

Hi, Sam!

Did you have a good weekend? We went to New York City for a day out. It was fun!

We left home early, and traveled by train to the Big Apple which was named on February, 18th, 1924 by John Fitz Gerald. First, we visited the Museum of Modern Art. It was created by Paul Sachs, Josephine Boardman and others in 1929. The Picasso paintings were so cool! Then we had lunch in a small cafe near the museum. The food was delicious! After lunch, we walked in Central Park which was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. It's enormous! Later, we went to a movie theater near Broadway. It's as attractive as Shakespear's in London. We watched a movie. It wasn't very good! Finally, we stopped at a fast food place and had a snack. It was a cool place. Then we went home. We were all so tired.

What did you do ?

Love,
Tom.

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Part One(14 pts) :

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A-/ Reading and Comprehension

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity one(02pts): Choose a,b or c and complete the following sentences .

- We traveled byto the Big Apple .

a) car b) bus c) train

- Big Apple was named by.....

a) Paul Sachs b) John .F.Gerald c) Josephine Boardman

Activity two(03pts):Read the following statements and write "true", "false" or "not mentioned" .

1) The Museum of Modern Art was created by Frederick Law Olmsted.

2) Central Park which was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

3) Alhambra palace was built in the ninth century.

Activity three(02pts):-Match the words in column A with their definitions in column B.

<u>Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
- Eiffel tower	- was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1991.
- Casabah	- was written by William Shakespear
- The Roman Timgad	- was designed by Gustave Eiffel
- "Romeo and Julliet"	- was built by the Roman Trajan in AD 100.

B- / Mastery of Language :

Activity one (02 pts) : Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences .

- 1) / in north Africa / is / ./ Algeria / situated /
- 2) / capital city./ is/ Its / Algiers /

Activity two(03pts): Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Well, let me tell you about my wonderful trip in England. First, we (visit) the famous monument Big Ben which was designed by Edmund Beckett and Edward Dent. Then we (walk) to London Eye . We had lunch in a small cafeteria near it. Finally ,we visited the British Museum. It (be) fantastic trip.

Activity three (02pts) : In each list, pick out the word with a different vowel sound .

- a) day - train - named - tired .
- b) finally - place - designed - eye .
- c) out - home - so - go .
- d) country - around - post - about .

PART TWO(06pts):

Written Expression .

You have just come back from a trip around Algeria with a group of friends. You want to post on your facebook page the report of this trip to make people around the world aware of the cultural and historical richness of your country. Describe your itinerary and talk about the landmarks you visited and the outstanding figures in history, literature or arts that you learnt about during this trip .

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