

Hi, my name is Bob Ferguson. I am from Chicago and I am a reporter for the Time Magazine, the famous American weekly magazine. I've been all over the world. I've been to Europe, to Africa, to Japan and to Brazil. I've been to Canada twice, but I've never been to Quebec. I'm going there next summer. But there are still many places I've never been to. I'd love to visit Australia and New Zealand.

The most fascinating report I've ever done was on the pygmies of Africa. Five years ago, I was doing a report in Africa and I've stayed with them for a month. The pygmies are the smallest people on earth. They are usually about 1.30 metre tall. They are very friendly, probably one of the friendliest people I've ever met.

Part one : Reading comprehension :(14pts)

Activity one : Read the text and answer the following questions :(3pts)

1/-What is Bob Ferguson's job ?.....

2/-Which countries has he been to ?.....

3/-How long did he stay in Africa ?.....

Activity two :Read the text again and tick (x) in the right box :(2pts)

1/- Bob has been to England. Yes No I don't know

2/- The pygmies are dangerous. Yes No I don't know

Activity three :Lexis :(2pts)

A/- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following :

Well known=

A lot=.....

B/-Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following :

Last=/=

Small=/=.....

Mastery of language :

Activity one :Combine these sentences using 'so' or 'but' :(2pts)

1/- Bob is a reporter. He has been all over the world.

2/- He was doing a report in Africa . He saw the pygmies.

Activity two : Complete this table :(2pts)

Adjectives	Comparatives	Superlatives
Good		
.....		The worst
.....	Larger than	
.....		The most populated

Activity three : Mark the intonation ↘ ↗ in the following questions :(3pts)

1/- Where are you going to go next summer ?

2/-Have you ever travelled by plane ?

3/-Do you like visiting monuments ?

Part two : Situation of integration :(6pts)

Mustapha went on holidays last summer. Use the notes in the following table to write a short paragraph about his holidays in London.

When/ where/ go ?	How long ?	How travel ?	Where / stay ?	What /do ?	What /visit ?	Enjoy the holiday ?
Last July London	One month	plane	At a friend's	Take many photos of places of interest	Buckingham Palace	Yes a lot

Last July, Mustapha.....

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