

Answer key · 1st term exam · English · 9th year · paper 2

Reading comprehension (10 marks)

1. **a) on a cold morning in September** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 1.
2. **c) twelve** (1.25 marks) — “I was only twelve.”
3. **a) nervous** (1.25 marks) — “my heart started beating fast”
4. **b) a girl the writer met on the first day** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
5. **d) the teacher told a funny story** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 2.
6. **b) under a bench in the playground** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 3.
7. **b) study in the same secondary school** (1.25 marks) — Paragraph 4: they want to become doctors “one day”, not next year.
8. **b) Sana’s timetable** (1.25 marks) — Sana is speaking: mine = my timetable (Sana’s).

Reading: (1) a cold morning in September. (2) twelve. (3) nervous. (4) a girl met on the first day. (5) a funny story. (6) under a bench. (7) study in the same secondary school. (8) Sana’s timetable.

Language (10 marks)

1. **c) a possessive pronoun** (1.25 marks) — mine, yours, his, hers... are possessive pronouns.
2. **a) the car of my mother** (1.25 marks) — The genitive: owner + ’s + thing owned.
3. **b) shook** (1.25 marks) — shake – shook – shaken.
4. **d) found** (1.25 marks) — find – found – found.
5. **c) a reflexive pronoun** (1.25 marks) — myself, yourself, himself... are reflexive pronouns.
6. **a) an intention, a plan** (1.25 marks) — be going to + verb = intention.
7. **b) You must be more careful** (1.25 marks) — have to / must = obligation.
8. **a) will be** (1.25 marks) — Future: will + verb.

Language: (1) possessive pronoun. (2) my mother’s car. (3) shook. (4) found. (5) reflexive pronoun. (6) intention. (7) You must. (8) will be.

Writing: an email about a school memory: a model to compare with

Hi Tom,

Thanks for your email! You asked me about my school, so I want to tell you about the day of our science fair last spring. My friend Hedi and I made a small water filter with sand, stones and a plastic bottle. On the morning of the fair, I was very nervous, because the headmaster and two inspectors came to see our project. Hedi explained how the filter works, and I poured dirty water into it. Clean water came out, and everybody clapped! We won the

second prize. I was really proud of myself. Next year, I am going to study at the secondary school in our town, and I am going to join the science club. What about you?

Write soon,

Aziz

One possible model among many.