

§1 This is a true story that happened in a small village of forty families . All the families watched TV a lot but many people were not happy about it .Some of them said” TV makes us fat and our children lazier and lazier. We don’t even talk together at home . One person with a brilliant idea said «Why don’t we just quit that magic box for one month and start a new kind of life ?” All the families liked the idea , put their TVs in their cupboards and did not watch TVs for one month .

§2 Those four weeks with no TV were really different . In fact , children played more with their neighbors. Families members talked more about their health , problems and other topics. One father said” When we had TVs we did not talk much ,but now we enjoy talking and laughing together. Life is more interesting and amusing than before “ A teenager said “ I started new hobbies and had a lot of fun with my brothers and sisters .

§3 Some fat children lost kilos and lazy pupils had more time doing exercise and playing . They felt healthier and looked better . Others had more time for homework so they did better at school .Nearly everyone enjoyed the month with no TV. But, what happened to the TVs they put in their cupboards ?

1-Circle the right option .

❖ The text is about:

a- the benefits of TV b- The disadvantages of TV c- Life with no TV is better

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2- Answer the following questions..

- Find two disadvantages of watching TV in paragraph 1.

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- Find two benefits of not watching TV in paragraph 2.

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- How long did the families stay with no TVs?

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3- Circle the right answer.

quit that magic box (§1) (a) stop watching TV (b) breaking their TVs .(c) selling their TVs

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Brilliant (§1) means = (a-) bad (b)- beautiful (c) clever

4- What does the following word in §1 refer to?

the idea (§1) refers to

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II Language (08 marks)

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1- Complete the dialogue with words from the box. There are 2 extra words .

always / rarely / spend / enjoyable / leisure / with / boring / hanging

Kate: How do you spend your free time ?

Bob: Well, I like camping very much but around with my friends in parks is my favouriteactivity.

Kate: What do you do on the weekends?

Bob: I sometimes the weekend playing “Hide and Seek” with my cousins in the garden .But I go out when it is rainy or cold .

Kate: What about the summer holidays ?

Bob: I usually spend it my grandparents on their beautiful farm. I often help them watering the trees and feeding the animals. It is really What about you Kate ?

Kate: Well, In summer, we usually travel to Scotland to spend our holidays with our cousins.

2- Circle the right option.

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On a Monday sunny morning , We were in class While (**us** / **we** / **our**) teacher (**was giving** / **gave** / **is giving**) a geography lesson .Suddenly, we (**was hearing** / **heard** / **were hearing**) a strange noise . (**because** / **but** / **So**) the teacher stopped and said “(**that** / **which** / **who**) is making that strange noise?” . No one answered .Later the noise started again . It (**was** / **is** / **were**) Tom’ s mobile phone . The teacher got angry and said :” It is you Tom as usual.” Tom stood up and said “ It’s not me sir it’s my little sister who was calling me” . Everyone in our class laughed.

3- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form.

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Last year , we were in Europe for three weeks and we had a great time there. London was our starting journey .The people were friendly to us and the weather was wonderful. We spent one week visiting and (**sightsee**) the city of London. There is much to do and see in London. It’s the city of (**wonderful**) Then , we (**to fly**) to Paris where we visited Eiffel Tower and Louvre museum..Before (**to move**) to Barcelona we spend four days in Italy in a comfortable hotel with a wonderful view on the sea.

1- Which do you prefer travelling by car or by bus ? why?

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