



Hi,

I went to London last August with my friend Peter. We flew with British Airways. We arrived at five o'clock in the afternoon and took a taxi to our hotel. It was our first time to visit England.

The next day, we got up early and explored the city. We walked up and down London which is the capital city of England. Then, we moved to see Big Ben which is a famous monument in England. It is a large clock tower located at the northern end of Westminster Palace. It was fantastic! I took lots of photos.



After that, we visited the house of Shakespeare who is a prominent figure in the English literature. He was a writer, poet and a playwright. He wrote a famous play called "Romeo and Juliet". We had a great time. London is full of history and has a special atmosphere and the English food is wonderful.

Finally, after two weeks, before we left London, Peter and I went shopping and bought lots of souvenirs to help us remember the most exciting moments in London.

What about you? Did you go somewhere?

Hope to hear from you very soon,

Steve

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PART ONE/READING COMPREHENSION: (14 points)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities: (7 points)

Activity 1 Answer the following question. (2 points)

- 1- Did Steve and Peter stay at a friend's house?
- 2- Did they enjoy themselves in London?

Activity 2 Write true, false or not mentioned. (3 points)

	true	false	Not mentioned
1- Steve and Peter travelled by plane.			
2- They didn't have time to visit all the well known places.			
3- They left London after one month.			

Activity 3 Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (1 point)

put on =

study =

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (1 point)

small ≠

morning ≠

B/Mastery of language: (7 points)

Activity 1 Spot the mistakes and write the correct passage on your answer sheet. (2 points)

Last July, I spend my holidays at Jijel. It is an lovely seaside resort. Jijel has beautiful beaches.

Activity 2 Join the sentences using the given connector. (3 points)

1- I took a London cab. The British Museum was far from my hotel. (so / because)

2- The weather conditions were terrible. My flight to Paris was cancelled. (as a result / since)

3- Sarah was a fan of Picasso's paintings. She went to visit his house in Malaga. (so / as)

Activity 3 Circle the silent letter. (2 points)

castle

sword

lamb

honest

PART TWO/SITUATION OF INTEGRATION: (6 points)

You received an e-mail from your friend. She/he told you about her /his holidays. She/he wants to know how you spent your last holidays. Write her/him an e-mail. Tell her/him what you did.

Write about:

- The places you went to (abroad / around Algeria)
- The landmarks you visited/ the outstanding figures you learnt about.
- Your feelings.

Do not forget to use chronological markers.

