

PART 1 – READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following e-mail carefully.

To...	Robert2000@gmail.co.uk
Cc...	
Subject:	My summer holidays

Hi Robert,

This is our third week here in Europe and we're having a great time. The people are very friendly and the weather is good – even in Britain it was sunny and warm! We flew to London from Montreal and we spent four days visiting the city. There's so much to see and do! Unfortunately we didn't see the Queen! Mike was very disappointed!

Then we took the Eurostar* to Paris and we stayed with my cousin, Angie. We did some sightseeing and we visited the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower, of course. We had some wonderful food in small restaurants in the Latin Quarter. I lost my passport in the Metro, so we went to the Canadian Embassy to get another.

After Paris we flew to Barcelona, where it was very hot. We made friends with some local people in a bar and they showed us the city. We took a bus to a small town on the coast and we found a hotel with a beautiful view of the sea. We relaxed on the beach for two days before moving on to Italy where we are now. We arrived here in Florence early this morning and we're having a big breakfast before we go sightseeing. After Florence, we are going to Rome, Athens and then Istanbul. I'll write again in two weeks' time.

Give my love to Anne and the children. See you soon!

Diana

*Eurostar is a high-speed railway service connecting London with Paris and Brussels

A. Circle the correct option according to the text.

- Diana is writing this e-mail to...
a) Robert b) Angie c) Anne
- Diana comes from...
a) Britain. b) Canada. c) the USA.
- She went on holidays...
a) alone. b) with Mike. c) with Anne.
- She took the Eurostar from ... to Paris.
a) Montreal b) London c) Barcelona
- The weather in Spain was...
a) windy. b) cold. c) very warm.
- She went to the beach in...
a) Spain. b) Italy. c) France.
- She spent... days by the sea.
a) one b) two c) three
- So far she's visited... cities in Europe.
a) three b) four c) five
- After Florence she wants to visit... more cities.
a) one b) two c) three
- During her trip Diana used ... means of transport.
a) two b) three c) four

B. Tick (✓) TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

- Diana is spending her holidays in Europe.
- She is enjoying her holidays very much.
- It was very cold in London.
- Diana spent a week in London.
- She travelled by train to Paris.
- She stayed in a hotel in France.
- She didn't see any tourist attractions in Paris.
- She lost her passport in the Underground.
- She took the plane to Barcelona.
- She met some nice people in Spain.
- She arrived in Italy late at night.
- She wants to visit Greece next.

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