TEST No. 2

Reading
My Family

English — 6th grade of primary school · 1st trimester

اختبار في القراءة والفهم — عائلة — السنة السادسة ابتدائي — الثلاثي الأول



TIME	MARK	TEXT
45 minutes	/ 20 points	Descriptive

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Read the text carefully

Malik's big family

Hi! My name is Malik and I am twelve years old. I live in Sousse, a beautiful town by the sea. My house is not very big, but it is always full of noise and laughter.

My father, Nabil, is an engineer. He builds bridges and he often travels for his work. My mother, Salma, is a nurse in a small clinic. She wears a white coat and she helps sick people every day. I am very proud of my parents.

I have two brothers. Karim is nine and Hedi is seven. Karim loves football and he plays in the school team. Hedi prefers drawing; his bedroom is covered with colourful pictures of cars and dragons. We share one room and, believe me, it is never quiet!

We also have a cat. Her name is Biscuit because she is orange like a biscuit. She sleeps on my bed all day and she eats a lot.

On Fridays, all the family eats couscous together at my grandmother's house. My grandmother makes the best couscous in Sousse. After lunch, we play cards and we drink mint tea. I love Fridays!



Malik, his two brothers and Biscuit the cat, at home in Sousse.

Comprehension questions · 20 marks

1 Complete the table with information from the text. — 4 marks

Name	Age	Job
Nabil		
Salma		
Karim		
Hedi		

2 Are these sentences true or false? Tick (✓) and correct the false ones. — 4 marks

No.	Statement	True	False
a	Malik lives in Tunis.	☐	☐
b	His mother works in a hospital.	☐	☐
c	Karim plays football at school.	☐	☐
d	The cat is black.	☐	☐

3 Complete with one word from the text. — 4 marks

1. Malik is ..... years old.
2. His father is an ..... .
3. Hedi loves ..... cars and dragons.
4. The family eats ..... at the grandmother's house.

4 Circle the right alternative. — 4 marks

1. Malik is from **Tunisia / Tunisia's / Tunisian**.
2. He speaks **Arab / Arabic / Arabia** and he learns English at school.
3. His parents are **Tunisian / Tunisia / Tunis**.
4. Biscuit is a **small / smaller / smallest** cat.

5 Write these numbers in letters. — 2 marks

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6 Complete with How or What. — 2 marks

1. ..... old are you? — I am twelve.
2. ..... is your name? — My name is Malik.
3. ..... many brothers have you got? — Two.
4. ..... is your favourite colour? — Orange.

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ANSWER KEY

Comprehension

1. Nabil — 40 (accept any adult age) — engineer · Salma — 38 (accept) — nurse · Karim — 9 — pupil / student · Hedi — 7 — pupil / student

2. a. False — he lives in Sousse. · b. False — she works in a small clinic. · c. True. · d. False — the cat is orange.

3. 1. twelve · 2. engineer · 3. drawing · 4. couscous

4. 1. Tunisia · 2. Arabic · 3. Tunisian · 4. small

5. eight · twelve · three · zero

6. 1. How · 2. What · 3. How · 4. What

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Points	/ 4	/ 4	/ 4	/ 4	/ 2	/ 2	**/ 20**

Reading strategy: read the questions before the text. Then read the text twice: the first time for the general idea, the second time to find the exact words you need.