

Where Is My Car?

There are so many cars on the roads nowadays that driving in big towns is not pleasant at all.

Some time ago, a friend who works in a part of the city I don't know very well invited me it took me hours to get there and a place to park. As I was late, I hurried off on foot, thinking that these days it is much easier to walk than to drive. At noon, just as I was leaving my friend's office, I suddenly realized that I had no idea where I had parked my car. I walked down street after street, examining each car closely but without any result. Feeling quite tired, I gave up the search and went off for lunch. Some time later, I left the restaurant and walked slowly down the street. I turned the corner, and there was my car, right in front of me but on the window was a little ticked. It was a fine for bad parking. Next time when I visit my friend, I'll take a taxi.

Part one

Section one: Reading comprehension :

A) What do the underlined words refer to in the text: (01 pt)

- 1- who..... 2- me.....

B) Copy the table on your answer sheet then match each question with its answer(04pts)

Questions	Answers
1- When did he stop looking for his car?	a-In his friend's office.
2- Where was writer just before noon?	b-There are too many cars.
3- Why did he intend to go by taxi next time?	c-There is a serious parking problem.
4- Why did it take him a long time to park his car?	d-At lunch time.

C) Choose the correct explanation according to the text: (02 pts)

- 1- I gave up the search.
 a) I continued to search. b) I was successful in my search c) I stopped the search
- 2- A fine.
 a) a penalty. b) an invitation. c) an advert.

Section two: Mastery of Language (07 Pts)

A) Put the verbs between brackets in the right form: (03 pts)

Yesterday, I (to park)my car in a big parking. I (to return)back there, (to search)for it a long time but (not to find) it. I (to become) very angry and (to begin)shouting.

B) Cross out the odd word : (02 pts)

- 1- a car – a bus – a lorry – a computer
 2- worked – drove – walked – arrived

C) Classify these words according to the number of their syllables: (02 pts)

- pleased – suddenly – quite – tired

One syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables

Part two: Written Expression: (06 pts)

Your neighbor / friend lost his car. Write a composition of about six to ten lines saying what happened.

Here are a few hints to help you:

- Describe the car.
- Where did he / she go for help?
- Did he / she finally find his / her car? How?
- What was his / her reaction?