

English Exam N° 1

To: Friendsblog@webmail.com

Subject : A school excursion

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday, I went on a school trip. The coach left at 8:15 and we arrived at **Stonehenge** at about 9:45. It is a prehistoric monument located on Salisbury Plain, about 13 km north of Salisbury, England. It is composed of circular setting of large standing stones. It is one of the most famous sites in the world. It was constructed between 2000 BC and 3000 BC. My teacher told us that it was probably a burial site, a temple for sun worship or a huge calendar. **Stonehenge** in Saxon language meant “the hanging stones”. We took different pictures because we have to make a project for the second term. We were really impressed. We also visited **Salisbury cathedral** which is named The Cathedral of Saint Mary. It is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in England. It has the tallest church spire in the United Kingdom. This cathedral contains a clock, which is among the oldest working examples in the world, and it has the best surviving of the four original copies of Magna Carta.

It was a fantastic day and I am glad because I learnt many things, so my project is going to be very interesting.

Yours,
Mark

Ps: I attach this message with some pictures of the visited landmarks.



Stonehenge



Salisbury cathedral

Part One: (14pts)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

Activity One: **Choose (a, b or c) to complete the following sentences:** (03pts)

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| 1. The text is: | a. a letter | b. an email | c. an article |
| 2. Stonehenge is probably | a. a citadel | b. an old cathedral | c. a burial site |
| 3. Mark is pleased since the trip was | a. awful | b. fantastic | c- famous |

Activity two: **Answer the following questions:** (02pts)

- Did Mark stay at home last Sunday?
- Which places did he visit?

Lexis: **Match each word in column A with its synonym in column B:** (2pts)

A	B
1. Monument	a. excursion
2. trip	b. landmark
3. famous	c. well-known
4. studied	d. learnt

B/ Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity One: Spot the mistakes and correct them on your sheet: (2pts)

Big Ben is one of the most popular landmarks in London. It was designed by Augustus Pugin.

Activity two: Rewrite the following passage or sentences using the suitable tense: (3pts)

Dear friends,

Let me tell you about my wonderful trip that I (to have) in Oran last holiday. First, we (to visit) Oran's city center to see Place d'Armes, Dar El-Bahia and the beautiful Theatre. Then, we (to move) to the famous local street market "Marche de la Bastille" and the Bey's Palace. Finally, we (to drive) to Sidi El Houari in the old city and the Fort of Santa Cruz, where we (to enjoy) the splendid views of the port and the town. Really! It (to be) a fantastic journey.

Activity three: Write the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final "ed": (2 pts)

constructed – impressed – studied – composed

/t/	/d/	/Id/
1.	1. 2.	1.

Part Two: Integrated Situation. (6pts)

Everybody has got nice memories. In the occasion of the World's Tourism Day, your partners on the friendship blog share their experiences about lovely vacations in our beloved country, Algeria. You decided to participate by writing about your wonderful holiday.

Write an email about an amazing trip that you had.

Using sequencers, narrate the itinerary. You can mention:

- * The visited places. (where you went and when)
- * Famous landmarks and places of interests in each place.
- * What did you do (your activities during the excursion)
- * Your feeling. (happy – pleased – exhausted – tired)

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Correction: English Exam N° 1

Part One: A/ Reading Comprehension: (07pts)

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Activity two: Answer the following questions: (02pts) (1pt for each)

1. Did Mark stay at home last Sunday? ----- > **No. / No, he did not. / No, he went on a school trip.**
2. Which places did he visit? ----- > **Stonehenge and Salisbury cathedral.**

Lexis: Match each word in column A with its synonym in column B: (2pts) (0,5pt for each)

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 ----- > **of** **popular** **in** **by**

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Let me tell you about my wonderful trip that I **had** in Oran last holiday. First, we **visited** Oran's city center to see Place d' Arms, Dar El-Bahia and the beautiful Theatre. Then, we **moved** to the famous local street market "Marche de la Bastille" and the Bey's Palace. Finally, we **drove** to Sidi El Houari in the old city and the Fort of Santa Cruz, where we **enjoyed** the splendid views of the port and the town. Really! It **was** a fantastic journey.

Activity three: Write the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final "ed": (2 pts) (0,5pt for each)

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1. impressed	1. studied 2. composed	1. constructed

Part Two: Integrated Situation. (6 pts)

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