

**Susan, 14**

It's school time again! I'm feeling excited and maybe a little sad that summer is over. Some of my friends feel nervous on the first day of school because of all the new things: new teachers, new friends, and maybe even a new school. Seeing friends can make the first day a good one. You can also make it a special day by wearing clothes you particularly like. But I feel that I like school.

**Charles, 13**

I'm always prepared for school, so I buy all the school objects (pencils, folders, and whatever I need) before classes begin. I usually take an extra dollar or two in my backpack for an emergency (like forgetting my sandwich) or I want to buy a book or magazine to read when I'm on the bus.

**Linda, 14**

This year everything will be different. First, I'm happy to go back to school. I will do my homework. I think it is important to develop good habits, like writing down my homework and giving it to my teacher on time. But besides all this I will respect the school rules. I will love school because, above all, school is fun.

**READING COMPREHENSION**

**A. Are these sentences true or false ? Write T or F. 1.5 PT**

- 1. Susan doesn't like school.
- 2. Charles is never prepared for school
- 3. Linda promises to give her homework on time.

**B. Answer these questions: 2 PT**

- 1. What does Charles prepare for school?  
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- 2. Linda says that school is fun. In your opinion, how can school be fun?  
I think that ....

**C. What do the underlined words to? 0.5 PT**

- I (p 2): .....
- It (p 3): .....

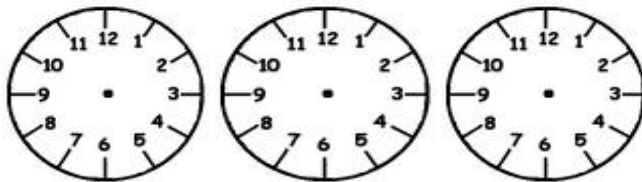


**LANGUAGE**

1. Choose the right answer: 3 PTs

- a) English is (easy/ easier).....than maths.
- b) Sarah is (better/ good).....at cooking than me.
- c) (I/ He/ They).....love my new dress.
- d) Hanan (have/ has/ having).....got two brothers.
- e) He lives in (the/ an/ 0) .....U.S.A .
- f) This is Ali and (her/ I/ his)..... brother Omar .

2. What time is it? Draw the hands : 1.5 PTs



It's quarter past two

It's half past five

It's ten O'clock

3. Complete the table with words from the list 1.5 PT  
Headache \_ walnuts \_ eraser \_ juice \_ pen \_ fever

health	School tools	Food and drinks

4. Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form or tense : 3 PTs

- a) They ..... (to play) chess right now.
- b) Ahmed .....(have ) got a new car .
- c) Safaa and Ali..... (not / to listen) to music at the moment.they .....(to watch) TV.
- d) Salma ..... (not/ to like ) eating fast food..
- e) Tom ..... (speak) three languages.

5. Match each senetnce with the right function : 2 PTs

1. I prefer physics over science	A. Asking about the price
2. I'd like a tomato salad please	B. Expressing preference
3 .Would you like to join us ?	C. Inviting someone .
4. How much is the lunch?	d. Making an order

**WRITING : 5 PTs**

Complete the following paragraph .

Answer these questions : Where do you study ? What are your favorite school subjects ? What do you prepare for school ? Do you like your school ?

Hello ! My name is ..... I'm happy to go back to school. First, .....

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