

Answer elements • Practice paper 1 • English • 9th year

I. Reading comprehension • Q1 • Tick the right option (1)

- **b-** share the housework among all its members (every member “has a role”: shopping, cooking, looking after the little brother, cleaning together).

I. Reading comprehension • Q2 • True or false (2)

- a. **False:** “my husband thought that cooking was more difficult than repairing a car”.
- b. **True:** “Our home is calmer now, and we are closer than before.”

I. Reading comprehension • Q3 • Pick out a word (1)

- **role**

I. Reading comprehension • Q4 • Reference (1)

- **him** = Yassine (Amira's little brother).

I. Reading comprehension • Q5 • Personal justified answer (1)

- Any logical answer with a reason. Model: *Yes, I think children should help with the housework because it teaches them to be responsible and it gives their parents more time to rest.*

II. Language • Language 1 • Fill in the blanks with six words from the box (3)

- 1) spends • 2) than • 3) who • 4) as • 5) overspending • 6) savings
- Extra words: purchase, most.

II. Language • Language 2 • Circle the right option (3)

- 1) **harder** (comparative + than) • 2) **walked** (past habit: “when he was young”) • 3) **While** (contrast) • 4) **patiently** (adverb after a verb) • 5) **happiest** (superlative: the ... in the world) • 6) **kind-hearted** (compound adjective).

II. Language • Language 3 • Match A and B (one extra part in B) (2)

- 1 + d • 2 + a • 3 + e • 4 + c
- Extra part: b.

III. Writing • Writing (6)

- **Layout:** greeting (Dear Sami,), short introduction (I’m sorry to hear...), body with the advice, closing formula (Best wishes / Take care,) + signature (Your cousin).

- **Ideas:** talk calmly to your parents and explain what you feel · respect the rules and come home on time so that they trust you · spend less time on your phone and share activities with them · introduce your friends to your parents.
- **Useful language:** you should / you shouldn't, why don't you...?, if you..., they will..., first, then, finally, because, so.
- **Model:** *Dear Sami, I'm sorry to hear that you often argue with your parents. Don't worry, this happens in many families. First, you should talk to them calmly and explain how you feel instead of shouting. Then, why don't you invite your friends home? If your parents meet them, they will trust them more. You should also respect the time they give you and come home early. Finally, try to spend less time on your phone and do things with your family, like cooking or watching a film together. Remember that your parents love you and want to protect you. I hope things will get better soon. Take care, Your cousin.*

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