# ECOLES SUPERIEURES DE COMMERCE FRANCOPHONES DU CANTON DE BERNE BIENNE - LA NEUVEVILLE - TRAMELAN

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## **PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION (15 points)**

Read the following text and answer the questions in exercises I and II.

Hi, Fred!

It's been a while since we have been in touch. How has your semester been?

I wanted to send you an email to let you know how things have been going during my semester abroad here in Málaga, Spain. I've already been here for six weeks, and I feel like I am finally adapting to the culture. I'm also speaking the language more fluently.

I arrived during the first week of September. The weather here is very nice. Even though it's October, it's still rather sunny and warm. In fact, I went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea earlier today.

I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own private bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat a big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the biggest meal of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal. Actually, I have just woken up from my nap!

On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. There, I met several native Spanish speakers. They are all very kind and patient with me. At first, I had problems understanding their Spanish, but now I follow most of the conversations. They say that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident when I use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.

I am so glad that I decided to spend the semester here in Spain. We have a long weekend coming up, so a group of my friends and I are going to travel to Paris for four days. Then, in a month's time, I'll probably visit London and Berlin with my cousins. It's so easy and inexpensive to travel internationally in Europe. I love it!

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Like I said, don't hesitate to stay in touch more often. Perhaps you could even come to visit! What do you think?

Best wishes,

**Patrick** 

| ı. |    | ose the correct answer. There is only ONE correct answer per question.                   |
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|    | 1. | Why is Patrick writing to Fred?  |
|    |    | a. To update Fred about life abroad  |
|    |    | b. To offer Fred a job in Spain  |
|    |    | <ul><li>c. To wish Fred a happy birthday</li><li>d. To give Fred travel advice</li></ul> |
|    | 2. | How long has Patrick been out of the country?  |
|    | ۷. | a. One month   |
|    |    | b. One week  |
|    |    | c. Six months  |
|    |    | d. Six weeks   |
|    | 3. | Based on the letter, Málaga is most likely located                                       |
|    |    | a. in the mountains  |
|    |    | b. near Madrid, in the centre of the country   |
|    |    | c. on the coast  |
|    |    | d. in a valley   |
|    | 4. | Patrick  |
|    |    | a. shares his room with another student  |
|    |    | b. shares his room with a child of the host family                                       |
|    |    | c. is alone in a room  |
|    |    | d. sleeps in a dormitory   |
|    | 5. | On Sundays, they eat   |
|    |    | a. a consistent lunch  |
|    |    | b. a salad   |
|    |    | c. a small snack   |
|    |    | d. only a sweet dessert  |
|    | 6. | What does Patrick do from Monday to Friday?  |
|    |    | a. He travels internationally  |
|    |    | b. He offers English lessons   |
|    |    | c. He studies at university  |
|    |    | d. He goes out with some friends   |
|    | 7. | Where does Patrick plan to travel with his friends?                                      |
|    |    | a. France  |
|    |    | b. Germany   |
|    |    | c. Spain   |

d. England

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| I.        | Ans   |   |  | •   | estions with<br>ve in Málaga?   |  | o sentenc  | es. (8 poir  | nts)  |
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|           | 6.  | Why   | does P   | atrick like   | to travel in E  | urope from   | Spain? (1p   | ot)  |   |
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### II. Choose the correct word below to complete the sentences. (8 points)

| My name's Hannah and I'm twenty years old. I've got a daughter (1) Nicole.                         |
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| She's (2) three now. I live in a small flat (3) the city centre. It                                |
| isn't a nice place to live. It's very noisy and dirty and there is (4) for Nicole to play.         |
| I want to move out of the city and live in the countryside. But it's very expensive to live there. |
| I will need to earn (5) money to buy a house. There aren't (6) flats for                           |
| sale in the small villages near here. I will need to buy a car.                                    |
| That's why I study at college. I'm studying Business. While I am at college, my mum looks          |
| (7) Nicole. My mum really likes spending time with her. In the evening, I work as a                |
| cleaner. I clean people's houses. Nicole comes with me. She plays (8) with her                     |
| toys while I work.   |

| (1) | A. calls     | B. called   | C. name    |
|-----|--------------|-------------|------------|
| (2) | A. nearly    | B. quite    | C. yet     |
| (3) | A. in        | B. on       | C. to      |
| (4) | A. somewhere | B. anywhere | C. nowhere |
| (5) | A. any       | B. this     | C. enough  |
| (6) | A. much      | B. lot      | C. many    |
| (7) | A. for       | B. after    | C. at      |
| (8) | A. quiet     | B. quieter  | C. quietly |

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# PART 3: GRAMMAR (15 points)

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|     | 1.  | They (not / like)                       | water sports.                    |
|-----|-----|---|----------------------------------|
|     | 2.  | I (buy)                                 | a new bike yesterday.            |
|     | 3.  | I (write)                               | a test at the moment.            |
|     | 4.  | Look! The man (fall)                    | down the stairs!                 |
|     | 5.  | I (not/go)                              | to the zoo last week.            |
|     | 6.  | He often (play)                         | the guitar.                      |
|     |     |   | / 6 points                       |
| II. | Cor | mplete the sentences with <u>one</u> wo | rd. (9 points)                   |
|     | 1.  | Would you like apple?                   |                                  |
|     | 2.  | My brother Matt collects picture po     | stcards. These postcards are for |
|     | 3.  | How much a room co                      | ost in your hotel?               |
|     | 4.  | We ate breakfast and                    | _ we left the house.             |
|     | 5.  | How people can you                      | see outside?                     |
|     | 6.  | We born on 6 <sup>th</sup> Marc         | ch 2003.                         |
|     | 7.  | Can you tell me the                     | station is? Is it far away?      |
|     | 8.  | Do you know the man                     | is talking to your brother?      |
|     | 9.  | My wife is more intelligent             | me.                              |
|     |     |   | / 9 points                       |

Complete the sentences with the PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR

# **PART 4: WRITING (15 points)**

Write about a film or a series that you have seen recently:

- Which film/series is it?
- What is the story about?
- What do you like and what don't you like about it?
- Describe when and where you saw it.

| • | Write between 60 and 80 words. |
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