

The Text

London, March 16th, 2013

Dear David,

Hello, how are you? I hope you are fine.

I am writing you today to tell you about my birthday party.

I celebrate my birthday every year and I organize a party. I usually invite my family and friends but this year, I will invite only a few schoolmates and my best friend Lilly because my house is quite small.

The guests arrive around 4 pm with plenty of presents. Lilly always buys me books because she's fond of reading. But my schoolmates always buy me toys or CDs. Personally, I prefer the CD's because I'm keen on playing videogames and listening to music.

The party starts around 4.30 pm. First we have orange juice and sandwiches. Then everybody goes into the garden. We play with my pets: Rex and Rita, two cute bulldogs. In the garden there is a big table with chairs around it. On the table there is a big cake with twelve candles on it. Everyone has a piece of cake and a glass of juice. Then I open my presents and Lilly takes pictures of us.

After that, we all dance and sing together. The boys often play football in the backyard of the house and the girls go upstairs and listen to music. But my parents go out for a while because they can't stand the noise we make.

At 7 pm, the parents start picking up their children. Only Lilly leaves quite late.

I love my birthday party. It's so much fun.

Write me soon and tell me about your birthday party.

Hugs and kisses

Paul

Name: Class: N°: ...

I/ Reading Comprehension: (6 marks)

1- Tick (✓) the correct alternative. (0.5)

- This letter is
- from David to Paul (...)
 - from Paul to Lilly (...)
 - from Paul to David (...)

2- Tick (✓) the correct box to match the name with the action: (2)

Lilly	Paul	Paul's classmates	Information
... opening presents.
... taking pictures.
... buying CDs.
... leaving late.

3- The following statements are FALSE. Correct them with information from the text. (1.5)

- a-** This year, Paul invites his family and friends to the party.
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- b-** Paul has two cats as house pets.
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- c-** Paul's party takes place inside the house.
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4- Find words from the text having the same meaning: (1)

- a- People you invite to your house:
- b- An open space behind the house:

5- Pick out from the text a sentence expressing inability in the present:

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II- Language (8 marks)

1- Circle the right option: (3)

“My name’s Tracey and I’m thirteen. I live in London (**by – with – from**) my mum and my brother. Bryan is twelve and we both go to Langley Park Secondary School. When the weather is nice, I prefer being (**inside – outside – under**) so I often go to the park after school. (**My friends and me – Me and my friends – My friends and I**) enjoy playing basketball or volleyball there. We (**don’t play – aren’t playing – not play**) matches but we just play for fun. In the evenings, I usually (**read – draw – ride**) pictures or listen to music. My favourite (**singer – song – singing**) is Robbie Williams. I’ve got all his CDs.”

2- Put the words in the right tense or form: (3)

I love market day in my town. It (**take**)..... place early every Sunday in the big square. Many farmers meet there to sell (**they**)..... fruit and vegetables. The market place is always very (**crowd**).....with stalls on the ground, (**buy**) who are looking for fresh products and sellers waiting for customers. On market day, first, I go to the (**butcher**).....to buy some meat then I buy some fruit and vegetables. Finally, I go to the baker’s (**buy**)..... fresh bread.

3-Complete the paragraph with sentences from the box: (2)

My grandfather is a farmer. He lives ❶..... with many animals: horses, cows, ducks, goats and many dogs. At 5 am in the morning, he milks the cows then he ❷..... After that he takes the sheep out ❸..... Grandpa and grandma live in a small house. They only have two rooms and a small kitchen. ❹.....where they put their things.

* for a long walk

* feeds the chicks and ducks

* on a big farm in the countryside

* but they have an attic

* wears formal clothes

III/ Writing: (6 marks)

Task 1: Reorder the bracketed words to get a meaningful dialogue. (2 marks)

Hana: (favourite / What / fruit / your / is) ?.....

Rym: I love pineapple a lot. And you?

Hana: (cherries / fruit / my /favourite /are).....

Rym: And do you like vegetables?

Hana: Not very much. (a lot / like / but / tomatoes / I).....

Rym: You know, my sister is vegetarian, (meat / doesn't / she / eat).....

Task 2: (4)

David writes a letter to Paul to tell him about his hobbies and to describe his house. Write David's letter.

Dear Paul,

Hello, how are you?

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Yours,