

Text:**Young people out of school**

Young people in Britain can use their leisure in a lot of interesting ways. Years ago, boys who belonged to the British schools «exploring society», used to spend their holidays in Iceland, a country whose way of life was new to them.

Some school boys and girls used to spend two evenings a week running miniature firms. **They** used to make and sell such things as lamps, cushions and small tables, and so learnt how to deal with industrial and commercial problems.

Now, students, boys and girls spend their vacation helping old people without any payment. They paint their houses; clean their gardens and do shopping for them.

Others do plenty of work in hospitals, too. Helen and Mark belong to a special school **where** they will stay for about a month and get training in rock climbing, mountaineering , sailing and life saving. These skills will make their lives more exciting and enjoyable.

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Part One:**Section One: Reading comprehension.(07pts)**

A/ read the text carefully and answer these questions: (03pts)

- 1-How many paragraphs are there in the text?
- 2-In which paragraph is it mentioned that Young people help the old ones?
- 3-What and who do the underlined words in the text refer to?

-They:

-Where:

B/ Are these statements “true” or “false”? (02pts)

- 1-Boys and girls work in the firms everyday.
- 2-Helen and Mark will learn life-saving.

C/Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following: (01pt)

-Very small=..... -30 days=.....

-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following: (01pt)

-boring≠..... -Old≠.....

Section two: Mastery of language. (07pts)

A/ complete this table: (02pts)

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
-to get	-.....	-got
-.....	-helped	-.....
-To be	-.....	-been

B/ write the interrogative form. (01.5PTS)

- Young people can use their leisure in a lot of interesting ways.
- They used to spend their holidays in Iceland.
- They will stay there for about a month.

C/ Correct the underlined mistakes. (01.5Pts)

- Boys used to go to Iceland when they spent their holidays.
- Students didn't used to go on vacation.
- Life in Iceland was most interesting than in any other country.

D/ pick out from the text words that have the following diphthongs: (02pts)

/ei/ (place)	/ai/ (buy)
1-.....	1-.....
2-.....	2-.....

Part Two: (06Pts)

Young people in Algeria can use their leisure in a lot of interesting ways, too. There are youth clubs, scout, and associations. Write a short paragraph about them (6 to 8 lines).

- How do they use their leisure?
- Do they help old people?
- What kind of activities do young people in your town do? And what do you prefer?