

# Benzidane Abd-el-Kader Middle School

## The First Term English Exam

Level: 3MS

Duration: 90 minutes

I read the text and do the activities.

### Past vs. Present Lifestyle

In the past, the way people lived was very different from the way in which we live nowadays.

In old times people commonly used to live in simple dwelling with less electric machines, most of the household tasks were done by hand. But now there are washing machines, refrigerators and so many others things.

In the past people used to dress up in simple ways .They used to wear ‘Bernous,el-Hayek. Now they have developed a trend and stylish clothes.

People, in the past, consumed fresh, natural and healthy food, but today. They eat Burgers, Shawarmas and Pizza.

Ways of entertainment changed a lot. Children used to play with rag dolls, marbles hopscotch, and today they play video games.

Adapted from: 3MS Book

### A/ Reading Comprehension 07 pts

Task 01: I read the text then I answer the questions.

02pts

1- Did people in the past have the same services of the present time?  
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2-What games did children use to play with?  
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Task 2: I write true, false or not mentioned.

03 pts

1-People consumed fast food, in the past.....

2-Clothes in the past were made of silk and wool.....

3-We use more electric instruments today.....

Task 03: A- I find the synonyms in the text.

01 pts

Home =.....

House tasks=.....

B- I find the opposite in the text.

01 pts

Ancient times ≠.....

Unhealthy≠.....

**B/Mastery of the language 07 pts**

**Task 1: Ask questions to the underlined words**

**03 pts**

**Me:** .....

**Grandma:** Women used to wear “el-Hayek”.

**Me:** .....

**Grandma:** I stopped wearing it 10 years ago.

**Me:** .....

**Grandma:** She always tells us funny stories.

**Task 2:I complete with “made in” and “made of”.**

**01pts**

1- Caftan is a very nice dress. It is .....Cotton and wool. It is .....Oran.

**Task 03: I classify the words according to the pronunciation**

**03pts**

**Father / new / book /learn / glue / early**

<b>/u:/</b>	<b>/ʊ/</b>	<b>/ɜ:/</b>	<b>/ə/</b>
1-.....	1-.....	1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....	2-.....	2-.....

**Task 3: Integrated Situation.**

**06 pts**

**‘Your school is organizing a writing competition: “The Little Writer” about comparing lifestyles between the past and the present. Participate in it, and show them what a 3ms pupil can do.’**

*Write a short paragraph comparing lifestyles between the past and the present in the matters of:*

**Food, games and entertainments, clothes and fashion, transportations, communications.**

Help yourself with the tips below to develop your paragraph (use **simple past** and **used to**)

<b>Life in the past</b>	<b>Life in the present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficult but simple life....</li> <li>• Old buildings, farm houses.....</li> <li>• Natural food , healthy food ...</li> <li>• Animals, horse....</li> <li>• Jelaba, Hayek, Bernous.....</li> <li>• Skipping rope, rug dolls, chess....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy and comfortable life</li> <li>• Modern architecture, live in the city</li> <li>• Pizza, junk food, chemical food.....</li> <li>• Car, train, bus.....</li> <li>• Jeans, T-shirt,</li> <li>• Video games....</li> </ul>

**Good Luck.**