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English

I Reading

An exchange visit

Donna Mills is from Castleton High School in Glasgow, Scotland. At the moment, she's at school in the USA. She's on a six-month school exchange visit at Hotchkiss Junior High School in Kansas.

"I'm very happy here in Hotchkiss. Some of my classes are easy and others are quite hard but all my teachers are fantastic. I'm in the choir and next Saturday we're singing in front of the whole school. I'm also in the basketball team and we're playing in Oklahoma next month. After school I sometimes go to the International Club to meet students from all over the world – Japan, Africa, Sweden, Venezuela. We usually meet on Wednesday afternoon and talk about our life here.

Yesterday we watched a film together about teenager Hugo Jones who stole his father's credit card while his father was working in the garden. He then flew to Paris and stayed in the Ritz Hotel. His room cost £500 a night. While he was shopping in the Champs-Élysées, he bought clothes, jewellery and perfume. The credit card company phoned Hugo's father, because they wanted to know why he was spending so much money. His father was so angry that Hugo had to come back to London on the next plane.

My host family is also very kind. They live on a big ranch and they've got lots of animals. When the weather's hot and sunny we go horse riding or we look after the cows. It's usually great fun, except for last week when I fell off the horse because it slipped and went down in the woods. I hit my head really hard on a tree and could hardly get up again. I'm glad I was wearing a helmet.

Next week is half term, no school for a week, and my host family is taking me to New York. We're going to visit the Statue of Liberty and lots of other places. I'm really excited because I've never been to such a big city! "

1) Read the text and say if the following statements are true or false by ticking (✓) the appropriate box. _____/7

Statement	True	False
a) Donna is visiting her aunt in Kansas.		
b) Donna likes her new teachers.		
c) Donna does not like to sing.		
d) Hugo stole his father's car.		
e) Donna likes riding cows.		
f) Donna hurt herself when she fell off the horse.		
g) Donna is going to visit New York with her parents.		

2) Answer the questions. Write a sentence. _____/10

- a) What do the students do at the International Club?
- b) What did Hugo do in Paris?
- c) How did Hugo's father react?
- d) What happened to Donna last week?
- e) Why is she excited?

3) Find a word in the text that means the same. _____/ 6

- a) to go to see a person
- b) difficult
- c) a group of people who sing together
- d) to take something from a shop without paying
- e) a large farm
- f) feeling happy, pleased and nervous

Reading	Maximal Points	Points Achieved
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II Grammar

1. Quantifiers

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Fill in the gaps with: **a/ an/ some/ any/ the/ -**.

- Karen wants to be engineer when she grows up.
- We're going back to Spain next year, but we don't need maps to find the way.
- Would you like tea?
- I do all my shopping on Internet. Whatgreat way to shop!

2. Prepositions of place and time

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Fill in a preposition where necessary. **On / in/ at/ -**.

- I'll meet you the airport.
- Melanie was holding a small bird her hands.
- There weren't many books the shelves.
- Will the bank be open half past nine?
- I'd like to have a meeting this month if possible.

3. Tenses:

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Fill in the correct form of the tense of the verbs given in brackets. **Present Simple/ Present Continuous/ Past Simple**.

- Last night my brother and sister (fight) about something and then I (walk) out of the room.
- A: Look! It (snow).
B: It..... (be) beautiful! It
(snow, not) in my country.
- A: What (you / do) tonight?
B: I (not/ know). My boyfriend
..... (come) back from Africa last night.

4. Comparative and Superlative

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Write the comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets.

- Janet looks (thin) than she did last year.
- That is (funny) film I've ever seen.
- It was (boring) lesson I had ever had.
- The town was (dirty) than usual today.

5. Questions

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Make questions asking for the underlined word or words.

Example:

These shoes cost ten pounds.

How much do these shoes cost?

a) Last year, my mother worked in a bookshop.

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b) Jane and Eric came to visit me in London.

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c) I need those books.

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d) These are Alan's shoes.

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e) Tom goes to the cinema once a month.

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