**8th Grade Unit 1 Exam 4/10/2013**

**1. Read the following text and answer the questions below.**

There are lots of bad TV programmes, but the weather forecasts are good. We get bad hurricanes here in America, and **they**’re getting worse. But modern satellites are collecting better information on their speed and direction, and forecasts are getting better. So we understand hurricanes better now, and we now know when and where **one** will arrive.

Like a lot of Moroccan people, my job is fishing, and my mobile is very important in my work. It’s expensive, but I can now call different markets from my boat. That means I can find the best market for my fish and take them there. My mobile is giving my family a better life.

Australian farms are big, and our parents like to stay in contact, so they’ve given us mobiles. But now we’re calling and texting friends more and more, and Mum and Dad are getting angry. They say we’re always on the phone when they want to talk – and we shouldn’t be! … Oh, someone’s calling now. Excuse me.

1. How can we know when a hurricane will arrive? ……………………………………………………….
2. **Are these sentences True or False:**
	1. Weather forecasts are good TV programs. ( )
	2. Australian farms are too small. ( )
3. **What do these words refer to**? 1. **they**: ……………………….. 2. **one**: ………………………….
4. **Find words that mean:** 1. not bad: ………………….. 2. keep in touch: ……………………
5. **Find words that are opposite**: 1. small …………………. 2. more and more ……………………
6. **Complete**: the Moroccan man says that his mobile is very important in his work because he can now ……………………………………………

**2. Complete the following sentences with words from the box.**

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| channel | documentary | forecast | hurricane | information | like |

1. Look at that huge lake. It looks ………………………… the sea.
2. A: You remember the great football player Pele? Do you know his ………………………………?

B: Brazilian, I think. But you can find that kind of ……………………….. on the internet.

1. A: I’ve heard that a huge ………………………. is coming in our direction.

B: Yes, and the latest weather ………………….. says that the wind speeds will be very high.

1. A: There is going to be a TV ………………………… about Palestine at 7.30.

B: Oh, I’d like to watch that. Which …………………………. is it on?

**3. Correct the verbs in brackets.**

1. Nadia’s mum ……………………… to grandma at the moment, and they ……………………….. each other their news. (speak, give).

2. Nadia’s mum ……………………. her mother every week, and they always …………………. lots to talk about. (call, have)

3. Nadia’s dad ………………….……. In London now, and so his family ……………………… with him there, too. ( work, live)