


Level: 3 m.s
2023

The first term Exam

The text :

Last weekend, Sami was a part of a TV program. He talked about his grandparents' lifestyle in the past and what changes now.

"When my father was young, he used to live in a small farm in the north of a Turkish village. His parents used to raise animals, cows, sheep and chicken. They used to get up early to feed animals and get milk from cows. They used to go to the forest to bring wood to cook their meals on the stove. In that time, they ate food, which came from their garden. They ate natural food (fruits and vegetables), milk and homemade bread. They used to travel on animals like horses, donkeys or on foot all day.

In addition, they used to wear what they made by their hands. In general, they used to wear traditional clothes; for example women used to wear long dresses with headscarf and men used to wear Turkish trousers called "Salvar". At that time, children went to the mosques to learn the Koran and in their free time they used to play simple games like hopscotch and marbles.

Life then was hard not like nowadays which becomes easier thanks to technological development and modern appliances ."

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Read the text and do the following activities :
A/ Reading Comprehension(07pts)
Activity one : Read the text carefully and answer the following questions :
A/ Suggest a title to the text (1 pt)

The title :

B/ Say "true"or "False" (2pts)

- 1/ Sami was part of a radio program
- 2/Sami's grandparents used to live in the city
- 3/ They used to wear handmade clothes
- 4/ Life was easy back then compared to today

Activity two: Read the text again and answer the following questions (2pts)

- 1/ What did Sami's grandparents eat ?
- 2/ Did they use to raise domestic animals ?

Activity three: A/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to (1pt)

Spare time =.....

difficult =.....

B/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to (1pt)

In the present ≠.....

Modern ≠.....

Mastery of language: (07pts)

Activity one: Reorder the words to get coherent sentences : (2pts)

1/ used to / play / . / Boys / marbles.....

2/ use to/ you /Did /? / watch / cartoons

Activity two : Write the verbs between brackets in the right tense : (3pts)

When I (to be) Kid, I used to (to live)in a small village in the countryside . I remember my friend Ahmed at primary school . When we (to meet)each other . We (to play) games and (to do) our homework together . we (to be) happy .

Activity Three : Classify the following words in the table according to their final pronunciation (02pts)

Lived – worked – completed – used

| /t/ | / d / | / id / |
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Part Two : Situation of integration (06pts)

“Your school is organizing a writing competition '**the little writer**' about comparing lifestyles between the past and the present. Participate in it, and show them what a 3ms pupil can do.”

Write a short paragraph comparing lifestyles between the past and the present in matters of: **dwelling , clothes and fashion, Food, travelling, communications.**

- Help yourself with the tips below to develop your paragraph (use simple past and used to)

Houses : (to live) traditional /// modern

Clothes : (to wear) formal /// casual

Food : (to eat) healthy /// unhealthy

Traveling : (to use) animals , difficult and slow /// plane bus , fast and comfortable

Games : (to play) marbles , rag dolls /// Video games

In the past , life was

.....

In the present time, life is

.....;

Don't wish it was easier, wish you were better .

Good luck♥

Correction

A/ Reading Comprehension(07pts)

Activity one : Read the text carefully and answer the following questions :

A/ Suggest a title to the text (1 pt)

The title : past lifestyle. /Life in the past and now. / Life back then and now ./ Sami's grandparents lifestyle in the past

B/ Say "true"or "False" (2pts)

- 1/ Sami was a part of radio program **true**
- 2/Sami's grandparents used to live in the city **False**
- 3/ They used to wear handmade clothes **true**
- 4/ Life was easy back then compared to today **false**

Activity two: Read the text again and answer the following questions (2pts)

1/ What did Sami's grandparents eat ?

They ate food, which came from their garden. They ate natural food (fruits and vegetables), milk and homemade bread.

2/ Did they use to raise domestic animals ?

Yes, they did

Activity three: A/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to (1pt)

Spare time = **free time** difficult =**hard**

B/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to (1pt)

In the present **≠in the past** Modern **≠ Traditional**

Mastery of language: (07pts)

Activity one: Reorder the words to get coherent sentences : (2pts)

1/ used to / play / . / Boys / marbles **Boys used to play marbles .**

2/ use to/ you /Did /? / watch / cartoons **Did you use to watch cartoons ?**

Activity two : Write the verbs between brackets in the past simple tense : (3pts)

When I (to be)**was**..... Kid, I used to (to live)**live**.....in a small village in the countryside . I remember my friend Ahmed at primary school . When we (to meet) ...**met**.....each other . We (to play)**played**..... games and (to do) **did** our homework together . We **were** happy

Activity Three : Classify the following words in the table according to their final pronunciation
(02pts)

Lived – worked – completed – used

| /t/ | / d / | / id / |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| worked | Lived –used | Completed |