

Text:

Hi,

I went to Rome last August with my friend Peter. We flew there with British Airways. We stayed for a week in a small hotel near the Colosseum. The hotel was nice and quite cheap.

During the day, we walked around the city. We saw all the famous places like the Colosseum and St Peter’s, and we threw a coin in the Trevi Fountain. We took a lot of photos. At night, we went to restaurants and had fantastic pasta.

Our favourite restaurant was in the Piazza Navona. We bought a painting of Trastevere (the old town) and Peter bought some presents for the family. We had a great time. Rome is full of history and has a special atmosphere, and Italian food is delicious. We had only two problems: it was very hot and it was very difficult to cross the road.

What about you? Did you go anywhere?

Hope to hear from you very soon,

Steve

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Part One:

Section One: reading comprehension. (07Pts)

A/ Read the text then answer the following questions: (02Pts)

- Where did Steve and Peter go last August?
- Did they enjoy their time?

b/ Choose the correct answer. (03Pts)

1-Steve and Peter travelled by.....

- a- boat
- b- train
- c- plane

2-The hotel is.....The Colosseum.

- a- behind
- b- next to
- c- opposite

3-At night, they.....

- a- ate pasta
- b- walked around the city
- c- bought presents

c/ Match words in column A with their equivalents in column B. (02Pts)

A	B
-Cheap	-beautiful
-Famous	-hard
-nice	-inexpensive
-difficult	-well-known
	-easy

Section Two: Mastery of language. (07Pts)

A/ Supply the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary. (01.5Pts)

my father went to turkey last year

B/ Find in the text four verbs and complete the following table. (02Pts)

-Regular verbs	-Irregular verbs
-.....	-.....
-.....	-.....

c/ Write the negative form. (01.5Pts)

- They were in Rome last year.
- I visited the Trevi Fountain two years ago.
- My parents went to Dubai last month.

D/ Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “ed”. (02Pts)

- stayed
- walked
- travelled
- visited

/t/	/d/	/id/
-.....	-.....	-.....
-.....	-.....	-.....

Part Two: (06Pts)

-You received an e-mail from your friend and he/she would like to know how you spent your last holidays.

Send him/her an e-mail telling him/her about:

- The place you went to (abroad /another town/ or stayed at home)
- what you did (your activities during the holidays)
- Your feelings.

Exam report (corrigé)

Part One:

Section One: reading comprehension. (07Pts)

A/ Steve and Peter went to Italy (Rome).

-Yes, they did.

B/Steve and Peter travelled by plane.

-The hotel is next to The Colosseum.

-At night, they ate pasta.

c/

A	B
-cheap	-beautiful
-famous	-hard
-nice	-inexpensive
-difficult	-well-known
	-easy

Section Two: Mastery of language.(07Pts)

- My father went to Turkey. (01.5Pts)

B/

-Regular verbs	- Irregular verbs
-stayed	-went
-walked	-flew
	-was
	-saw
	-threw
	-took
	-had
	-bought
	-

c/-They weren't in Rome last year.

-I didn't visit the Trevi Fountain two years ago.

-My parents didn't go to Dubai last month.

d/

/t/	/d/	/id/
-Walked	-Stayed -travelled	-visited

Part Two: (06Pts)

	-Plan	-Resources
-Introduction	-Format: write an e- mail. -I'm happy to hear that you enjoyed your.....	
Developing ideas	-Talk about your last holidays -The place you went to/ The activities during the holidays	-Vocabulary related to travel -Names of countries/towns/ famous places -Use of the past simple tense -Regular and Irregular verbs -Time markers. -Use of the right punctuation and capital letters.
-Conclusion	-Talk about your feelings.	-Vocabulary related to feelings/ emotions.