



GRANDE
SOCIÉTÉ

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

"In September begins the first term of the school-year. Everyone comes back to school and begins to work again. The students usually have new teachers and new school-fellows.

At home, there are long evenings, because the days are short ; the lamps must be lighted early, and sometimes we want a fire. It gets colder and colder and the leaves fall from the trees. But the first term ends in joy with Christmas and the holidays.

A few days after New Year's day, the second term begins. The coldest days are in January, when there is very little sunshine and often snow. Then rain comes in February, and wind with March.

How happy we are when April comes bringing the first flowers of spring and the birds ! How nice it is then to have Easter holidays ! We can go for long walks in the woods, we can work and play in the garden.

The beginning of the third term is really the nicest time of the year ; it is no longer cold, it is not yet hot, the weather is usually fine.

There is not so much work done at school, and we already think of the end of the term in June, and the holidays ..."

extract from "The girl's own book"

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C.A.P. Secteur A : secondaire, soins personnels, sanitaire et social, arts graphiques		code :	
Épreuve : Anglais	Durée : 1 heure	page 1/4	

Lisez attentivement le texte donné AVANT de répondre aux questions.

COMPREHENSION DU TEXTE :

1- Trouvez les équivalents en anglais dans le texte :
 $(0,25 \times 4 = 1 \text{ point})$

trimestre :

les feuilles :

camarades de classe :

promenades :

2- Complétez le tableau suivant avec les éléments repérés dans le texte :
 $(0,25 \times 18 = 4,5 \text{ points})$

The four seasons of the year

<i>Season</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Attributes</i> (nature, days, weather ...)
.....	November	- short days -
.....	- -
.....	- - - fine weather

Répondez par une phrase complète en anglais à la question suivante :
 $(0,5 \text{ point})$

What season is not mentioned in the text ?

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3- RIGHT OR WRONG ? Entourez RIGHT si la phrase est vraie ou WRONG si elle est fausse et justifiez chaque réponse en relevant des éléments tirés du texte :
(3 points)

a) In January the days are colder than in November. **RIGHT** **WRONG**

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b) The first flowers of the year appear in April. **RIGHT** **WRONG**

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c) The third school-term is very hot **RIGHT** **WRONG**

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COMPETENCE LINGUISTIQUE :

4- Réécrivez les phrases suivantes à la forme négative en respectant le temps de chaque verbe :
(3 points)

* The school year is composed of two terms.

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* We worked with a new teacher that year.

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* Next year, school will begin in October.

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5- Réécrivez les phrases proposées en remplaçant l'élément souligné par un pronom pour éviter une répétition :
(0,5 x 2 = 1 point)

Exemple : The first term lasts three months and the first term is hard.
- The first term lasts three months and it is hard.

a) The school terms are long and the school terms end in joy.

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b) My friends go on holidays every year and I go to the mountains with my friends.

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6- Remettez tous les éléments donnés dans l'ordre et écrivez la question ainsi obtenue :
(2 points)

* visit / winter / he / how often / grandparents / in / his / does / ?

* holidays / start / when / Christmas / do / the / ?

7- Traduisez en français le passage suivant du texte :
(5 points)

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