



COMMON TEST N°1

LANGUE VIVANTE 1: ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte deux (02) pages numérotées 1/2 et 2/2.

PART ONE: READING (8 points)

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

A holiday in my village

Today I am going to narrate my amazing experience on how I spent my holiday. My parents and I went to our village. We actually go there after a couple of years. That's why I always become excited. My father spent his whole life in that village. Spending holiday in the village is really fun for me.

5 We arrived in the village at noon. My uncles, cousins, and grandparents were ready to welcome us. They were really happy to see us visiting them. My younger sister was really excited to see everyone. When she came here a few years ago she was a kid, she couldn't remember anything and that's why she had to learn everything again. I found all of my cousins and went home with them. They love me a lot, whenever I visit the village, they try to spend all of the time with me. They really care about me.

10 The most important reason for visiting the village is my grandparents. I love them so much and I always wanted to spend some time with them. They were really excited to see us. Especially my grandmother who really loves me a lot. She shared lots of stories with us. I still listen to her stories and loved them. It was an amazing experience to spend time in my village. These holidays were the best holidays of my life.

Adapted from: <https://www.paragraphbuzz.com/essay-on-how-i-spent-my-holidays-at-home>

A. VOCABULARY CHECK (4 points)

The words in column **A** are from the text. Match them to their synonyms in column **B**. One option in column **B** is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example. **Example: 1- h**

| Column A | Column B |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. spent(L1) | a. wonderful |
| 2. holiday (L1) | b. very enthusiastic |
| 3. fun (L4) | c. visiting |
| 4. noon (L5) | d. midday |
| 5. excited ((L6) | e. like, enjoy, appreciate |
| 6. love (L9) | f. real or fictional events |
| 7. care about (L10) | g. vacation |
| 8. stories (L12) | h. passed |
| 9. amazing (L13) | i. enjoyment |
| | j. get attention to ; to look after |

B. COMPREHENSION CHECK (4 points)

Read the text again and give short answers to the questions below.

- 1- Where did the author spend his holiday?
- 2- Who welcomed the author and his parents when they arrived?
- 3- When did the author arrived in his village?
- 4- Did the author spend an interesting holiday? Justify your answer.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task 1: (3 points)

The paragraph below is about Kodjo's holidays. Read it and fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1- holiday

farm – fishing – holiday – activities

My name is Kodjo. I spent my last (1) **holiday** in Essankro, my village. During my vacation, I did many (2) From Monday to Friday, my brother and I helped my father work on our (3) During the weekend, we went (4) in our village's river. When back home, we played football with our friends. At night, elder people used to tell us interesting stories.

Task 2: (3 points)

The paragraph below is about the story related by Janet, a student of form 3 about her primary school years. Find the correct tense and form of the verbs between brackets to complete it. Write your answers like in the Example.

Example: 1-was

My school 1. **(to be)** a nice and quiet place. I 2. **(to go)** there when I was 6 years old. My teachers were very kind. I also 3. **(to have)** many good friends. But some boys of my school were not kind at all. They used to bully new students. One day, they pushed a student down while riding his bicycle and 4. **(to break)** his leg.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 points)

You are back from the Christmas holiday; and your English teacher asks you to write a paragraph about it for presentation during the next session. In your paragraph:

- *Say where you spent your holidays and how you go there.*
- *List some activities you did during your holidays.*
- *Give your opinion about your holidays.*

Write your paragraph in 12 lines maximum.