

First term exam • 6th year Paper 1			Scolaire.tn Practice paper written by Scolaire.tn, not an official exam
Subject: English	Time: 60 minutes	Mark: / 20	
Name:			Class:

Reading (10 marks)

Read the text, then answer: « A weekend in Tabarka »

My name is Selim and I live in Béja with my parents and my little sister Malek. Every June, we spend a weekend in Tabarka. We go camping near the beach in a big green tent.

On Saturday, we always get up early. Dad and I go fishing on the rocks. I enjoy fishing because it is quiet. Malek doesn't like fishing. She likes flying her kite on the sand. Mum loves reading under a pine tree.

At noon, we have a picnic. Mum makes a salad with eggs, and we eat bread and lots of fruit. We never drink fizzy drinks. In the afternoon, I sometimes swim in the sea, but Malek is afraid of the waves.

On Sunday evening, we are tired but happy. In the car, Malek asks, "How about coming back next month?" Dad smiles and says, "OK! Let's come back in July!"

1) Where does Selim live? (1,25 mk)

☐ in Tabarka ☐ in Béja ☐ in Tunis

2) When does the family go to Tabarka? (1,25 mk)

☐ every Sunday ☐ in winter ☐ every June

3) Where does the family sleep in Tabarka? (1,25 mk)

☐ in a hotel ☐ in a tent ☐ at Grandma's house

4) Why does Selim enjoy fishing? (1,25 mk)

☐ because Malek likes it ☐ because he always wins ☐ because it is quiet

5) What does Malek like doing? (1,25 mk)

☐ swimming in the sea ☐ flying her kite ☐ fishing on the rocks

6) True or false? The family drinks fizzy drinks at the picnic. (1,25 mk)

☐ We don't know ☐ False ☐ True

7) True or false? Selim's mum likes reading. (1,25 mk)

☐ False ☐ True ☐ We don't know

8) How does the family feel on Sunday evening? (1,25 mk)

☐ sad and bored ☐ sick and angry ☐ tired but happy

Language (10 marks)

Go back to the text and answer the questions.

1) "I enjoy ... because it is quiet." (1,25 mk)

☐ fish ☐ fishing ☐ to fishes

2) "Malek doesn't like fishing. She likes ... her kite." (1,25 mk)

☐ flies ☐ flying ☐ fly

3) "We ... drink fizzy drinks." (0 times) (1,25 mk)

☐ always ☐ never ☐ usually

4) "We go to Tabarka ... June." (1,25 mk)

☐ on ☐ at ☐ in

5) "... coming back next month?" (1,25 mk)

☐ Would you ☐ How about ☐ Let's

6) "Let's ... back in July!" (1,25 mk)

☐ come ☐ coming ☐ comes

7) "I sometimes swim, ... Malek is afraid of the waves." (1,25 mk)

☐ and ☐ but ☐ because

8) "Malek likes flying ... kite." (1,25 mk)

☐ his ☐ her ☐ their

Writing (marked with the checklist)

Write a short text (6–8 sentences) about a day out with your family or your friends.

Where do you go? What do you like doing there, and why? What do you eat? How do you feel at the end of the day?

Criterion	I check that...	Yes	Partly	No
I follow the instructions	My text is about the topic.			
I follow the instructions	It has about 6–8 sentences.			
My text is well organised	It has a beginning, a middle and an end.			
My text is well organised	I use and, but, because, first, then.			
I write correctly	I start sentences with a capital letter and end them with a full stop.			
I write correctly	I use the grammar of the units (like + -ing, should, must...).			