

**Text:**

In the past, people lived differently than nowadays. I used to live in a farmhouse made of mud and bricks with my big family. My father used to raise animals like chickens, cows and sheep and my mother used to do the house chores by hand because we didn't have electric appliances. But now, people live in high buildings and villas and women use washing machines and even robots.



Years ago, we used to dress up in simple ways. Women wore "El Hayek" and men wore "Keshabia" but today they both prefer wearing fashionable clothes.

In the old times, Algerians used to eat fresh and healthy food picked from their farms and gardens. Nowadays, they prefer fast food.

I remember when I was a child; we didn't have phones and video games. We used to go outside and play hopscotch, skipping the rope and marbles with our friends. Oh ! Life was really difficult but I had wonderful moments and I carry today the best memories because I was so happy.

*Adapted from the internet*

**Part One (14 pts)**

**A/ Reading Comprehension (07 pts)**

**Read the text carefully and do the following activities:**

**Task one: Read the text and write "True" or "False" or "Not Mentioned". (03 pts)**

1. Algerians used to eat healthy food in the old times. ....
2. People used to travel by horse carts. ....
3. Life was easy in the past. ....

**Task two: Read the text again and answer the following questions. (02 pts)**

1. Did they have electric appliances in the past?  
.....
- 1) What did women and men used to wear in the past?  
.....

**Task three: Find in the text words that are closest and opposite in meaning to the following: (02 pts)**

wear = .....

inside ≠.....

kid = .....

easy ≠ .....

## **B/ Mastery of Language (07 pts)**

### **Task one: Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences. (02 pts)**

1) used to / Children / hide / seek / and / . / play

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2) use to / houses / big / live / in / People / didn't / .

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### **Task two: Put the verbs between brackets in the right form. (03 pts)**

In the past, life **(to be)** ..... hard and difficult. People **(to live)** ..... in old and simple houses. They used to **(to eat)** ..... only homemade food.

### **Task three: Classify the following words in the table according to their final "ed" pronunciation. (02pts)**

lived – picked – traveled - visited

| <b>/t/</b>     | <b>/d/</b>     | <b>/id/</b>    |
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| .....<br>..... | .....<br>..... | .....<br>..... |

## **Part Two: Situation of Integration. (06 pts)**

- Your school magazine is organizing a competition to choose the best paragraph about lifestyles in Algeria. Write a short paragraph about lifestyles in the past and the present including **(houses, food, clothes, transport, communication and games... etc.**

**Good Luck**