

The screenshot shows an email client window. The email header is as follows:

**From:** Melindagriffeth@hotmail.com  
**To:** [Samibenrabe@yahoo.fr](mailto:Samibenrabe@yahoo.fr)  
**Subject:** Friendship by correspondence

The email body contains the following text:

Dear Sami,

I found your name and address in a list at [www.makingfriends.org](http://www.makingfriends.org), so I quickly began to type you these few words.

My name is Melinda Griffeth. I am a Polish girl. I'm 18 years old. I am a pupil at the secondary school. I am tall with long hair and blue eyes.

In Poland, school begins at 8 o'clock except Saturdays and Sundays because everybody is on weekend. My friends and I often practise tennis and go to the cinema in weekends, but I never forget my school duties. I always make sure that my homeworks are done before leaving home.

My family and I live in Warsaw. It is the capital city of Poland. Dad is a carpenter and my mother is a midwife. She likes her job very much and she is very good at it. I have two brothers. Ted is 14 years old. He is a pupil too. Patrick is 4 years old. He does not go to school yet. My mother always takes him to the nursery before she goes to work.

Finally, this is all I can tell you now. I will tell you more about Poland in my next e-mail. Please tell me about yourself, your family and life in Algeria.

Sincerely yours,  
Melinda

## Part One:

### A/ Comprehension: (07 pts)

#### Activity One: Choose the best answer that completes each statement. (02pts)

1) \_ The text is:

a) an enquiry letter

b) a short story

c) an e-mail

2) \_ “Melindagriffefth@hotmail.com” is:

- a) an electronic address
- b) a book title
- c) an e-book.

**Activity two: Read the text again and answer the following questions. (03pts)**

- a) \_ Is Melinda's father a director? What is he?
- b) \_ What is Melinda's nationality?
- c) \_ How often does her mother take Ted to the nursery?

**Activity three: What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (02pts)**

you (§1) ..... him (§4) .....

**B/ Text Exploration: (07 pts)**

**Activity One: (02 pts)**

**a. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)**

fast (§1) = ..... pals (§3) = .....

**b. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)**

firstly (§5) ≠ ..... rights (§3) ≠ .....

**Activity two: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (02pts)**

- a. He always (clean) .....his room.
- b. I prefer (read)..... from book to reading from computer.

**Activity three: Fill in the gaps using the words provided. (02pts)**

*“ she, herself, so as to, often ”*

- a. Rachel .....looks at .....in the mirror.
- b. ....opened the book .....read the text.

**Activity four: Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable: (1pt)**

*“ prepare – subject ”*

1 <sup>st</sup> syllable	2 <sup>nd</sup> syllable
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**Part Two: Written expression (6pts)**

- Melinda wants to exchange information with you and be your friend. Write her an email in which you speak about :

- *Yourself (name, age, family)*
- *Your country*
- *Your school (favourite subjects)*
- *Your regular activities, likes and hobbies*