

April 17th, 2013

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your letter of April 15th. I'm very happy to know that you want to be my pen friend.

Now, I would like to tell you something about myself. My name is Nabil Bousalem. I'm 15 years old. I'm quite tall and slim for my age. I've got short curly dark hair and brown eyes. I'm cheerful, friendly and I like meeting new people.

One of the things I like doing most when I'm free is swimming. I'm also fond of basketball, but I dislike handball because I am not good at it.

As for my preferences for clothes, I like wearing jeans and sports shoes, but I don't wear them when I go to school. I prefer to put on white shirt, a dark blue jacket, grey trousers and black shoes. I feel more comfortable in them.

Could you please, tell me something about yourself?

I look forward to hearing from you again.

Best wishes,

Nabil

PART ONE : A/ READING COMPREHENSION (07 pts)

Activity one: complete the table with information from the text: (03pts)

Name	Age	Physical appearance	Personality	Likes	Dislikes
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Activity two: Answer the following questions: (02pts)

1/ Is Nabil small and fat? →

2/ Has he got brown eyes? →

Activity three :

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

glad =

detest =

b/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

old ≠

backward ≠

B/ MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (07pts)

Activity one: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary: (02pts)

next week, steve will write a letter to melissa
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Activity two: Write the correct form of the verbs between brackets : (03pts)

Nabil (to be) an Algerian young boy who (to like) sport and loves
(to meet) new people of his age.

Activity three: Pick out from the letter four (04) words and classify them according to
the following sounds : (02pts)

/ ai / fine	/ i / big
1.	1.
2.	2.

PART TWO : WRITTEN EXPRESSION (06pts)

Write a letter to Nabil telling him information about yourself. Give your: name /age/ job/ physical appearance/ personality/ likes / dislikes ...etc.

