

GCSE worksheet answers

3.1 F Qu'est-ce que tu as fait ce weekend?

Reading worksheet

1 Read what Patrick and Enid did at the weekend. Who did each of these things on Saturday? Write Patrick (P), Enid (E) or neither (X) by each statement.

Answers

- 1 P
- 2 E
- 3 X
- 4 P
- 5 P
- 6 X
- 7 X
- 8 E

2 Relis les textes de l'activité 1. Vrai (V) ou faux (F)?
Reread the texts in activity 1. Are these statements true or false?

Answers

- 1 V.
- 2 F. – Il a regardé une comédie.
- 3 V. – C'est l'athlétisme.
- 4 F. – Normalement ils écoutent de la musique le soir.
- 5 F. – C'est Enid qui aime le pop est le RnB, mais Yann préfère le RnB.
- 6 V.

3 Translate the first paragraph of Patrick's text into English.

Sample answer

This weekend, as always, I spent a lot of time with my friends. Saturday morning, I met Nico and David at the ice rink, and we did ice skating and ate at the snack bar. In the afternoon we watched a movie at my house because we were a bit tired! I love science fiction movies like Star Wars, but we watched a comedy because my friends prefer them. We watched it in my room with my sister too. She likes comedies.

4.1 F La fête chez nous

Reading worksheet

1 Lisez ce que disent ces jeunes au sujet de leurs fêtes préférées, puis faites les activités.
Read what these teenagers say about their favourite festivals, then do the activities.

1a Find the French for these words in the text.

Answers

- 1 les cadeaux
- 2 une blague
- 3 collé
- 4 une couronne
- 5 (la) plupart de

1b Answer each of these questions in English.

Answers

- 1 6 a.m.
- 2 Antoine. Too commercial.
- 3 In a cake called a 'galette des rois'.
- 4 Wear a crown (you become king / queen for the day).
- 5 She stuck a paper fish on her back.
- 6 Most people do not work; they give a lily of the valley (a flower) to their loved ones.

1c Translate Antoine's message into English.

Sample answer

I do not like Christmas because it is too commercial. I love celebrating Mother's Day because it is traditional and it is for families. It's not stupid like Christmas.

5.1 H Ma maison idéale

Reading worksheet

1 Lis les textes (A–C), puis complète les phrases (1–6) avec Lucas, Chloé ou Élodie.

Answers

- 1 **Lucas** n'habiterait pas en France.
- 2 **Chloé** n'habiterait ni dans une maison, ni dans un appartement.
- 3 **Élodie** n'a pas d'étage là où elle habite.
- 4 **Chloé** décrit l'extérieur de la maison.
- 5 **Élodie** n'aime pas vraiment sa maison sauf sa propre chambre.
- 6 **Lucas** aurait de belles vues sur des monuments connus.

2 Translate texts A, B and C into English.

Sample answers

A

My ideal house would actually be a flat in the middle of Manhattan. It would be a duplex across / on two levels which would be situated on the top floor of the Freedom Tower. There would be stunning views over famous New York buildings and it would be very close to Central Park.

B

When I am older, I would live in a barn conversion in the Vercors countryside. There would be very high ceilings and huge windows. All the rooms would be very light and there would be a big fireplace

which would heat them all up, up to the second floor. Furthermore, we would have a hot tub outside, on the elevated terrace.

C

I live in a bungalow in the suburbs of Lyon, in the south-east of France. Even if / though it is a beautiful house, it lacks a bit of character. For example, there is no fireplace and everything is very modern. My favourite room is my bedroom because it is welcoming and cosy. Moreover, it is well decorated and all the colours complement each other.

6.2 F Mon mode de vie avant et maintenant

Reading worksheet

1 Lis les textes sur l'alimentation et la santé. Écris l'initiale (K, L, or C) de la bonne personne pour chaque phrase (1–8).
Read the texts on food and health. Write the initial (K, L or C) of the correct person for each statement (1–8).

Answers

- 1 Lyliana
- 2 Karim
- 3 Céline
- 4 Lyliana
- 5 Lyliana
- 6 Karim
- 7 Karim
- 8 Céline

2 Translate Céline's text from activity 1 into English.

Sample answer

I try to eat five portions of fruits and vegetables a day and I almost never eat fast food because I want to be healthy and fast food is too fatty. I think that I have a balanced diet even if I eat sweets and biscuits from time to time. Next weekend, my friends want to go to McDonald's but I don't think that I will go with them. I drink two litres of water a day.

7.1 F Les problèmes de l'environnement

Reading

1 Read the three texts and the statements. Who is it? Write the correct letter in each box: P (Paul), A (Annette) or S (Sylvie).

Answers

- 1 P 2 A 3 S 4 S 5 A

2 Translate these sentences into English.

Sample answers

- 1 I recycle paper and glass.
- 2 There is a lot of traffic in town.
- 3 I have a shower to save water.

8.1 G On part en vacances!

Reading

1 Read the text written by Carole about holidays. Write T (true), F (false) or NM (not mentioned) for each of the English statements.

Answers

- 1 T
- 2 F
- 3 NM
- 4 T
- 5 NM
- 6 T

8.2 H Les vacances en ville

Reading

1 Lis le mail et trouve les cinq phrases qui sont vraies.

Answers

Ticked: A D G H J

2 Translate the text into English.

Sample answer

If I had lots of money, I would go to Australia with my best friends because I'd like to see all the wild animals. Furthermore, it's hot there and my friends would love to sunbathe on the beautiful beaches over there. We'd stay in a five star hotel, obviously.

10.1 F Le règlement scolaire

Reading

1 Read these comments that you find on a blog by young people discussing school uniform. Answer the questions in English.

Answers

- 1 It's a matter of (individual) freedom / it's sad when everyone dresses the same / he finds the idea of wearing a tie shocking.
- 2 You can't tell who is rich or poor / some students wear expensive / branded clothes.
- 3 You don't have to think about what to wear.
- 4 Wearing a skirt / too cold (in Winter).

11.1 G Continuer ses études ou non?

Reading

1 Read the comments about university on an Internet forum. What aspect of university are they talking about? Write the correct letter in the space provided.

Answers

1 E 2 A 3 D 4 F

12.1 F Comment obtenir un emploi

Reading

1 Lis le texte et réponds aux questions en français.
Read the text and answer the questions in French.

Answers

- 1 Elle gagnait cent francs par an.
- 2 Elle n'était pas agréable. / Elle était désagréable.
- 3 Elle allait à l'église.
- 4 [any 2 from 3] Elle faisait la vaisselle. / Elle fermait la porte. / Elle s'endormait.