

It was Katia's 20th birthday and she was looking forward to seeing her friends. They planned to meet at Mamma Mia's, her favourite Italian restaurant for a special birthday dinner. Katia was excited and got to the restaurant at exactly 7 o'clock, the time they arranged to meet. She looked around for a particular face, but no one of her friends was there. So, she decided to wait outside and stood patiently in the warm evening sunshine.

clients

The restaurant quickly filled up with customers, but none of them were Katia's friends. "Where are they?" she wondered. At half past seven she was still waiting, so she called her best friend Isa. Why doesn't she answer her phone? Katia asked herself. Then she called Jonty, Alex and Yoko, but they didn't answer either. "What 's going on?" she thought.

At 8 o'clock Katia went home. "My friends forgot my birthday." She told herself. She felt lonely and miserable. She opened the front door and walked into the dark house. The living room door was closed. "How strange!" she thought because she often left it open. Nervously, she opened the door. Suddenly the lights went on and all her friends jumped up and shouted "surprise!" So, they didn't forget and in the end it was the best birthday ever.



***Comprehension Questions: (6 marks)**

1- Fill in the table with information from the text: (2 marks)

Event	Where	Katia's Feeling
Katia's 20 th birthday	At Mamma Mia's restaurant	lonely and miserable

2- Answer the following questions: (2 mark)

*Why didn't Katia's friends answer her phone calls?

They didn't answer her because they wanted to surprise her.

*What was Katia's birthday party like?

It was the best birthday.

3-Circle one adjective to describe Katia's friends: (1 mark)

selfish / lazy / late / nervous / true / courageous

What is your teacher like?
She's nice, helpful and friendly

4- What does the underlined pronoun refer to?: (1mark)

them (paragraph2) refers to customers.

II/ Language: (8 marks)

1-Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3 marks)

maybe/ enough / train/ but/ fun/ than/ tired/ tiring



I'm Martha Tims. I'm from Nottingham and I love sports. I play lots of team sports at school 1.....but..... my favourite one is hockey. I'm really good at it. It's great 2.....fun..... but it's harder 3.....than..... football. After school, my father drives me to hockey practice. We meet four evenings a week and 4.....train..... for two hours. When I come back home, I'm always very 5.....tired..... but excited.

One day, I want to play hockey for the British team and 6.....maybe..... in the Olympic Games.

adj +ed = describe feelings
adj+ing= giving opinion

interested
interesting

I'm interested in the lesson.
The lesson is interesting.

I think that the match is boring.
I'm bored.



2-Circle the right option: (3 marks)

Around the world, there are different rules that people follow when they gather to eat:

Lisa from England says:



Mum always tells me to put the (forks/ knives/ napkin) on my lap. (~~But~~/ Besides/ Because), she tells me that I should chew my food silently and with my mouth closed. She really gets angry when I don't use my fork upside (around/ up/down).

besides= in addition=
also= too

Soon-Hee from China says:



Slurping your soup in England is considered rude. But in China you should slurp your soup or noodles (so/ moreover/ otherwise) the host will think that the food was (delicious/ terrible/ elegant) and that you didn't enjoy the (main course/ dessert/ meal).

3-Match Kim's utterances with Joe's responses to get a coherent conversation: (2 marks) (There are two extra responses)

Kim	Joe
1-That's amazing Joe. When did you learn to dance?	A-You can watch videos on you tube.
2-I love dancing but I'm no good. I really want to learn to dance salsa.	B- You can find a friend to learn with you.
3- Yeah, but I haven't got any time.	C- I feel embarrassed to dance in front of other people.
4- you're right. But I need people to dance with. You can't dance salsa alone.	D- I had choreography lessons at my old school.
	E- Really, I'm sure there are lots of salsa classes.
	F- Salsa is a dance from Cuba.
	1+.D 2+.E 3+.. A 4+..B



III- Writing: (6 marks)

After the party, Katia e-mailed her parents to describe the party's atmosphere and to tell them about her friends.

The following hints may help you.

celebrate/ soft drinks/ chat/ sip / sing/ soft music/ second/ look / balloons/ excited/ cake/ but / first/ then/ refreshments.....

Hi mum and dad,

I'm e-mailing you to

tell you about the amazing surprise birthday party. I arranged to meet my friends at Mamma Mia's restaurant, but none of them came. I went back home feeling lonely and miserable. But, once I entered the house the lights went on and my friends appeared and shouted " Surprise". they put up the decorations: some coloured balloons and beautiful ribbons. Isa prepared a chocolate birthday cake and some refreshments. We played soft music, chatted with each other warmly and sipped our juice. Then, it was time to sing " Happy birthday" song. I blew out the candles and cut the cake. My friends offered me various gifts. It was the best birthday ever. I was really excited and happy. I'm proud of my true friends.

I must stop now

Katia

Good luck



II/ Language (12 marks)


1°/ Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list below (3,5 marks)

shopping	with	juice	invited	took	decoration	guests	soft	invitation
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Next Saturday is my brother's birthday party. There will be many present at the party. We all our cousins and friends. This morning my mother gave me a long list. I went to the supermarket my friend, Liz. At the main entrance we a trolley and started looking for the goods on the shopping list. We bought fruit, vegetables, chicken, lamb, eggs, flour, sausages, chips, drinks and ice cream. When we reached the cashier, we remembered to buy some items for like balloons, flowers and napkins. There are many stands at the supermarket and it took us more than one hour to get all the goods.




2°/ Match the underlined utterances with the right functions (2 marks)


Mark: I want to go to the Mermaid restaurant. It serves delicious Thai dishes. [1] <u>Would you like to come?</u>	a/ Making a suggestion	1+...
Anna: That'd be nice. [2] <u>Let's go.</u>	b/ Inviting	2+...
Mark: Would you like to have smoked fish?	c/ Thanking	3+...
Anna: I'd love to. Actually, all fish dishes are very delicious.	d/ Accepting the invitation	4+...
Mark: Would you like to have a seafood cocktail, then?	e/ Refusing the invitation	
Anna: [3] <u>I'd be glad to.</u> But it will be somehow expensive, won't it?		
Mark: Never mind. You're my guest.		
Anna: [4] <u>Thank you very much.</u>		



3/ Circle the correct option (3,5 marks)

	<p>Yesterday night the Browns sat at the (1*dinner table/dining table/table dining) to have dinner as usual. The main dish was fish and chips. After (2*finish/finishing/finished), Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Chris went to the living room to watch TV while Imene and Christine remained in the kitchen to (3*clear/lay/set) the table and wash the dishes.</p> <p>(4*What a surprise!/What surprise!/How surprise!) Chris suggested giving a small party (5*for/to/with) Imene." It is a good idea", said his mother. Soon Mr. and Mrs. Brown (6*start/started/will start) writing the shopping list. They wanted to keep it pretty short because they (7*won't /went /want) invite many guests to the party. Chris was busy calling his best friends and writing invitation cards. He decided to buy a camera as a present.</p>
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4/ Put the words between brackets in the right tense or form (3 marks)

<p>Steve: I want to go to Barbican Theatre tonight. The Royal Shakespeare Company is performing Hamlet. Would you like (1*come) with me?</p> <p>Mary: I don't like (2*go)..... there. I hate drama. What about going to Sally's house? She is celebrating her birthday party tonight.</p> <p>Steve: But she (3*not/invite)..... me. Besides I didn't buy her a present. Did she invite you?</p> <p>Mary: Yes, of course. She (4*call) me last week; but I didn't buy her a present either. I think I (5*go) to the gifts shop and buy her a nice present. Would you like to come with me?</p> <p>Steve: I'd love to, but I (6*not/have)..... enough money.</p> <p>Mary: Never mind. I'll lend you some.</p> <p>Steve: Great! Let's go then.</p>	
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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 theseof 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.

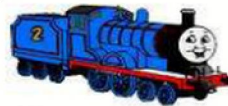
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JOHN:.....are you going to stay there?

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.



1/ LANGUAGE: (12marks)

Task1: Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3marks)

Besides/in / spoon / munch / shouldn't/ on/ tiring/ manners/ must

Many countries have different rules of eating. In England, for instance, the table 1/ manners are very strict. For example, when you eat soup, bring the 2/ spoon up to your mouth instead of leaning over the bowl while eating.

3/ Besides, you should chew with your mouth closed. It is impolite to 4/ munch your food and to talk with your mouth full. Also, you 5/ shouldn't put your elbows 6/ on the table during the meal. Finally you should ask someone politely to pass items for you.

Task2: Rewrite the correct option (3.5marks)

Hi Adam!

Guess what? Next week is my father's 50th birthday, and we 1/ will have a party 2/ on Saturday night. It's a secret- Dad 3/ doesn't know about it. My mum, my brother and I are organizing it. We are using a big room in a hotel and we are 4/ putting up decorations, bringing in flowers, and hiring a jazz band to play music during the evening.

We are inviting all Dad's friends. There will be about twenty 5/ guests Mum is making a birthday cake and she is hiring a catering company to serve food, refreshments, and 6/ beverage/ drinks

Don't tell anyone about the party 7/ otherwise it won't be a surprise.

I'll get in touch after the party and tell you all about it.

Love ,

Emma

1/ will have/ had/ have

2/ at/ in / on

3/ knows/ knew/ doesn't know

4/ putting up/ blowing out/ pushing

5/ invitations/ guests/ ribbons

6/ beverage/ candles/ shopping list

7/so/ but/ otherwise



I-Reading comprehension: (6 marks)

THE TEXT

Carlton De Groot is crazy about sports and games. He is very competitive and loves winning, even if it's just playing cards with his grandmother!

Every morning, he gets up at six thirty and goes swimming at the local pool and after that he lifts weights in the gym next door. Then, he goes home and has a big breakfast of cereal, toast, fruit juice, bacon and eggs.

At ten thirty, he does an hour of yoga and then before lunch he goes running for half an hour. After lunch, he plays tennis with one of his brothers and then goes cycling until about four o'clock. As you can imagine he's quite tired by now, so to relax a little he plays Monopoly with his sister's children. Poor kids -

they never win because Carlton is just too competitive!

After a very big dinner, usually roast meat and vegetables, he goes back to the gym to do karate for an hour. He loves karate and has lots of trophies and medals for all the competitions he wins. He's proud of himself.

Finally, he goes to the sports center to meet his friends and play soccer for an hour. What a busy day!



***Questions:**

1-Write "true" or "false": (2 marks)

a-Carlton enjoys practising sports only. (.....)

b- The gym is near Carlton's house. (.....)

2-Answer the following question: (1 mark)

*How long does Carlton do karate?

3-Circle the two adjectives that best describe Carlton: (1 mark)

lazy - stupid - active - shy - embarrassed - healthy

4-Find in the text the opposite of: (0,5 mark)

-lose =/=.....

5-Pick out from the text a sentence expressing surprise: (1 mark)

6-What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (0,5 mark)

-they (line 10) refers to.....

II-Language: (8 marks)

1-Circle the right option: (2,5 marks)

My favourite celebrations are Christmas and Halloween. But I think Christmas is (nice / nicer / nicely). I love it because I get lots of presents from my family and friends. (Besides / However / So), we always have an amazing dinner.

(In / At / On) Christmas day, we go to church and sing Christmas carols. In the evening, the (all / whole / totally) family sits together and eats a big meal. We usually eat turkey and roast potatoes and then we all have Christmas pudding. After that, we pull Christmas crackers, read the jokes inside and wear our paper hats. Finally, we open the presents which are under the Christmas tree. It's really good (health / success / fun).



2-Match the underlined sentences with their functions:(2,5 marks)

(There is an extra function)

sentences	Functions	Answers
Steve: I want to go to Barbican Theatre tonight. The Royal Shakespeare Company is performing "Hamlet". <u>Would you like to come with me?</u> (1)	a-Moral obligation	1 +..e.
Mary: I don't like to go there, I hate drama. <u>What about going to Sally's house?</u> (2) It's her birthday.	b-Agreement	2 +.f..
Steve: But she didn't invite me. Besides, <u>we should buy her a present.</u> (3)	c-uncertainty	3 +.a.
Mary: <u>That's right.</u> (4) She called last week to invite me. <u>Perhaps I'll go to the gifts shop this afternoon to buy her one.</u> (5)	d-Comparing	4 +.b..
Do you want to join me?	e-Inviting	5 +.c..
Steve: I'd love to, but I don't have enough money.	f-Suggestion	
Mary: Never mind. I'll lend you some.		
Steve: Great! Let's go then.		

3-Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3 marks)

don't - munch - should - full - rule - them - out - manners

English people have strict table (1)...manners..... .When they sit at the table to eat, they shouldn't talk with their mouths (2).....full.....
In addition, they shouldn't (3).....munch.....their food and put their arms on the table.

Also, they shouldn't dip their bread in the sauce and stretch (4)...out.....
to get salt and pepper. When they need something, they (5).....should.....
ask someone to pass it to (6).....them.....



