

Level: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Literary Streams

November 2025

Duration: 1 hour

**A/ COMPREHENSION: Read the text carefully then do the activities (8pts)**

Dear Mohamed,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. My name is Leena, and I am from Canada. I am fifteen years old and a first-year high school student. My school is not far from my home, so I usually walk there with my best friend Ethan. We always enjoy talking and laughing on our way to school.

I live in a small town near Toronto. It is quiet and clean, but it sometimes becomes very cold during the winter. I love the snow, although I dislike it when the roads are frozen. On weekends, I often go skating with my cousins. My mother never joins us because she is afraid of falling, but she always prepares hot chocolate for us when we return home.

I am very interested in learning new things. I usually study English after school, and I watch English films to improve my pronunciation. I also enjoy reading adventure novels. In the evenings, my family and I often play board games together, which helps us spend quality time as a family.

That is all for now. I look forward to hearing from you soon and learning more about your country and your hobbies.

Kind regards,  
 Leena

**1. Complete the following table from the text. (02 pts.)**

The sender	The receiver	The sender's activities on the weekends	The sender's interests

**2. Say whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false'. (01 pt)**

- Leena goes to school by bus every morning .....
- Her town is sometimes very cold in winter .....
- Leena's mother doesn't skate because she is afraid of falling .....
- Leena studies English and watches films to improve her pronunciation .....

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text. (03 pts)**

a. Does Leena live in a big city ? justify your answer from the text .

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b. Who does Leena usually walk to school with?

.....

c. What does Leena's family often do together in the evenings?

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**4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)**

a. she (§2) → .....

b. we (§1) → .....

**B/ Text Exploration. (08 points)**

**1. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (1pt)**

a. near (§1) ≠ .....

b. loud (§2) ≠ .....

**2. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (1pt)**

a. neat (§2) = .....

b. develop (§3) = .....

**3. Complete the following chart. (02 pts)**

Verb	Noun
To enquire	.....
.....	invitation
To communicate	.....
.....	Interaction

**4. Put the words between brackets in the right place and make the necessary changes (3pts):**

a. Many students join online study groups. They want to improve their grades. (so as to)

→ .....

b. Teenagers forget to do their homework because they spend a lot of time playing video games. (sometimes)

→ .....

c. People feel anxious when they have to speak in front of a large audience. (very)

→ .....

**5. Mark the stress on the following words. (01pt)**

Begin – Garden – Return – Windows

**6. Fill in the gaps with words from the list given. (05 pts):**

**-entertain      -generate      -accuracy      -rely      -browse      -efficiently**

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## Correction

### 1. Complete the following table from the text. (02 pts.)

The sender	The receiver	The sender's activities on the weekends	The sender's interests
Leena	Mohammed	Go skating with my cousins.	- learning new things. -enjoy reading adventure novels.

### 2. Say whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false'. (01 pt)

- a. Leena goes to school by bus every morning **False**
- b. Her town is sometimes very cold in winter **True**
- c. Leena's mother doesn't skate because she is afraid of falling **True**
- d. Leena studies English and watches films to improve her pronunciation **True**

### 3. Answer the following questions according to the text. (03 pts)

a. Does Leena live in a big city? justify your answer from the text .

**No, she doesn't. she says I live in small town near Toronto**

b. Who does Leena usually walk to school with?

**She usually walks to school with her best friend Ethan**

c. What does Leena's family often do together in the evenings?

**They often play board games together .**

### 4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?(1pt)

a. she(\$2) → **Leena's mother**

b. we(\$1) → **Leena and her best friend Ethan**

## **B/ Text Exploration. (08 points)**

### 1. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (1pt)

a. near (\$1) ≠ **far**

b. loud (\$2) ≠ **quiet**

### 2. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (1pt)

a. neat (\$2)= **clean**

b. develop(\$3)= **Improve**

### 3. Complete the following chart. (02 pts)

Verb	Noun
To enquire	<b>Enquiry</b>
<b>To invite</b>	invitation
To communicate	<b>Communication</b>
<b>To interact</b>	Interaction

### 4. Put the words between brackets in the right place and make the necessary changes (3pts):

a. Many students join online study groups. They want to improve their grades.(so as to)

→ **Many students join online study groups so as to improve their grades.**

b. Teenagers forget to do their homework because they spend a lot of time playing video games.(**sometimes**)

→ Teenagers sometimes forget to do their homework because they spend a lot of time playing video games.

c. People feel anxious when they have to speak in front of a large audience.(**very**)

→ People feel very anxious when they have to speak in front of a large audience.

**5.Mark the stress on the following words. (01pt)**

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