**Unit 6 / Question with *like***

**6. 1 / What ……like?**

**1.** Grammatical Form ----> What + be + subject + like **?**

We use the grammatical form  **What is … like?** to ask for a description of someone or something (e.g. their appearanceعن المظهر , their character عن الشخصيّة, their behaviour عن السلوك

(i.e. to tell us about them. Here the word '**like**' is a preposition, not a verb).

What is your teacher like?

What are his parents like?

What were the beaches like?

Q**uestion ---------> Nada**: What is her new house like**?**

**Answer ---------> Huda**: It is a modern one, quite big, with a nice garden.

**Nada**: What is your new teacher like?

Huda: He’s nice. He’s very good-looking! But he’s quite strict.

**Huda**: Have you ever had Korean kimchi?

Nada: No. What is it like?

Huda: Well, it’s sort of spicy fermented vegetables, cabbage and things.

Kimchi = spicy, pungent vegetable dish. (a spicy pickled or fermented vegetables). خضراوات مُخللة لاذعة

**Note** / we do not use or repeat the word 'like' in the answer.

2- Grammatical Form ----> **How is ……..?**

We use **( How is ……..?** ) to ask about someone’s general health or about the condition or state of something, or how people experience something.

يُستخدم How is ……..? للسؤال عن الصحة العامة لشخص ما أو عن حالة شيء ما ، أو كيفية تجربة الأشخاص لشيء ما .

Nada: **How is** your mother these days? (i.e. How is her general health)

Huda: Oh, she’s fine, thanks.

Nada: **How are** the walls in your house? (i.e. What is the condition / state of the walls)

Huda: Well, they need redecorating really.

**Sami**: **How is** your new car?

**Mazin**: Wonderful. It is so much easier to drive than the old one.

**Note /** We don’t use **How is … like?** to ask for a description of something.