
- There are five continents around the world, \_\_\_\_\_ is one of them.
- My dream to fly to America \_\_\_\_\_! My grandparents surprised me.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ has water all around it.
- I have a great \_\_\_\_\_! We can have a surprise party to Dan tomorrow night at a restaurant.

c. Match the words in English to their translation in Hebrew:

התגשם  
רעיון experience  
**idea** ניסיון  
popular danger  
סכנה  
דרום אמריקה

South America  
הכחדה פופולארי  
אי came true  
extinction island  
מבוגר  
**adult**

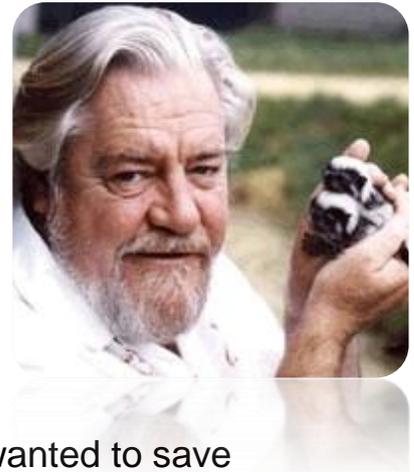
## The Animal Lover

Gerald Durrell was a writer and an animal lover. When he was a child, he kept lots of animals in his house. When he was older, he wrote many books about animals. His most famous book, "My Family and Other Animals", tells about his family and their experiences. He wrote it in 1955 and it is still popular today.

As an adult, Durrell devoted (הקריב) his life to animals. In 1947, he traveled from England to Africa and South America to find animals. Durrell sold the animals to zoos. In those days, zoos were just places for people to look at animals. But Durrell wanted zoos to do more.

Durrell had a dream to open a special zoo. He wanted to save animals in danger of extinction. Durrell's dream came true in 1958 when he opened a zoo on the island of Jersey near England. Durrell saved many kinds of animals in his zoo.

Durrell's ideas about zoos became popular all over the world and today there are many zoos that follow his ideas. Durrell died in 1995 but people still visit his zoo today to see animals and learn about the importance of saving them.



## Questions

1. Fill in the missing information in the table below.

Year	What happened?
a. _____	Durrell visited some countries to look for animals.
1955	b. _____
1958	c. _____

2. Where is Durrell's special zoo?

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3. What is Durrell famous for? Give **two** answers from the text.

• \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_

4. The topic of the text is \_\_\_\_.

a  Durrell's travels

b  Durrell's life

c  the history of zoos

d  how to save animals



## Unit 2- News Report

### **a. Translate the following words:**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. shoemaker- _____ | 6. finally- _____   |
| 2. protect- _____   | 7. surprised- _____ |
| 3. sore- _____      | 8. dirt- _____      |
| 4. laces- _____     | 9. worried- _____   |
| 5. wide- _____      | 10. better - _____  |

### **b. Fill in the missing blanks with the words above:**

1. Soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ our country loyally and bravely.
2. you have a \_\_\_\_\_ on your shirt, clean it!
3. Ron was very \_\_\_\_\_ from the present that his parents bought him.
4. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ when I couldn't find Ben.
5. Shirley took her shoes to the \_\_\_\_\_ to fix them.

## Complete the crossword.

N G H S C F W Z N J F H  
M A K U T J N I X T I X  
B P E R O S V S D Q R D  
T R X P C H O E Q E S A  
J O R R O O D C Y X D L  
N T E I H E X A L V D C  
O E T S Q M T L L F E S  
Q C T E B A D Q A G I L  
E T E D V K I A N L R M  
Q W B H U E R H I I R S  
C N B M W R T Z F B O A  
D I S O R E L N V H W B

6. יותר טוב

7. מודאג

8. לכלוך

9. מופתע

10. לבסוף

1. סנדלר

2. להגן

3. פצע

4. שרוכים

5. רחב

# News Report

## **Shoes for an Elephant**

**by Adam Sanders**

Gilda, an elephant at the city zoo, had a sore on her foot. The doctor took care of the sore. He knew it would take a month to get better. He was worried because if Gilda walked on the dirt, her foot would not get better. The doctor needed a way to protect Gilda's foot. Finally, he had an idea. He could protect her foot with a shoe!

The doctor called Mr. Smith, the shoemaker, and asked him to make a shoe for an elephant. Mr. Smith was very surprised. He had heard of shoes for horses, but not for elephants! Mr. Smith made a red shoe for the elephant in three days. Thanks to Mr. Smith, the sore got better quickly and Gilda can now walk on her foot.

## **Book of Records**

### **The Biggest Shoe in the World**

The biggest shoe in the world was made for an elephant named Gilda. It took the shoemaker three days to make it. The red shoe was 50 centimeters wide and 80 centimeters long! The laces were two meters long. You can see the shoe at the Museum of Records.

## Questions

1. What do we know about Mr. Smith?

a  He works at the zoo.

b  He doesn't feel well.

c  He is a doctor.

d  He makes shoes.

2. Why was the shoemaker surprised when the doctor called?

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3. Why did Gilda need a shoe?

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4. Complete the sentence.

Both texts are about \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. In which text, or texts, can you find the information in the table below?

Tick (✓) the correct column or columns. One answer is done for you.

באיזה טקסט או טקסטים תוכלו למצוא את המידע המופיע בטבלה?  
סמנו (✓) בטור או בטורים המתאימים. תשובה אחת מסומנת עבורכם.

		In the <i>News Report</i>	In the <i>Book of Records</i>
	Why the elephant needed a shoe	✓	
a	The name of the person who made the shoe		
b	The number of days to make the shoe		
c	The size of the biggest shoe		

## Writing Task:

The 8th grade class at City Junior High School went on a trip to the Galilee.

Use some or all of the pictures to write a story about what happened on the trip.

Write 50-70 words. Write in English. Pay attention to grammar, spelling and punctuation.





## **Unit 3- Listening**

**a. Listen to the text on the following link and answer the questions below:**

[https://dqt7m27rg71w0.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/27121408/TakeOff\\_U6\\_p123\\_read.mp3](https://dqt7m27rg71w0.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/27121408/TakeOff_U6_p123_read.mp3)

1. Complete the sentences.

- Nalaga'at is special because the actors are

\_\_\_\_\_.

- The helpers on the stage help the actors

\_\_\_\_\_ around.

- The helpers tell the actors when the audience

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What information is mentioned in the review? Choose THREE answers.

- What the play is about
- The names of the actors
- What the writer thinks about the play
- What a ticket costs
- When you can see the play

3. What is the message of the play? Circle the correct answer.

- We all have problems
- We all have dreams
- We all can be actors

4. Write as many sentences as you can about the actors of Nalaga'at.

The actors	are have speak	with their hands. a lot of courage. deaf and blind. the same dreams as we do. on the stage.
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## **Unit 4- Listening**

***b. Listen to the text on the following link and answer the questions below:***

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1. When do students in Kfar Saba begin to study music?

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2. Which festival can you go to every year in Kfar Saba?

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3. Is this festival popular? Prove your answer.

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4. Circle TWO correct answers.

Why does the writer mention Idan Raichel?

- Because he studied geography.
- Because he went to school in Kfar Saba.
- Because he performs in a youth Orchestra.
- Because he is a famous musician.

5. Write at least three sentences about the students in Kfar Saba.

They	study	their musical instruments after school.
Many of them	practice	musicians.
Some of them	play	in a band in high school.
	become	music in school

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6. Do you think it is a good idea to have music lessons in school? Why or why not?

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*Good Luck*