

ENGLISH TEST -1st TERM

1. Read the articles and Answer the questions. (20p) Underline two examples PRESENT PERFECT

CLAUDIA SCHMIDT -United Nations Researcher

Claudia is afraid of flying. She tells us why. "I've travelled a lot for my job and I love it. My husband, Karl, and I work for the United Nations. We've been to South America, Asia and parts of Africa because of our work. Karl's in China now. We've lived in Nairobi, Paris and Tokyo. I've met a lot of famous people and I've seen a lot of interesting places. I've been in planes hundreds of times but I've been in only one really frightening situation. I was on a flight to Hong Kong two years ago. The plane had engine trouble – It almost crashed. Everyone on the plane was very frightened. I still travel a lot but I sometimes feel nervous when I fly".

JEAN PAUL DUPRE- Photo Journalist

Jean Paul loves adventure but his sister, Sophie writes about his secret fear. My brother has had two really frightening situations with dogs. "The first was when he was five years old. He was alone in the garden at home and our neighbour's dog bit him three times. Two years later we had a holiday on a farm in England and the farmer's dog attacked him. Jean Paul was very frightened both times and now he hates dogs. He can't go near them. He isn't usually frightened and he loves adventure. He has worked in some very lonely places. He has driven across the Sahara Desert from Morocco to Egypt. He has travelled alone many times. He has been to about forty different countries. Last year he visited Colombia and Peru. He went to Brazil and Argentina. He does a lot of dangerous sports – he has broken his leg three times. Jean Paul hasn't told many of his friends about his fear of dogs because he doesn't like talking about it."

1. Why is Jean Paul afraid of dogs? _____
2. What was he doing he was attacked? _____
3. How long has he been afraid of dogs? _____
4. When did he travel to South America? _____
5. What has he done in Egypt? _____
6. Has he ever had an accident? _____
7. Why does Claudia travel a lot? _____
8. Who does she work with? _____
9. Has she lived in Europe? _____
10. Where did she have a frightening experience? _____

2. Read the account, LOOK at the UNDERLINED adverbs and write verbs in the correct tense.(20p)

Edith and I _____ (love) travelling. We _____ (be) to a lot of countries in our life together around Europe. We _____ (never visit) USA so we _____ (travel) there next year. I _____ (already choose) five important cities to visit- New York, LA, Chicago, San Francisco and New Orleans. We _____ (spend) some days in Miami, too. We _____ (not think) about our next trip yet. The best place I _____ (ever see) was France. When we _____ (be) there for the first time in 1998 we _____ (climb) up the Eiffel Tower in Paris and _____ (take) a boat ride across the Seine River and I _____ (eat) the most delicious croissants ever. Edith _____ (visit) France at the moment. She _____ (go) to see a friend called Antoniet. We _____ (meet) her five years ago while we _____ (ride) around France on our motorbike. I _____ (not go) with her because I _____ (just have) an operation my leg so I can't walk for two months. I'm really bored because I _____ (never stay) at home for so long. We always _____ (write) in a diary of each trip about our adventures. Travelling is our passion.

3. ANSWER about YOU (20p)

1. What did you have for breakfast this morning? _____
2. What were you doing yesterday at 6 pm? _____
3. Have you had a shower yet? _____
4. Who were you sitting with yesterday? _____
5. Have you ever eaten salmon? _____
6. When did your parents first meet? _____
7. Has your best friend ever ridden a horse? _____
8. Which adventures sports or activities would you like to try/do? _____
9. Mention one thing you have already done today and one you haven't done yet today.

10. Who has driven a karting in your family? _____