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**The text:**

(1) I'm almost 19 years old, and I finished my first year of university. I'm currently on holiday, and I have a lot of free time. Having free time is nice, but it's not the case when you are a student, you never have money. And when you have a lot of free time, but you don't have much money, it can get boring.

(2) Every morning I go to the gym, and I read in the afternoons. But I still have a lot of free time. Going to the gym takes me about two hours, including the road time and the post-gym shower. And I usually read for one hour. Another activity that I do is watch documentaries. I study history, and I love historical documentaries. I learn a lot from them. I watch documentaries for one and a half hours four or five times a week.

(3) But those activities are a small part of my day. When I'm not at the gym or reading, I get bored, and I often play video games for hours. But I don't think it's a productive activity. When I play for a long time, I feel bad. I'd like to find more productive activities to do, but it isn't easy. I live in a small town, and there aren't many things to do.

(adapted from <https://test-english.com>)

**I- Reading Comprehension [6 marks]**

**1- Tick [✓] the right alternative: (1mk)**

- In the text the writer:
- loves the activities he does in his free time
  - wants to do nothing in his free time
  - wants to do more activities in his free time

**2- Complete with information about the writer: (1mk)**

Age	Job/Occupation
19	.....

**3- Complete with one word from the text: (1mk)**

The writer has a lot of free time but he sometimes gets .....

**4- The following statements are false correct them with details from the text: (2mks)**

a/ It's always fun to have a lot of free time.

.....

b/ The writer enjoys playing videogames for hours.

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**5- What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1mk)**

"them" (paragraph 2):.....

**II-Language [8 marks]**

**1-) Circle the right option (2.5 marks)**

Lisa and Elizabeth are sisters. They have different hobbies. Lisa spends her spare time 1 ( to listen - listens - listening ) to soft music .She also likes reading books. In her room there is a big library full of interesting books. She thinks that 2 ( stay - stayed - staying ) at home is better than going out. However, Elizabeth prefers hanging 3( on - around - in ) with her friends because they are good fun. They usually go to the cinema or to the restaurant. She also enjoys dancing and playing videogames. When it is sunny and 4( cold - warm - wind ), Lisa and Elizabeth take their brother to a nearby park and enjoy basking in the sun. They always have something to do and never get 5( bored - exciting - tiring ).





# English Test Correction – 8th Grade

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## Reading Comprehension (6 marks)

1. Tick [✓] the right alternative:

The writer wants to do more activities in his free time.

2. Complete with information about the writer:

Age: 19

Job/Occupation: Student

3. Complete with one word from the text:

The writer has a lot of free time but sometimes gets **bored**.



✓ 4. Correct the false statements:

✗ "It's always fun to have a lot of free time."

✓ Having too much free time can be boring.

✗ "The writer enjoys playing video games for hours."

✓ He plays video games but thinks it's not productive and feels bad afterward.

✓ 5. What does the underlined word "them" refer to?

✓ It refers to **historical documentaries**.



## Language (8 marks)



1. Circle the correct option:



listens



staying



around



warm



bored



2. Fill in the blanks with the correct

words:

English people have strict table manners. When they sit **at** a table to eat, they must not talk with their mouths **full**.

They must not munch their **food**. They must not dip their bread in the sauce.

Besides, they don't put their **arms** on the table, and they must not **stretch** out to get salt and pepper. When they need something on the table, they usually ask someone to pass it to **them**.


 3. Match the utterances with the correct functions:

 1 Would you like to eat out? → (e)

Inviting

 2 I'm sorry, I can't. → (d) Declining the invitation

 3 Can we meet tomorrow evening? →  
(a) Arranging a meeting

 4 Well, uh... that would be nice to do. →  
(f) Expressing doubt

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## Writing (6 marks)

 **Email: Writing about a surprise party**

 **To:** [Peter.smith@yahoo.uk](mailto:Peter.smith@yahoo.uk)

 **Subject:** My birthday party

**Dear Peter,**

I hope you're doing well! I wanted to tell you about the surprise party I organized for my mother last Saturday. It was an amazing event!

First, I decorated the house with balloons and flowers while my sister prepared a delicious cake. We invited close family and friends, and everyone arrived early to surprise my mom. When she walked in, she was so happy and emotional!

We played music, danced, and enjoyed a great meal together. My mom was very touched by the love and effort we put into making her day special. The atmosphere was warm and joyful, and everyone had a fantastic time.

I wish you could have been there! Let's meet soon to talk more about it.

**Best regards,**  
(Your Name)