

The First Term First Test of English

Year 1 Lit. Class 2

A/ Comprehension:



Read the text carefully then do the activities below:

Dear Lamia,

I've been super excited to read your e-mail. I imagine you're enjoying a wonderful life over there in the fascinating city of Bouira. Now it's my turn to tell you a little bit about myself and my town. (§1)

Well, my full name is Jessica Holmes but my friends call me Jess. I'll turn seventeen next month. I'm a freshman student at Kennedy High School in New York with excellent marks in history and philosophy. Although these are my favorite subjects, I'm very fond of learning foreign languages. (§2)

On weekdays, I usually get up around 7 a.m. to prepare myself for school which is rather close to my house. Clearly I never use transport to go there. In the morning I generally walk my little brother Jimmy to his elementary school before I join my class. Classes here finish at 2 p.m. but for me they finish at 4 p.m. because after school I always study Spanish and German in a nearby private school. You can see that my life is extremely busy. (§3)

On weekends I hardly ever go out. I instead prefer to stay home helping my mum with housework and doing my homework. I also never forget to water the gorgeous flowers in our tiny garden. (§4)

New York is one of the vivid and most populated cities in the world. It's famous for its high towers that glow at night and its green, well-preserved parks such as the central park. My dad sometimes takes me and Jimmy there to enjoy the park's quietude, play and meet new friends. (§5)

That's all for now. Please don't hesitate to e-mail me back.

Jess

P.S. Find attached a nice photo of me and my family in central park.

- 1. The text above is:** a. an article b. a reply letter c. a reply e-mail
Circle the correct letter

2. Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer:

- a. Jess replies to Lamia in order to: _____.
a) invite her to visit the central park
b) introduce herself
c) congratulate her
- b. Jessica goes to school _____.
a) by bus b) by train c) on foot
- c. Jessica usually spends her weekend _____.
a) at home b) in central park c) with friends

3. Read the text again and answer the following questions:

- a. Where does Jessica live? ✎ _____.
- b. What are her favorite subjects? ✎ _____.
- c. Do Jessica and Jimmy study in the same school? ✎ _____.
- d. Why does Jessica's life look busy?
✎ _____.

4. What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?

- a. you (§1) _____ b. my (§1) _____ c. these (§2) _____
- d. there (§3) _____ e. they (§3) _____ f. our (§4) _____
- g. its (§5) _____ h. there (§5) _____

B/ Text Exploration:

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following:

- a. countryside (§1) ≠ _____ b. free (§3) ≠ _____ c. remember (§4) ≠ _____

2. Pick out from the text extreme adjectives that mean:

- a. very happy → _____
b. very nice → _____
c. very good → _____
d. very beautiful → _____

3. Underline the mistake in every sentence then rewrite the sentences correctly:

- a. always I send my messages by e-mail.
✂ _____.
- b. The sometimes Internet is dangerous.
✂ _____.
- c. Algeria is big than Tunisia.
✂ _____.
- d. My school is far a little bit from home.
✂ _____.

4. Ask the question that the underlined word answers:

- o Jessica usually visits Central Park with her dad.
✂ _____.

5. Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable:

subject - prepare - country - forget - preserve - student

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable

6. Many people think that the Internet is very dangerous. Do you agree or disagree?

✎ Write a short paragraph about the advantages OR the disadvantages of the Internet.

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  **No bees no honey, no work no money**  

Your teacher