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Duration: 1Hour 30 min



Text:

There are more new inventions nowadays and life has become easier.” My grandfather who used to live in the Djurdjura, told me that.

Do you know that people used to live in houses of mud bricks and inside them, they used to build huge pottery jars called “Akufi” where they stored food. Men used to wear a burnous which is made of wool. Women used to make them.

They didn’t use to prepare their food in metal utensils. They made pottery bowls which were put directly on the fire or into a clay oven and they used to drink cool and tasty water from the pottery jars.

At night, they didn’t use to watch TV; they sat by the fire and listened to stories. Early in the morning, men used to go to their fields where they grew vegetables. They didn’t use to have supermarkets and canned foods.

Source : Second Term English Exam – Ecole Salim(adapted)

Part one : (14 pts)

A / Reading Comprehension: (07 pts)

Task 01: Underline the most appropriate title: (01 pts)

- a) Life used to be easy b) Djurdjura c) Life in the past d) Grandfather

Task 02: Read the text carefully then pick out from the text 3 habits for each: (03 pts)

Habits they <u>used to</u> do	Habits they <u>didn’t use to</u> do
1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....
3-.....	3-.....

Task 03:

1- What do the underlined words refer to in the text: (01 pts)

- 1- They = 2- them =

2- Find in the Text the synonyms to the following: (01 pt)

- straight = stocked =

3- Find in the Text the antonyms to the following: (01 pt)

- old ≠ late ≠

