

Listening 1:

- 1- It is one of the greatest stories I've ever read. It talks about the life of AlKhalil Bin Ahmed Alfrahidi. He wrote it himself and described his achievement.
- 2- I always love reading stories that explain how things happen. I feel that I live the moments and imagine the situation.
- 3- I read a story last month. It is based on the Omani tradition. It explains why frogs come out whenever it rain. Although it wasn't true, I really enjoyed reading it.
- 4- Our friend Ahmed wrote a story about the life of Sultan Qaboos. Did you read it? It is fabulous.
- 5- This story talks about the two girls who lived long long ago and protect their village from the enemies.

Listening 2

At night, while you look up at the sky, you watch a fascinating picture. It is a sign of the great creation of Allah. It is a picture of the space around the earth. Our solar system was formed about 4.5 billion years ago! But what exactly is the solar system? Our solar system is made of a star, the Sun, eight planets, 146 moons and space rocks, ice, and several dwarf planets, such as Pluto. The eight planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Mercury is closest to the Sun. Neptune is the farthest.

Planets, asteroids, and comets orbit our Sun. They travel around our Sun in a circle called an ellipse. It takes the Earth one year to orbit the Sun. Mercury goes around the Sun in only 88 days. Moons orbit planets. Right now, Jupiter has the greatest number of moons which is 50 moons. Mercury and Venus don't have any moons. Earth has one. It is the brightest object in our night sky. The Sun, of course, is the brightest object in our daytime sky. It lights up the moons and planets. Without the sun's energy, life will disappear on Earth.