



Name .....

## English First Term Exam

Mark .....

## Text

My name is Maria and I'm 16 years old. I was born in Vila Real, Portugal. The city is about 500 years old and has got a river called Corgo.



I lived in Vila Real until I was 11. Then my parents moved to Lisbon, the capital city. My favorite place in Vila Real was my home. It was big and comfortable and near the river. There was a big garden with lots of flowers, and some of the trees were very big and tall. My cousins always played hide-and-seek with me there.

My father, Eduardo, was a teacher in a primary school. Some of his pupils sometimes came to our house and played with me. They were very nice to me. When I went to primary school, I made a lot of friends. We did a lot of things together. After school, we played with our dolls or listened to our favorite songs. In the summer, my classmates and I went rowing and swimming in the river. We had a lot of fun.

It is very difficult for me to forget the time when I lived there. Now I live in a modern flat in the suburbs of Lisbon. The city is very friendly and beautiful, I like it, but I still miss my house and my friends.



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## 1-Reading Comprehension (6pts)

## Activity 01 Write "true or false or not mentioned" (2pts)

- 1-Maria had nice childhood .....
- 2-She had many friends in her primary school.....
- 3-She doesn't miss her friends.....
- 4-She used to like French.....

## Activity 02 Answer the questions (2pts)

- 1-Where was Maria born? .....
- 2-Does she still live there? .....

## Activity 03

## A/Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to (1pt)

Small ≠ ..... before ≠ .....

## B/Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to (1pt)

Hard = ..... kind = .....

**Mastery of Language (6pts)**

**Activity 01** Spot the mistakes and write the corrected sentences on your answer sheet  
(4 mistakes) 2pts

I lived on Lakhdaria. I use to go to school with may friends Amina.

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**Activity 02** Rewrite the following passage using the suitable tense 2pts

When I (to be) .....a child, I used to (to go)..... to my grandparents' farm every summer. We went .to the river and (to play).....in my grandma's yard. We (to eat)..... the delicious food she made and had a lot of fun!

**Activity 03** Write the following words in the right box according to their final ed pronunciation  
(2pts) Missed / climbed / visited / liked

/t/	/d/	/id/

**Situation of integration (8pts)**

Maria and other pupils from all over the world are posting (talking about) their childhood memories on an international students Facebook group. Share your memories with them. Write about ( games/ toys / school memories / first day at school /friends & teachers /.....other memories)

Use (used to / past simple )



*Best Wishes.... Your teacher Mrs. Ouchene*