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Investment

Investment is putting your money into something with the hope it'll grow in value or generate income. Think of it as planting a seed that you expect to yield a harvest.

Key Investment Types:

- **Stocks:** Owning a small piece of a company. Higher potential returns but also higher risk.
- **Bonds:** Lending money to a company or government. Lower risk, lower potential returns.
- **Real Estate:** Investing in property. Can generate rental income and appreciate in value.
- **Mutual Funds:** A basket of different investments, managed by professionals. Diversifies your risk.
- **Commodities:** Raw materials like gold or oil. Prices can fluctuate wildly.

Investing is crucial for both personal and national economic growth. For individuals, it's a path to building wealth and achieving financial goals. For nations, investment funds business expansion, job creation, and innovation, leading to higher living standards. It's a vital engine of economic progress.

Questions

1. Extract key words from the text; and translate them into Arabic.
2. Answer the following questions:
 - ✓ What is investing in simple terms?
 - ✓ What are the main types of investments?
 - ✓ Why is investing important for individuals?
 - ✓ What is the role of investing in the national economy?
3. What are the synonyms of the following words?
Invest, Important, Return, Risk, Growth.
4. What are the opposites of the following words?
Wealth, Growth, Important, Inflation, Profit.

5- What do the prepositions **on**, **for** mean in the following sentences.

- **The book is on the table.**
- **There is a beautiful painting on the wall.**
- **My birthday is on Monday.**
- **She is on the phone with her friend.**
- **The article is on the topic of artificial intelligence.**
- **This gift is for you.**
- **I need to study for my exam.**
- **She has lived in Riyadh for five years.**
- **Milk is good for your health.**
- **I am sorry for being late.**

6- Explain the adverbs of time in the following sentences.

- **Please come here.**
- **Look at that beautiful bird over there!**
- **The children are playing outside.**
- **It's raining; let's go inside.**
- **My father is waiting downstairs.**
- **Your sister is studying upstairs.**
- **I've looked everywhere for my keys.**
- **I can't find my wallet anywhere.**
- **The cat jumped down from the tree.**
- **Please move aside so people can pass.**

7. Conjugate the verbs: **do, watch, read** in the Present continuous,

8. Find 3 sentences in Present continuous.

9. Examples of irregular verbs

(Base Form)	(Past Simple)	(Past Participle)
Go	went	gone
See	saw	seen
find	found	found
Take	took	taken
Give	gave	given
keep	kept	kept
Write	wrote	written
Read	Read	Read
Know	knew	known