

SURNAME: .....

CLASS: 8<sup>th</sup> form .....

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My name is Marco and I'm 11 years old. I'm Italian and my favourite sport

football lessons on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Saturdays afternoon I usually have a match with my team, <u>we</u> are very good at football and we often win. Of course I'm in the school team too! I have a lot of friends and on Sundays afternoon we play football in the park. My favourite team is Milan and I hope to be a champion as Paolo Maldini.



I'm Simon and I live in England. I'm 15 years old and I practice cycling. I like this sport because I can practice it in the parks. In the summer I go cycling every day for three hours, usually in the morning. In winter it's difficult to go cycling because it often rains. I always wear an helmet to protect my head and drink a lot of water. My parents are also fond of cycling, so <u>we</u> often go on holiday by bike. Last year we went in Scotland by bicycle, it was fantastic!



Part 1: READING COMPREHENSION: (6 marks)

# <u>1/ Read the text and complete the following table:(2pts)</u>

name	age	<u>nationality</u>	<u>Favourite sport</u>
	11 YEARS OLD		FOOTBALL
Simon		ENGLISH	

# 2/Tick the correct option(1 pt):

Aarco plays football every ; Sunday 🗖 /Saturday 🗖 /Monday 🗖

Simon practises cycling for ;

One hour /Two hours /Three hours



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<u>3/Read an d say whether the following statements are True or False . Tick</u> the correct answer.(1 mark)

	TRUE	FALSE
<u>Marco doesn't have friends</u>		
Simon's parents don't like cycling		

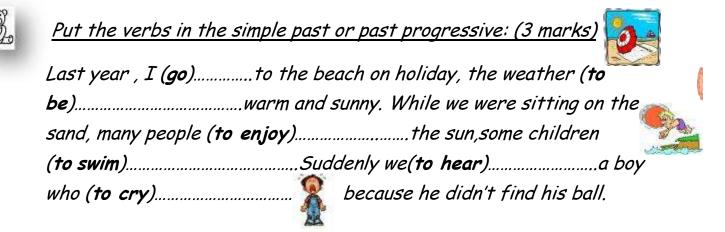
## 4/Answer the questions (1mark)

-Where did Simon's parents go last year?..... -What is Marco's favourite team?

5/ Read and say what do the underlined words refer to?(1mark)

<u>We (paragraph 1) \_\_\_\_\_ /We (paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_</u> .....







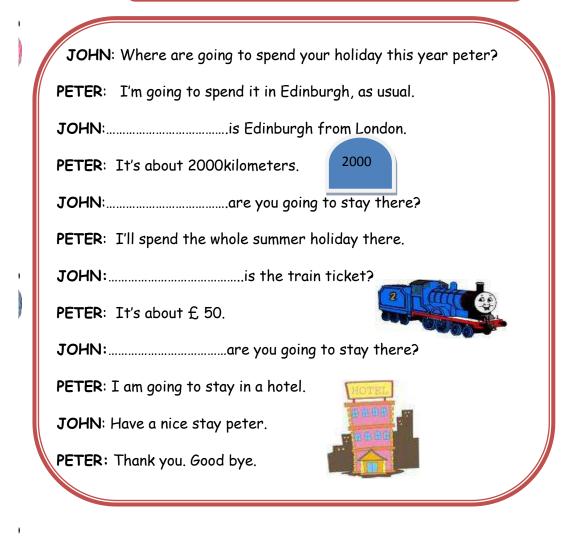


FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX (3 marks)

#### fast/sit / rush / means / cheaper/underground



### WHERE /HOW MUCH/HOW LONG /HOW FAR





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# writing (6 marks)

Write an article to your school magazine about sport: show the importance of sports (keep fit/be slim/good for the health/make new friends/have fun/success). Use : (first/second/besides/then/because ......)



Sport is very important for many reasons :
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