

The text:

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I have not forgotten also my beautiful days at Ben Badis Middle School. I was very excited, we had different teachers for different subjects and my favourite subjects were: Arabic, English and Maths. I loved my English teacher, Mrs Khelifi and she was my best because she cared and looked-after me. She used to help and encourage me a lot when I could not speak in the class. She told me: "Go-on with good work but never give-up your dream, one day you will be a famous person". Mr Nessira, was helpful too, He is cool and respectful person. I have enjoyed and loved his classes as he used to teach us very well. My dream was to become a successful scientist like Ibn Sina. Unlike many of my friends, I have become a teacher of English and I teach now at Abdelkarim Houideg Middle School in Sidi Mastour, El-Oued and I love my pupils a lot. (§ 3)

Written by the teacher

A) Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

I read the text carefully and do the following tasks:

Task One (02 pts): I read the text and answer with "True", "False" or "not mentioned":

- 1- Mr Khelil was very excited and happy the first day at primary school.
- 2- He had a beautiful teacher at primary school.
- 3- Mr Nessira, was his Arabic teacher at middle school.
- 4- Mr Khelil dream was to become a teacher of English.

Task Two (03 pts): I read the text and answer the following questions:

1. Is Mr Khelil kind and helpful?
2. Does he still remember his first day at primary school?
3. Has he become a scientist?

Task Three (02 pts): I match each word from the text (1, 2, 3, 4) with its corresponding synonyms (a, b, c, or d).

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| a. afraid | b. talk | c. prefer | d. very nice |

(1- / 2- / 3- / 4-)

B) Mastery of Language (07 pts)

Task One (02 pts): I reorder the following words to get coherent sentences.

1. my/ best/ School-days/ . / memories/ were
2. your/ you/ school/ Do/ ?/ memories/ remember

Task Two: (03 pts) I write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I remember my first day at school very well. I knew the school quite well because my older sister, Sandy, (to go) there and every day, dad and I (to meet) her at the school gate after school. Every day, she (to run out) of the school with her friends. She often (to carry) a painting. I (to feel) jealous. I (to want) to paint too!

Task Three (02 pts): I classify the following words in the table below according to the pronunciation of their final "ed" ending.

scared – exited – enjoyed – looked

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PART TWO: Written Expression

(06 pts)

Your friend sent you a letter talking about his/ her childhood memories. He/ She wanted you to tell him/ her about yours. Respond and mention:

- Your childhood (good, bad or funny moments, ...etc.)
- In primary school (how you go to school, your behaviours at school, ...etc.)
- Likes and preferences (subjects, teachers, friends, ...etc.)

Start like this:

Dear friend,

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Task Two (03 pts): I read the text and answer the following questions:

1. Is Mr Khelil kind and helpful? *1- Yes, he is.*
2. Does he still remember his first day at primary school? *2- Yes, he does.*
3. Has he become a scientist? *3- No, he hasn't.*

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1- *School-days were my best memories.*
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2- *Do you remember your school memories?*

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