



Level: 3m.s

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First Term English Exam

Text

Hello ,I ‘m Sara .I ‘m so happy to tell you about my best childhood memories. When I was a child, I used to go to my grandparents’ farm in the countryside.

Every summer, all my cousins and I had wonderful moments there. I used to wait all the year for those days.

We used to go to the river and play in the farmyard. I remember I liked to wake up early to hear the birds and smell the fresh coffee and homemade bread in the kitchen. Grandma used to cook food on an oven stove and we ate the delicious meals that she made all together around the table.

In the evening, my cousins and I played many games. My favourite games used to be hide and seek and swing on the trees. We used to watch cartoons like “Maruko “and” Dragon Ball.” At night ,my grandpa used to tell us scary stories. We always went to bed very late. I really miss those summer days. I can’t forget how happy I was at that time!

Now, our grandparents died and unfortunately we don’t go to the farm anymore.



Questions :

Reading and comprehension : (7 pts)

Activity one: Read the text carefully then say true or false. (4pts)

- 1) Sara and her cousins used to spend amazing holidays at their grandparents’ farm.
- 2) She doesn’t miss those old days
- 3) Her grandma used to cook food on an oven stove.....
- 4) Sara and her cousins used to sleep early.

Activity two: Read the text again and answer on the following questions. (1pts)

- 1) What did Sara and her cousins use to play?.....
- 2) Did her grandpa use to tell them scary stories?.....

Activity three: a/Find in the text words that are close in meaning to the following words: (1pt)

Kid=.....

Amazing=.....

b/Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following words : (1pt)

sad≠.....

remember ≠.....

Mastery of the language :(7 pts)

Activity one : Put the verbs between brackets in “the past simple tense” :(3pts)

Life in the past (to be).....completely different from life in the present .

People (to live).....happy lives and (to have).....precious memories of old times.

Activity two: Spot the mistakes and correct them :(1 pt)

When I am a child ,my mother used to helped me to arrange my room.

Activity three: Turn the following sentences into negative :(1 pt)

1) Boys used to play marbles.→

2) My grandma prepared a delicious meal a week ago→.....

Activity four : Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final “ed” (2pts)

Ended / revised / walked / celebrated

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Situation of integration : (6 pts)

Your school magazine is organizing a competition to choose the best paragraph about” **Childhood Memories**” and you want to participate.

*Write a short paragraph talking about your childhood memories .

*Help yourself with the tips below to develop your paragraph:

- **School memories / First day at school / your favourite teacher / your classmates / free time activities / games / other memories**)

(use **simple past** and **used to**)

Start your paragraph like that:

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| When I was a child ,..... |
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Good luck