

Level: 4MS

Duration: 1h and 30m

Full name: .....

Class: 4MS...

Text:

Life used to be simple

We still keep in mind 67 years ago when we were young. In those years, we were married. We used to live in a tiny village of 204 people. 67 years ago, the roads were not built for cars so we went everywhere by train which used to take 5 hours to reach the nearest town and it was expensive. So we didn't use to move a lot. We used to live in our tiny village all the time; we didn't use to watch television in 1950's. We used to go for a picnic all the time.

In some days, we went to the café and listened to the radio news with my wife and in other days, we used to spend wonderful moments with our friends and go for a walk. In old times, we wrote letters and postcards, we didn't use to have telephones or mobiles like today. Those were the best years of our lives.

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**Part I:** Reading comprehension: Read the text and do the following activities.

**Activity 1:** Read the following statements and put a cross in the right box. (3pts)

Sentences	True	False	Not mentioned
They had children			
The roads were built for cars			
They used to live in their tiny village all the time			

**Activity 2:** Read and answer the questions. (2pts)

1- Did they use to watch television in 1950's?

→ .....

2- Was travelling by train expensive?

→ .....

**Activity 3:** Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (2pts)

Very small = ..... City = .....

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

Cheap =/= ..... The worst =/= .....

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**Activity 1:** Write the noun forms of the following words using a suffix : -ian -er -ist -or (2pts)

Act	
Science	
Write	
Music	

**Activity 2:** Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences. (3pts)

- 1-Years ago, people use to listen to the radio a lot.→.....
- 2-My grandparents used not to watch television.→.....
- 3-My elder brothers used to played hide and seek. →.....

**Activity3:** In each list, pick out the word with a different vowel sound :( 2 pts)

- 1-Bird-Serve-melt-curl→
- 2-Suit-Book-Pull-Foot→
- 3-Father-Cat-Large-Car→
- 4-Sock-Lot-Pot-Port→

**Part II:** Written expression (6pts)

Recently, your teacher of English has given you an assignment talking about your past memories and habits and sharing them with your classmates.

Write a letter to your classmates talking about your reminiscence mentioning the following:

- Your childhood (likes-dislikes- hobbies....)
- Your primary school (name - favorite subjects-teachers.....)
- Your past leisure activities (games-after school activities ....)