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A2 Level reading and writing test

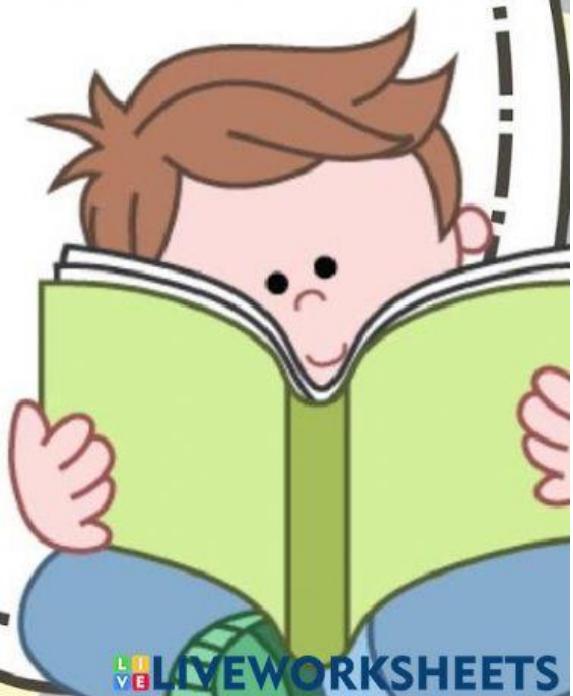
TIME: Approximately 60 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name on the liveworksheets.
- Read to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.
- Answer all the questions.
- While you are reading, choose your answers to the questions.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

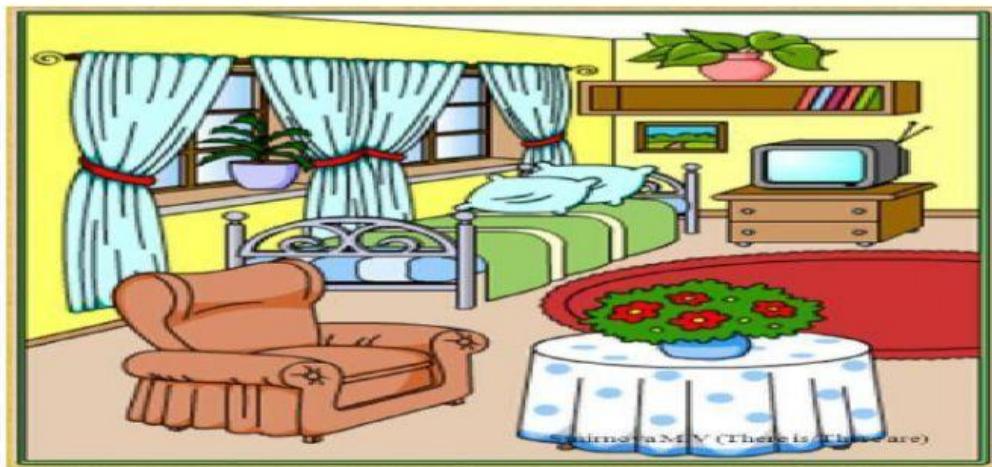
- This test consists of 2 parts, the first for reading and the second for writing.
- Each question carries 1 mark.
- For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.



Part 1

In this first part, the student will read the instructions and do the reading exercises.

1. Look at the answer and then choose if the statements are true or false (7 points)



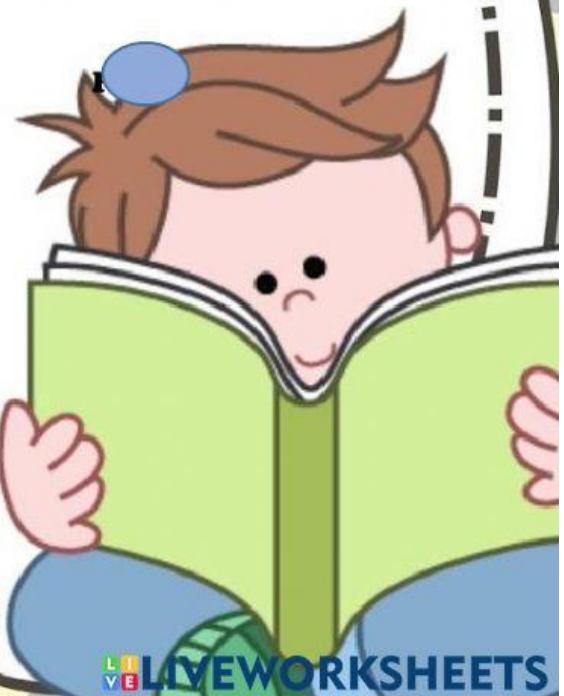
- **There is a sofa in the room**

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- **There are flowers on the table**

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- **There are cats in the room**



- **Multiple choice questions**

2. Read the following text and then read the questions and choose the correct answer. (6 points)

Juan is twelve years old. He's from Peru. His hair is short and black. He has a cat and two dogs. Juan lives in a small house made of bricks and tiles with his mother and grandmother. They have all the basic services except that sometimes there is no water. That's a real problem when they need to cook, clean or take a shower. However, for Juan there is no better place than home.

Where is Juan from?

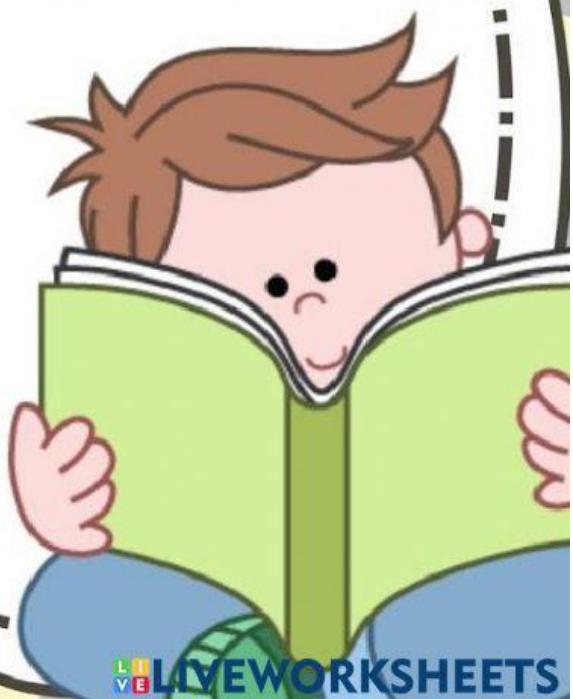
- A. He is from Peru.**
- B. He is from Colombia.**
- C. He is from Argentina.**
- D. He is from Ecuador.**

How many dogs does Juan have?

- A. 4**
- B. 2**
- C. 3**
- D. 5**

What basic service does Juan not have?

- A. Electricity**
- B. Transportation**
- C. Water**
- D. Food**



3. Read the following paragraph and complete with the missing words (12 points)

exciting

the best

thinking

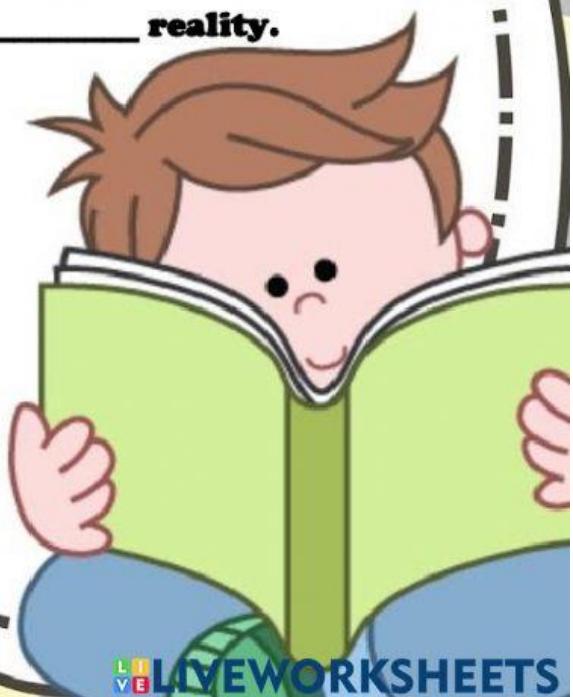
becomes

interesting

depressed

Home sweet home! If you are reading this, it is because you

were _____ about how it would be to live alone. At some point, we all have felt how necessary and important our house is. In fact, many who travel for work or studies away from home get homesick because they have to live far from home. It is _____ to see how we humans miss our home, how we get _____ being far. Of course it depends on culture. For Americans, for example, leaving home at age 18 is normal and _____. They dream of living by themselves as young adults. It is said living alone is _____, it is much more difficult than living with parents or an adult. In the end, we all want to have our own home and eventually this _____ reality.



Part 2

In this part, the student will be evaluated on their writing level through exercises. (8 points)

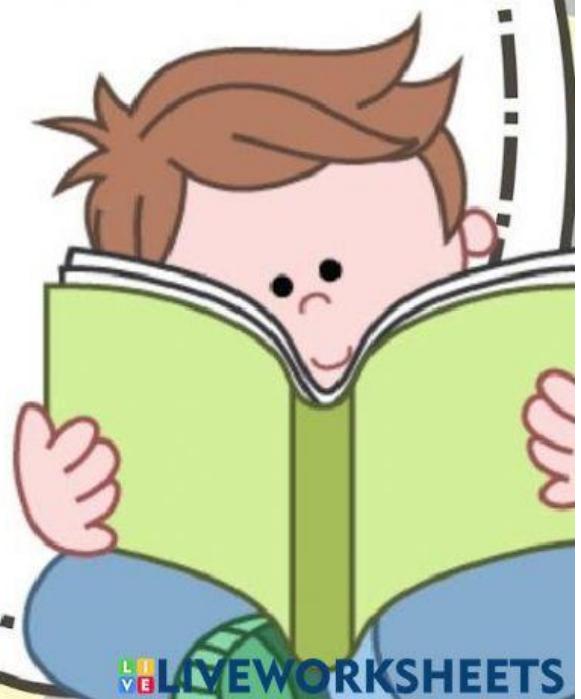
1. Put the words below into the correct order to make a sentence

- **video games. / Steve / violent / likes**

- **games violent / video games. / like / Tammy / doesn't**

- **Steve's / video / favorite / FIFA. / is / game**

- **They/ playing / are/ video games / school.**



2. Read the reading and then answer the questions.(6 points)

The Importance of Music

Did you know that you can manage stress and **cure an illness** with music? In some universities in the United Kingdom (UK), professors offer their students the opportunity to lower their stress level by listening to music or learning to play an instrument. It works effectively because people who relax with music before or after any activity feel better and they study happily.



All the courses start in a quiet environment. Participants listen to classical or instrumental music in a quiet room. Then, a lovely voice says: "Breathe, and feel the music in your heart." After this short meditation, students go to their different classes. For example, guitar, piano lessons, or hip-hop. They learn about instruments and music theory. Finally, students have the opportunity to compose songs and play in a band. As Nietzsche said: "Without music, life is a **mistake**."

Answer the questions below in complete sentences using your own words.

a. According to the reading, what are the two main benefits of music therapy?

b. How do the courses start?

c. Why is it important to relax before a difficult task?



Writing a Research Paper

Investigate the importance of drinking water. The writing must have around 150 words.(11 points)

Please follow the structure

Name :

Title of the research topic:

Introduction:

Body

Conclusion

