

FINAL WRITTEN EXAM 2020Course: 2nd year

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**A Fantastic Trip****1)- Read the article about a new way of travel: Voluntourism.****A)- Decide if the sentences are True or False.**

Every year, thousands of young people take time out from their work or studies and travel abroad. Some of them don't stay in hotels and don't lie on the beach and sunbathe. Instead, they help people in poor countries with local projects. This new way of travel is called "voluntourism".

Volunteers often build new schools and medical centres in Africa and Asia. South America is a very popular destination, too. Right now, hundreds of volunteers are working there. Maria Black is an eighteen- year-old girl from Ireland. At the moment, she is teaching English in Chile. By the end of the week she is travelling back home, but many other volunteers are arriving next month. Maria had a great experience, so she is planning to volunteer again next summer. She thinks that working as a volunteer is a good way to see the world, learn about different cultures, and help people as well.

1. Volunteers only travel to Africa and Asia -----
2. Maria went to Chile on holiday. -----
3. Maria is returning to Ireland soon -----
4. Maria is not interested in volunteering again -----

B)- Answer the questions with the information from the text-

5. What do volunteers often do?

6. Why did Maria travel to Chile?

7. Is Maria happy with her experience in Chile?

8. What are the positive aspects of working as a volunteer?

C)- Maria has just arrived home from Chile and she is chatting with Christina, her best friend .

Complete the conversation with the ideas from the box.

Christina: When did you arrive from Chile?

Maria:

Christina: Did you like it?

Maria:

Christina : What did you do there?

Maria:.....

Christina: Were the children nice?

Maria:.....

Christina: Did you work in the morning?

Maria.

Christina: What was the weather like?

Maria:.....

Christina: Are you going to travel again?

Maria:.....

- yes, the children were very friendly!
- No, I didn't. I worked in the afternoons.
- I arrived from Chile yesterday.
- I taught English at a primary school.
- Yes, I am. It was a nice experience.
- Yes, It was a great experience ! I really like it.
- It was really hot!

D)- Vocabulary: Maria and her sister Jessica are talking to their mum. Complete the dialogue with the correct words from the box.

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Mum: Jessica! Maria! Please come here. I want to talk to you before I go _____

Jessica: Sure, Mum. Here we are!

Mum: Now, listen to me. Maria you must _____ the plants and _____ your bed.

Maria: Ok, Mum!

Mum: And Jessica, you must _____ your room and _____ the table.

Jessica: It's not fair! I don't have time! I must _____ my homework!

Mum: Ok. You can study now, but when we finish dinner you must _____ the table and do the _____. And don't forget your pets!

Jessica: Ok! I will _____ the cat! But Maria should _____ the dog!

E)- Maria is doing some research for a History project at school. Read the following extract and write the comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets.

We sleep in a bedroom, have breakfast in the kitchen, watch TV in the living room... But in the past, many houses only had one important room and that was called the hall.

Hundreds of years ago the hall was _____ (important) than it is now. It was _____ (big) room in the house and everyone ate there and slept there. Halls were _____ (busy) room.

There was often a big fire in the middle of the hall, and a hole in the ceiling for smoke. Because of the smoke, homes were _____ (dirty) than today. Rooms were also _____ (dark) than modern rooms because the only light they had came from candles or fires.

F)- Maria is writing an e-mail to her grandmother. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi grandpa!

Yesterday I _____ (go) to the zoo on a school trip. It was great! The weather _____ (be) very nice, it was sunny and warm. The zoo was very big so I _____ (walk) a lot! We had a great time. There _____ (be) a lot of animals: tigers, lions, monkeys and many more!

I _____ (be) really tired now! I think I will take a nap. Oh no! I _____ (have) to walk my brother's dog. My brother _____ (love) dogs, but I prefer cats, you _____ (not have) to walk them! My mother promised to buy me a cat soon!

Kisses!

Maria

G)- Writing Task:

**Write an e-mail to a friend telling him/ her about your plans for the summer holidays.
Use the following questions as a guide.**

- Where are you going?
- How are you going to travel there?
- Who are you going with?
- What are you going to do there?
- How long are you going to stay there?

GOOD LUCK!!!