

Nom : classe 1

Home Is More Than A Building

- 1** A few months ago, Pedro Ramirez, 45, lost his job in a grocery store. To pay the bills , he got a part-time job at night. Several days later ,Pedro's wife , Luisa, gave him a big surprise. She was pregnant with their sixth child. Pedro was happy but worried. "How am I going to support another child without a full-time job?" he wondered.
- 2** That evening, Pedro and Luisa got some more news. A fire was coming near their home. By the next morning, the fire was very close. The police ordered every family in the neighborhood to evacuate. The Ramirez family moved quickly. While Pedro was gathering their legal documents , Luisa grabbed the family photographs, and the children put their pets - a cat and a bird - in the family's truck. Then, the family drove to the home of their eldest daughter, one hour away.
- 3** About 24 hours later, Pedro and Luisa got very bad news. The fire destroyed their home. They lost almost everything. With no home, only part-time work, and a baby coming, Pedro was even more worried about the future.
- 4** For the next three months, the Ramirez family stayed with their daughter while workers were rebuilding their home. Many generous people helped them during that difficult time. Friends took them shopping for clothes. Strangers left gifts at their door. A group of children collected \$500 to buy bicycles for the Ramirez children.
- 5** Because of all the help from friends and neighbors, the Ramirez family was able to rebuild their lives. Two months after the fire, Luisa mailed out holiday cards with this message: " Home is more than a building. Home is wherever there is love."

1- Reading Comprehension (15)

1- Circle the appropriate answer. (1.5)

- The text is about: A) Family Matters
 B) House and Home
 C) A friend I could never forget

2- Find in the text words having nearly the same meaning as (2 marks)

- a) Support (paragraph 1) :
b) Near (paragraph 2):
c) Helpful (paragraph 4) :
d) To send (paragraph 5) :

3- Write numbers to show the order of events.(3.5)

- Pedro lost his job.(0. 5)
----- Luisa mailed out holiday cards (0.5)
----- The fire destroyed Pedro and Luisa's home.(0. 5)
----- Pedro and Luisa heard about the fire near their home.(0. 5)
----- The police ordered people in the neighborhood to evacuate.(0. 5)
----- luisa told Pedro she was pregnant.(0. 5)
----- The Ramirez family stayed with their daughter for three months.(0. 5)

4- Read the text and say whether these statements are True (T) or False (F). Justify your answers with details from the text. (2.5)

- a) Pedro was working in a grocery store. ()
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b) The firefighters ordered people in the neighborhood to evacuate. ()
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c) The fire destroyed their neighbour's house ()
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d) The Ramirez family stayed with their daughter for three days. ()
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e) Luisa mailed out birthday cards ()
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5- Circle the right alternatives to complete the following statements.(1.5)

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| a) Pedro works : | b) Pedro and Luisa have : | c) The children have : |
| *at night | *four children. | * two pets |
| *during the day | *three children | *three pets |
| *day and night | * five children | *four pets |

6-Why did the Ramirez family stay with their daughter for three months? {2 }

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7- Who helped the Ramirez family ? (2)

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Language (10)

Task 1: Fill in the blanks with words from the list. (3.5)

wife , picture , brother, have , send , to , after

Dear Mary,

Let me introduce myself . My name is Patrick Murphy and I've just found out I'm a cousin of yours!

I'm interested in the history of our family because I've started doing some research. I've found out that my grandfather, Adam, came over

..... America in the 1930's leaving Ireland. He was theof your granddad (Sam). Well, here's some information

about me . I live in Des Moines, Iowa, with my (Cheryl) and two kids (Pat 18 and Kim 15). There are about 50 of us altogether here!

Here's a of some of us at a recent wedding. I'm the one on the far right.

Anyway, can you do me a favour? Can you me a photo of your family ? It'd be great if you could also send me any information you

..... about your folks back in the 'old country'.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours,

Patrick Murphy

Task 2: Put the verbs in the right tense or form. (3.5)

Vince: What are you going to do here, Andrea?

Sue(tell) me , but I'm afraid I've forgotten.

Andrea: I'm going to study English at a language school. It(be) called The Hartfield Academy.

Vince: Your English(be) very good now. Have you been to Britain Before?

Andrea:No,I haven't, but Carmen (have) told me all about her visit, when Sue had had an accident, so there was nobody at the airport to (meet) her.

Who is the boy who..... (live) next door to you?

Vince: Terry. Well , he isn't(live) next door at the moment.

Andrea: Oh, is he still travelling round the world?

Vince: I think so , but he doesn't write very often . We had a postcard from him a few weeks ago.

Task 3: Choose the right option. (3)

Lay Smith enjoys spending time in front of the computer working as an e-mail specialist for a (**successful – success – succeed**) firm. But he has met a challenge that many (**didn't – don't – doesn't**) have to deal with. Due to spinal muscular atrophy , he uses a wheelchair. (**There – These - Their**) was a time when he didn't know the joy of job satisfaction. Although he was given social security assistance which helped make ends meet, he (**go – went - going**) to work. He used his wages to meet his basic needs and to get a van adapted for wheelchair transportation. Now, with this modified van , he no longer (**needs – need – in need**) any assistance. " My (**advise – advice – advises**) to those who are considering work is to simply go for it. Don't be afraid to try and fail."

Writing (15)

a- **Guided writing** (5)

- a) but I can't.
- b) I want to talk to my parents,
- c) They're always too busy.
- d) than talking to me.
- e) There's always something more important

b- **Free writing** (10) Your English friend has come to visit you in Tunisia. He can speak English and also Arabic. Which language do you prefer to talk to him? Do you like to use English or Arabic and why?

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