

FIRST PREP SCHOOL 8th grade levels.	Listening comprehension and language.	PUPIL'S NAME : ----- Number:-----
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Listening comprehension (8 marks) :

1-Read the following statements then write "true" or "false". (2marks)

- a- Lucy is talking about her aunt.
- b-The woman used to throw birthday parties for Lucy and her friends.

2-Listen then correct with details from the passage. (2marks)

- a-The woman doesn't eat healthy food.

- b-Lucy and the woman don't meet at all.

3-Circle the two adjectives that best describe the old woman . (1mark)

Mean / Soft-hearted / Egoist / Arrogant / Generous

4- Tick the 2 things Lucy didn't tell about the lady. (2marks)

- a-She is not really important in Lucy's life .
- b-She used to read them stories .
- c-She joined the gym class for old people .
- d-She is no longer interested in her own children .

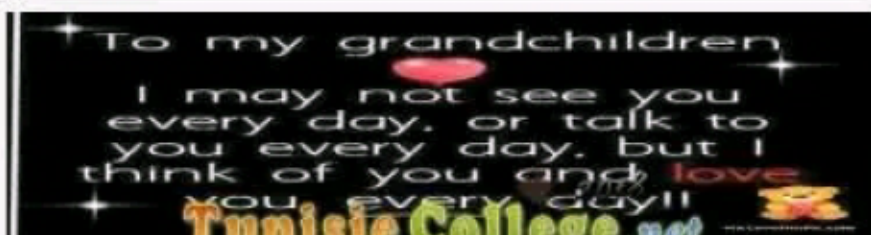
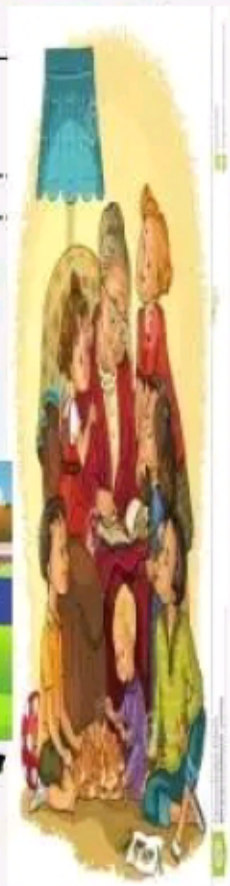


5- Write "S" for similar and "D" for different according to the pronunciation of the underlined letters . (1mark)

Us stories

change bake

My Grandchildren are absolutely AWESOME!
They must have inherited it from their groovy old GRANDMA!



Language (12 marks)



1- Complete the following paragraph with the words in the box . (3marks)


Nowadays the increasing rate of over-weight children and adults is a worldwide health problem 1-----is a major problem which is becoming bigger and bigger . There are various 2-----behind it .Junk food is one of them .In fact, children are fond 3----- burgers , pizzas , noodles and Coke .These types of food are easily available to 4----- in school canteens . What is more, is that kids 5----- take physical activities . They are always glued to one screen or another . They actually spend most of their time 6-----, gaming or watching T.V. That's incredible !



of/rarely / obesity /chatting / on /them / results / reasons

2- Complete with the right form or tense. (3marks)



On Monday afternoon , I saw the weather forecast  on T.V at the hotel.

It said there was a big storm  coming . I (*decide*)-----

to take a taxi to the airport straightaway . I wanted to leave before the storm(*come*)----- . Hundreds of other people (*stay*)-----

at the airport when I got there . They had the same idea . A few minutes later , the storm arrived (*fast*) -----than nobody expected, so there were no (*fly*) -----.

The road at the airport was completely (*crowd*)-----, so nobody could go back into the town . We got stuck in the airport.



Friendship

needs


- no promises
- no demands
- no expectations

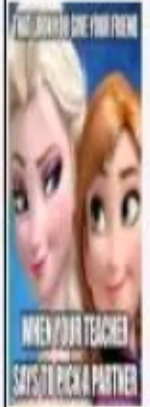
It just needs

Sincerity & trust

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3- Match the parts A with the parts in B to get a meaningful paragraph . (3marks)

A	B
1-Before I arrived in Spain , I was 2-However, after spending the first week feeling lonely ,I 3-The best was another English 4- A Spanish girl who wants to 5- Once you meet a person it 6- After living such an experience 	a-I understood how important friends are . b- student who knew no one . C- afraid that I would not make any friends . d- becomes really easy to meet more . e-learn English and strike up new relationships . f-found that I was surrounded by new friends .
1+----- / 2+----- / 3+-----	4+-----/5+-----/ 6+-----



Friendship
 is not about whom you have known
 the longest;
 it is about who came and never left your side.

4- Circle the correct option . (3marks)



Yesterday was fantastic ! We went on our end-of -year trip to the theme park . I had to get up (**earlier/ early/ earliest**) than on school days because the bus would pick us up from school at eight a. m ! Not funny !

Can you believe that Dun nearly missed the bus ?He was running down the street shouting and (**luckier/unluckily/ luckily**) Mr Andrews , the teacher , saw him and stopped the bus . The journey was awful-there was an accident on the motor way so we were in traffic jam (**in /on / for**) ages , that's why we got to the park really late and there were long (**vehicles/ queues/line**) for all the rides .

The rides were (**thrilled/excited /thrilling**) ! I went on the Abyss and Xtreme which is totally crazy and funny ! It goes so fast and I (**felt/ feel/ am feeling**) really dizzy when it stopped .

It was a really good day! ... So much fun!... Can't wait to go again !



Why do you need to drive a Ferrari to get stuck in a traffic jam anyway? How do people afford these cars?

