



DUREE : 2h

DEVOIR DE NIVEAU D'ANGLAIS

PART ONE: Reading (8 pts.)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it.

Holidays!

1 Nowadays, most people love holidays because it is an opportunity to have a break from
2 routine life, as well as they help to refresh one's mind. After a holiday, we can go back to
3 business or educational activities with full force.

4 I love holidays too, but holidays are not always meant to have fun. Last year, I spent them
5 in my village, visiting fields and farms with my grandfather and learning from him about
6 crops and the seasons they are produced in. My grandmother taught me to cook delicious
7 food, while my grandfather played Scrabble or other mind games with me to help me
8 improve my vocabulary and he also showed me how to make new agricultural products.

9 Every night, I enjoyed listening to my grandma's tales. These tales gave me good advice
10 through their morality. After that, some of my friends and their cousins came to visit me;
11 this gave me an opportunity to make new friends.

12 We played hide and seek game, spent a day at the seaside near the village. We made our
13 camping tents and swam in the sea. It was dangerous but this made us happy...When we got
14 tired of playing games, we chatted about our previous academic year. At last, the school
15 reopening period arrived and I moved back to Abidjan.

Adapted from <https://edubirdie.com/examples/narrative-essay-about-holidays-in-my-home-town/>

A- VOCABULARY: match the words in column A with the definitions in column B (3 Pts)

Example: 1-c

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Holidays (line 1)	a. Get better

2. Have fun (line 4) 3. Learning (line 5) 4. Improve (line 8) 5. Tales (line 9) 6. Seaside (line 12) 7. Academic (line 14)	b. Histories c. Beach d. Vacation e. School f. Enjoy g. Studying
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B- COMPREHENSION CHECK (5 pts.)

Say whether these statements are **true** (T) or **False** (F) and justify by quoting the line (s).

Example: 1-T (line 1-2)

- Holidays permit to have rest.
- Holidays make people tired and they have no more energy.
- Holidays are for entertainments only.
- The author spent his holidays with his grand parents
- He had no friends.
- They went to the beach to play.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 pts.)

Activity 1: Choose the appropriate tense from the bracket to have meaningful sentences **(3 pts.)**

Example: 1-cooked

- Yesterday, my mother (cooks/ cooked/ used to cook) some yam stew.
- During my last holidays, I (go/ am going/ went) to Daloa
- At primary school, Karim (stole/ used to steal/ steals) pens but today, he has changed.
- When I was younger, I (would/ will/ was) climb up mango trees.

Activity 2: Complete the blanks with **spent, bully, queue up, felt homesick** **(3 pts.)**

Example: 1- spent

- Last year, I my holidays in France.
- During my stay in France, Ibecause I missed my family.
- When I was at primary school there was a strong boy who used tous and took our money.
- To enter in the classroom, we usually.....to avoid disorder.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 pts.)

After your long holidays, you meet your friend Amichia, who wishes to have some details about where you went and what you did. Complete the dialogue below:

Amichia: Hello Dude! How do you feel?

You 1:

Amichia: I am fine.

You 2:?

Amichia: I spent my holidays in Abidjan here, I did not travel. How about you?

You 3:

Amichia: Wow Great! What did you do during your stay?

You 4:
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Amichia: with whom were you?

You 5:.....

Amichia: Did you have fun?

You 6:.....

Amichia: This is interesting. Ok , it is time to go to class, the teacher is coming!