


THE PRESENT

NAME: _____

READING COMPREHENSION

1. READ THE FOLLOWING PROFILE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. (12 MARKS)




Bob Wallace

My name is Bob Wallace. I have got a family – Julia, my wife, and two children, Jeremy and Sue. I am English and now I live in London.

I am an environmental agent. I work for a secret agency called ‘The Secret Eye’. Environmental agents protect planet Earth. I am Anne Carson and Jim Madox’s boss. They are very good agents and they love adventurous missions. Our mission is to protect our planet. Mysterious things are happening around the world. There are rumours that there is a dangerous organisation and we are investigating it. It wants to destroy our planet, but we must stop it! I cannot say anymore; it is confidential.

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- a. Who is this man?
 - b. How many children has he got?
 - c. Is he American?
 - d. Where does he work?
 - e. What are they investigating?
 - f. Why can't he tell more?
2. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. (13 MARKS)



Dear Donna,

I _____ (write) to you from the Golden Beach Hotel. I am here with Sandy and Pat. The place _____ (be) very nice and I _____ (think) all the tourists at the hotel _____ (have) a nice time. We _____ (swim) and _____ (go) windsurfing every morning. In the evening only Pat _____ (go) for a walk.

Today _____ (rain) so we can't go out. I _____ (not like) this weather!

At the moment Sandy and Pat _____ (have) lunch. Pat _____ (eat) fish and Sandy _____ (drink) only tea.

_____ (you/have) a good time at home? Write soon and tell me all your news.

Love, Jessy.

3. WRITE ABOUT YOU. (5 MARKS)

- a. A present ability: _____
- b. A past ability: _____
- c. Something you love doing at home: _____
- d. Something you hate doing when you travel: _____
- e. Something you are doing these days: _____

Total 30 marks