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Part 1 / Reading Comprehension :

Read the text and answer the questions below:

Text:

*23 Old Road  
Manchester*

*Hello!*

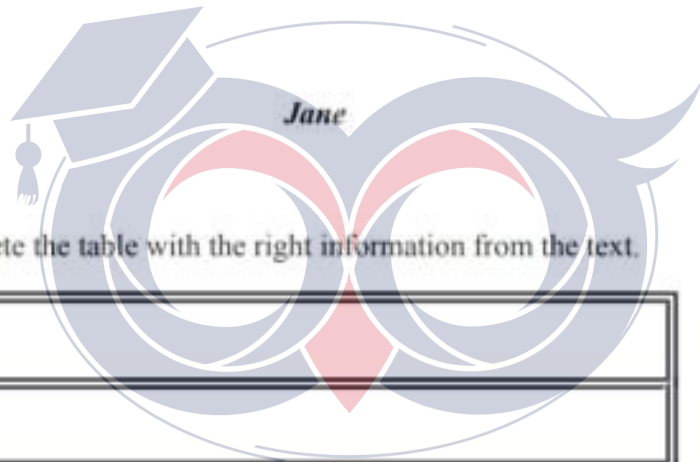
*My name is Jane Morris. I'm fourteen years old. I've got one brother. His name is Jason and he's sixteen. I haven't got any sisters.*

*I live with mum, dad and grandparents in a small house in Manchester, in the North of England. There are lots of things to do here. My friends and I always go to the cinema on Saturdays.*

*Do you like games? I like football and my favourite team is Manchester United. I sometimes play football with my brother. I'm an excellent player but my brother isn't. So, he never wins.*

*At home, I haven't got any pets. I want to buy a dog or a cat but my mother doesn't like them.*

*Please, write me soon.*



Questions:

1/ Who is the writer of the text? Complete the table with the right information from the text.

Name			
Age			
Hobbies			
Family members			

2/ Circle the right alternative.

Jane wrote the letter to:

- invite her friend.
- introduce herself.
- ask for information.

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3/ Complete the sentence with reference to the text.

Jane's brother never wins because.....

4/ Look in the text – paragraph 4 – for the opposite of "sell"

Sell ≠ .....

5/ What does the underlined word in the text refer back to?

Them (paragraph 4 – line 2) refers to.....

### Part 2/ Language:

Task 1: Rewrite the sentences using the possessive 's. Follow the example.

This is the book of John.	This is <u>John's</u> book.
The house of the Parkers is quite nice.	.....
These are trousers for women.	.....
Pamela is the sister of Neil.	.....
The question of the teacher is difficult.	.....

Task 2: Read the sentences and identify the communicative functions of the utterances.

- Let's have something to eat. ....
- He can speak four languages. ....
- Why don't you see a doctor? .....
- Can I go out? .....

Functions: asking for permission – ability - making suggestion – offering help

Task 3: Complete the questions with "how much" or "how many".

- .....pupils are there in your class?
- .....money have you got?
- .....water do you drink each day?
- .....languages do you speak?
- .....does this book cost?
- .....pencils have you got?

Remember:

How many is used to ask about.....

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How much is used to ask about.....