



NAME: ..... SURNAME: ..... CLASS: 8<sup>th</sup> form ..... N° .....



THE TEXT



My name is Marco and I'm 11 years old. I'm Italian and my favourite sport football lessons on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Saturdays afternoon I usually have a match with my team, we are very good at football and we often win. Of course I'm in the school team too! I have a lot of friends and on Sundays afternoon we play football in the park. My favourite team is Milan and I hope to be a champion as Paolo Maldini.



I'm Simon and I live in England. I'm 15 years old and I practice cycling. I like this sport because I can practice it in the parks. In the summer I go cycling every day for three hours, usually in the morning. In winter it's difficult to go cycling because it often rains. I always wear an helmet to protect my head and drink a lot of water. My parents are also fond of cycling, so we often go on holiday by bike. Last year we went in Scotland by bicycle, it was fantastic!



**Part 1: READING COMPREHENSION: (6 marks)**

1/ Read the text and complete the following table:(2pts)

| <u>name</u> | <u>age</u>   | <u>nationality</u> | <u>Favourite sport</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|             | 11 YEARS OLD |                    | FOOTBALL               |
| Simon       |              | ENGLISH            |                        |

2/Tick the correct option(1 pt):

⇒ Marco plays football every : Sunday  /Saturday  /Monday

⇒ Simon practises cycling for : One hour  /Two hours  /Three hours

3/Read and say whether the following statements are True or False . Tick the correct answer.(1 mark)

|   | TRUE | FALSE |
|---|------|-------|
| <u>Marco doesn't have friends</u>         |      |       |
| <u>Simon's parents don't like cycling</u> |      |       |

4/Answer the questions (1mark)

- Where did Simon's parents go last year?.....
- What is Marco's favourite team? .....

5/ Read and say what do the underlined words refer to?(1mark)

We (paragraph 1) ⇒ ...../We (paragraph 2) ⇒ .....

# language

Put the verbs in the simple past or past progressive: (3 marks)



Last year , I (go).....to the beach on holiday, the weather (to be).....warm and sunny. While we were sitting on the sand, many people (to enjoy).....the sun,some children (to swim).....Suddenly we(to hear).....a boy who (to cry)..... because he didn't find his ball.





**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX (3 marks)**

**fast/sit / rush / means / cheaper/underground**

London is a very large city. Millions of people live and work there. To go from one place to another, people can use one of these .....of transport: a taxi, a bus, or the .....

London taxis are black . They are big and comfortable . Buses in London are red. They are double-decker buses : one can ..... down stairs or upstairs . People in a hurry travel across the town by the underground . They are ..... and they go round the city . The underground is..... than a taxi and quicker than buses.

Buses are slow at..... hours because the traffic is heavy at those hours.



**COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION WITH THE RIGHT WORDS /EXPRESSIONS FROM THE BOX (2marks)**

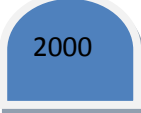
**WHERE /HOW MUCH/HOW LONG /HOW FAR**

**JOHN:** Where are going to spend your holiday this year peter?

**PETER:** I'm going to spend it in Edinburgh, as usual.

**JOHN:**.....is Edinburgh from London.

**PETER:** It's about 2000kilometers.



**JOHN:**.....are you going to stay there?

**PETER:** I'll spend the whole summer holiday there.

**JOHN:**.....is the train ticket?



**PETER:** It's about £ 50.

**JOHN:**.....are you going to stay there?

**PETER:** I am going to stay in a hotel.



**JOHN:** Have a nice stay peter.

**PETER:** Thank you. Good bye.

