

Name:

Group:

Time : 45 mints

23rd November 2012

Dear Sarah,

I'm having a wonderful holiday here in New Zealand. I'm staying in Wellington with my Aunt Grace - she's my mother's cousin. Aunt Grace is 58 years old.

She is a small lady with short, dark hair. She's got lovely brown eyes and she wears round glasses. She smiles all the time and she talks non-stop. She is very interesting because she reads a lot. She came to live in New Zealand when she was 25. She doesn't know any of her nephews and nieces back home because she never goes to Britain. She says it's too far and too expensive and she's very happy where she is.

She's a chief gardener in a big city park, but she is having a holiday this week this is why I'm staying with her. Every day we visit a different place. The view from the mountains is wonderful. I'm staying here for two weeks, then I'm flying to Australia for another three weeks.

See you soon,

Love,

Pat

COMPREHENSION

A. READ THE LETTER AND FIND THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS: (4PTS)

1. Who is writing to who?

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2. Where is the writer?

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3. Who is Aunt Grace?

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4. Does she know her nephews and nieces? Why?

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B. FILL THE TABLE FROM THE LETTER: (2PTS)

two verbs in the present simple

1.

2.

two verbs in the present continuous

1.

2.

C. FIND THESE ADJECTIVES IN THE LETTER. WHAT OR WHO DO THEY DESCRIBE? (2PTS)

a. lovely:

b. wonderful:

c. interesting:

d. round:

VOCABULARY:

A. FILL THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORD FROM THE BOX: (4PTS)

foreign – qualified – simple – brochure - difficult

- 1- EFL means English as a ----- language.
- 2- Can I have this -----? I want to know more about this school.
- 3- I feel that Japanese is more ----- than English.
- 4- If you are not ----- you can't apply for this job.

B. FILL THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITION: (2PTS)

- 1- She is looking ----- a new job at the moment.
- 2- We are really surprised ----- how quickly he is learning.
- 3- He lives ----- London.
- 4- I'm asking the librarian ----- Harry Potter's marvels.

GRAMMAR:

D. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE PRESENT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS : (4PTS)

- 1- She ----- (miss, often) the bus, but now she ----- (come) by her new car.
- 2- My teacher ----- (come) from England. He ----- (teach) English a language school at the moment.
- 3- My team ----- (be, always) the best.
- 4- I ----- (not, understand, usually) my teacher when he speaks very fast.
- 5- A: What ----- (he, do) at this time?
B: He ----- (take) a shower.

E. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER: (2PTS)

- 1- **Does Harry live / is Harry living** in London?
- 2- Listen! Maria **plays / is playing** the piano.
- 3- At the moment the girls **are doing / do** their homework.
- 4- Peter **doesn't smoke / isn't smoking** too much