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First-Term English Exam

Grandma's Memories of the Old Days



Adem : Grandma, What was life when you were young ?

Grandma : Oh, it was very different ! We didn't use to have cars everywhere; People used to ride camels a lot.

Adem : Really ? What about games ?

Grandma : We used to play hopscotch and marbles outside. No video games like now !

Adem : That sounds fun. When was that ?

Grandma : Many years ago, dear. Life was simple but wonderful.

*** Read the text carefully then do the following activities :**

Part One :

A/Reading comprehension :

Activity one : Write true / false / not mentioned. Justify your answer from the text :

1. People didn't use to have cars a long time ago.
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2. Grandma used to play hopscotch and hide-and-seek.
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3. The nephew prefers playing video games.
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Activity two : Answer the following questions :

- What games did grandma use to play as a child ?
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- Did grandma have video games when she was young ?
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Activity three : Find the synonyms and opposites :

Easy =

Enjoyable =

Similar ≠

Didn't use to ≠

B/Mastery of language :

Activity one : Name the following games :

Marbles	Hopscotch	Hide and seek	Skipping rope	Rag doll
				

Activity two : In Modern Lifestyle, write down the current equivalents or opposites of those past items

Past Lifestyle	Modern Lifestyle
Hopscotch	
El-Hayek	
Bread and Dates	
Camels	
Letter Writing	

Activity three : Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form :

- When I was a child, I (use to play) Outside every day.
- Last summer, I (to visit) my cousins and we (to go)..... to the park together.

Activity four : Turn the following sentences into the negative and interrogative forms :

- Grandpa used to eat fast food.
Negative :
Interrogative :
- Yesterday, Yacine went to the mosque with my father.
Negative :
Interrogative :

Activity five : Classify the words according to their pronunciation :

worked	called	jumped	played
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B, d, g, l, m, n r, v, w, z	/d/	s, sh, ch, x, p, k, f	/t/	t, d	/ld/

Part Two : Written expression

✚ Write a short paragraph about life in the past. Use ***used to*** and ***didn't use to*** to describe how people lived .

✚ Use the following cues :

- What did people use to do for fun ? (eg. games, activities)
- What didn't they use to have or do ? (eg. technology)
- What clothes and food were common in the past ?

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"Correction"

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Adem : That sounds fun. When was that ?

Grandma : Many years ago, dear. Life was simple but wonderful.

* Read the text carefully then do the following activities :

Part One :

A/Reading comprehension :

Activity one : Write true / false / not mentioned. Justify your answer from the text :

1. People didn't use to have cars a long time ago. *True*
We didn't use to have cars everywhere
2. Grandma used to play hopscotch and hide-and-seek. *False*
She used to play hopscotch and marbles
3. The nephew prefers playing video games. *Not mentioned*

Activity two : Answer the following questions :






- What games did grandma use to play as a child ?
She used to play hopscotch and marbles
- Did grandma have video games when she was young ?
No, she didn't

Activity three : Find the synonyms and opposites :

Easy = ...simple Enjoyable =fun.....
 Similar ≠ ...different Didn't use to ≠used to

B/Mastery of language :

Activity one : Name the following games :

Marbles	Hopscotch	Hide and seek	Skipping rope	Rag doll
				
marbles	hide and seek	rag doll	hopscotch	skipping rope

Activity two : In Modern Lifestyle, write down the current equivalents or opposites of those past items

Past Lifestyle	Modern Lifestyle
Hopscotch	video games
El-Hayek	T-shirts and jeans
Bread and Dates	fast food
Camels	cars
Letter Writing	instant messaging (e.g. whatsapp)

Activity three : Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form :

- When I was a child, I (use to play) ...used to play outside every day.
- Last summer, I (to visit)visited... my cousins and we (to go)....went.. to the park together.

Activity four : Turn the following sentences into the negative and interrogative forms :

- Grandpa used to eat fast food.
 Negative : ...grandpa... didn't use to eat fast food.
 Interrogative : ...Did... grandpa... use to eat fast food?
- Yesterday, Yacine went to the mosque with my father.
 Negative : ...Yesterday... Yacine... did not go to the mosque with my father
 Interrogative : ...Did Yacine... go to the mosque with my father, yesterday?

Activity five : Classify the words according to their pronunciation :

worked	called	jumped	played
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B, d, g, l, m, n /d/	s, sh, ch, /t/	t, d /ld/
r, v, w, z	x, p, k, f	
called played	worked - jumped	

Life in the Old Days

Life in the past was very different from today. People used to play outdoor games like hopscotch and marbles. They didn't use to have cars or smartphones, so they used to travel by camels or on foot. People used to wear traditional clothes like El-Hayek and Kachabia. Their food was homemade, and they used to eat fresh bread and vegetables from their gardens. Life was simpler without modern technology.

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First-Term English Exam

Algeria's Lifestyle : Then and Now

Life in Algeria has changed a lot over the years. In the past, people used to live simply and rely on traditions, while today, modern lifestyles dominate. They used to eat homemade meals like couscous, wear traditional clothes like the haik, and play outdoor games such as marbles. For transport, people used to walk or ride donkeys. Now, fast food, modern fashion, video games, and cars have become part of daily life.

* Read the text carefully then do the following activities :

Part One :

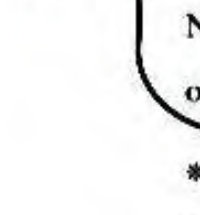
A/Reading comprehension :

Activity one : Decide if the following statements are true, or false. Justify your answer from the text :

1. People in the past used to eat junk food.
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2. Traditional clothes like the haik were popular in the past.
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3. Children today still play traditional outdoor games
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4. Algerian people used to travel by bicycles in the past
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Activity two : Answer the following questions :

- What kind of meals did people in Algeria use to eat in the past ?
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- How did children in the past spend their time playing ?
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- Did people in the past wear fashion clothes ?
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- Are cars used as modern means of transport in Algeria ?
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Activity three : Find the synonyms and opposites :

Old-fashioned = New =

Present ≠ Indoor ≠

B/Mastery of language :

Activity one : Re-order the following words to get correct sentences :

- transport/cars/,/buses/modern/./are/today
.....
- grandma/did/to/ ?/use/your/the haik/wear
.....
- Children/marbles/outdoor/play/with/./to/used
.....

Activity two : Fill in the blanks with use(d) to and the base verb given :

- In the past, life in Algeria (to be) used to be Very different. People (to live) in a small village where everyone knew each other . They (not to travel) by cars, and they (not to eat) unhealthy food.

Activity three : Write the correct form of the verb in the past simple tense :

- Last summer, I (to go) To the beach with my family. We (to leave) early in the morning and (to arrive) Just before noon. The weather (not to be) Perfect, so we (to decide)..... not to spend the whole day there. We (to be) very sad.

Activity five : Classify the words according to their pronunciation :

wanted	relaxed	retuned	needed	helped	called	worked	danced
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Part Two : Written expression

- ✚ Write a paragraph explaining how life in the past was different from nowadays in terms of food, clothing, entertainment, social life, and transport.

Many years ago,

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Nowadays,

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First-Term English Exam "solutions"

Algeria's Lifestyle : Then and Now

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* Read the text carefully then do the following activities :

Part One :

A/Reading comprehension :

Activity one : Decide if the following statements are true, or false . Justify your answer from the text :

1. People in the past used to eat junk food. **false**
They used to eat homemade meals like couscous.
2. Traditional clothes like the haik were popular in the past. **true**
They used to wear traditional clothes like the haik
Children today still play traditional outdoor games . **false**
Video games become part of daily life
3. Algerian people used to travel by bicycles in the past . **false**
people used to walk or ride donkeys

Activity two : Answer the following questions :

- What kind of meals did people in Algeria use to eat in the past ?
In the past, Algerian people used to eat homemade meals like couscous .
How did children in the past spend their time playing ?
Children used to play outdoor games such as marbles.

- Did people in the past wear fashion clothes ?
No, they did not.
- Are cars used as modern means of transport in Algeria ?
Yes, they are.

Activity three : Find the synonyms and opposites :

Old-fashioned = **traditionel** New = **modern**

Present ≠ **past** Indoor ≠ **outdoor**

B/Mastery of language :

Activity one : Re-order the following words to get correct sentences :

- transport/cars/buses/,/modern/,/are/today/means of/
Today, cars and buses are modern means of transport.
- grandma/did/to/ ?/use/your/the haik/wear
Did your grandma use to wear the haik ?
- children/marbles/outdoor/play/with/,/to/used
Children used to play outdoor with marbles.

Activity two : Fill in the blanks with use(d) to and the base verb given :

- In the past, life in Algeria (to be) **used to be** Very different. People (to live) **used to live** in a small village where everyone knew each other . They (not to travel) **did not use to travel** by cars, and they (not to eat) **did not use to eat** unhealthy food.

Activity three : Write the correct form of the verb in the past simple tense :

- Last summer, I (to go) **went** To the beach with my family. We (to leave) **left** early in the morning and (to arrive) **arrived** Just before noon. The weather (not to be) **was not** Perfect, so we (to decide) **decided** not to spend the whole day there. We (to be) **very** sad.

Activity five : Classify the words according to their pronunciation :

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Returned	called	Relaxed	helped	worked	Wanted
		danced			needed

Life in the past vs. Life Nowadays

Many years ago, people used to live in small communities. They used to eat homemade meals, wear traditional clothes, and travel by walking or riding camels. Children played outside with simple games, like hopscotch, rag dolls, and marbles. There was no technology like today. **Nowadays**, people live in larger cities with modern technology. They eat fast food, wear modern clothes, and travel by car or bus. Children spend more time indoors with electronic devices, and socializing happens online. Life is faster and more convenient now.