

ENGLISH

1st term test

READING

1. Read the story and complete it with the words from the box:

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When we went to Italy in July, we visited lots of museums and famous sites from Ancient Rome. We had to queue up for more than an hour to get into the Colosseum. This was (1) ... the gladiators fought two thousand years ago. You can walk (2) ... into the underground passages where they kept wild animals. It's a huge arena and seated 50,000 people!

My mum loves art so we (3) ... the Capitoline Museums. We saw a statue that is the symbol of Rome; it's a wolf with Romulus and Remus. We travelled south and spent two days near Pompeii. This is the famous city which was covered in ash by the volcano. Thousands of people (4) ... living their normal lives when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79. It was interesting to see how people lived in (5) ... times.

2. Choose the best title for the story above:

A trip to Rome

My holidays in Italy

Disaster in Pompeii

3. Read the article and choose the right answer:

LIVING IN THE UK

Madeleine came from Dakar to London five years ago. In the beginning she missed everything - the weather, the food, her family. But now she owns a profitable business with her two sisters and her brother. They run a shop in London's West End. Madeleine's boyfriend is now her husband, and they have three children who go to British schools. When asked why she came to England, Madeleine says immediately, *“Because I'd like to work hard and be successful.”* She definitely works hard. She's at the shop all day, then she works as a senior care assistant in the evening. *“That's why I love England,”* she says. *“You can be whatever you want to be.”* *“When I first came to England, I didn't speak the language, and it was autumn. It was so cold and rainy! Now almost all my family are here, not only in London, but also in Scotland, and in Wales. We meet about twice a year and have a huge Senegalese meal that takes about three hours! We're all happy here.”*

1) Madeleine came to London with her boyfriend.

- A. RIGHT
- B. WRONG
- C. DOESN'T SAY

2) Madeleine's family has a shop.

- A. RIGHT
- B. WRONG
- C. DOESN'T SAY

3) Madeleine isn't married.

- A. RIGHT
- B. WRONG
- C. DOESN'T SAY

4) Madeleine's mother lives in London.

- A. RIGHT
- B. WRONG
- C. DOESN'T SAY

5) Madeleine has only one job.

- A. RIGHT
- B. WRONG
- C. DOESN'T SAY

6) Madeleine couldn't speak English at first.

- A. RIGHT
- B. WRONG
- C. DOESN'T SAY

7) Madeleine wants to go back to her home country.

- A. RIGHT
- B. WRONG
- C. DOESN'T SAY