

Answer elements • Practice paper 2 • English • 9th year

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

- **b-** overcame his problems at a new school thanks to a club (he was taunted, then the drama club gave him confidence).

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

- a. **False:** “On his first day at the new school, he felt lost.”
- b. **True:** “she invited him to join the school drama club”.

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

- **taunted**

I. Reading comprehension • Q4 • Reference (1)

- **them** = the boys who had taunted Youssef.

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

- Any logical answer with a reason. Model: *Yes, I think so because in a club pupils share a hobby, make new friends and become more confident.*

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

- 1) going to • 2) herself • 3) rules • 4) must • 5) unless • 6) grade
- Extra words: proud, expect.

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

- 1) **kindest** (superlative) • 2) **forgot** (simple past) • 3) **his** (possessive) • 4) **friends'** (plural genitive) • 5) **politely** (adverb) • 6) **will become** (future: “in ten years’ time”).

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

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

III. Writing • Writing (6)

- **Layout:** a title (e.g. Say No to Violence at School!), an introduction, a body with the forms and the solutions, a short conclusion.
- **Ideas:** forms: fighting, taunting, insults, bullying online • solutions: clubs and sports to release energy; a listening cell with a counsellor; strict school rules and punishment;

talking to parents and teachers; respect for differences (accent, look, origin).

- **Useful language:** must / have to / should, first, also, moreover, finally, because, so, in my opinion.
- **Model:** *Say No to Violence at School! Nowadays, violence has become a real problem in many schools. Some pupils fight in the playground, others insult or taunt their classmates because of their accent or their clothes, and some even bully them online. To stop this, every school must have clear rules, and pupils who break them have to be punished. Moreover, schools should create more clubs and sports activities, so that pupils can release their energy in a positive way. A counsellor should also listen to victims and help them. Finally, we must learn to respect people who are different from us. School should be a safe place for everyone.*

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