5th year (4to bimestre)

1- Read and answer TRUE OR FALSE

A second chance

Today, Emma is a smiling, happy 19-year-old student of psychology at university. However, just like many teenagers, her life wasn't always so easy when she was growing up.

Emma was brought up by her grandmother until she was 13. They were always very close and did everything together. Unfortunately, her grandmother was quite ill, and as she got older it became more difficult for her to look after her granddaughter. When she was thirteen Emma went to live with another relative, but she wasn't very happy. 'I was a wild child,' says Emma, 'and I know I was difficult to live with. I kept missing school and getting into terrible fights. Nobody knew what to do with me, and I got into trouble with the police too.' Finally, it was decided that Emma should go and live with a foster family for a while.

It was then that things began to get better for Emma. She moved in with her new family, and her foster mother, Caroline, who had fostered a lot of teenagers before. 'Caroline was a real friend. She showed me that there was another way to live my life, and how important it was to go to school. She helped me to see that I could make a decision about what my life was going to be like.' Emma decided to stay on at school, and worked hard for her exams.

Emma was extremely lucky. When foster children reach the age of 18, they usually have to leave their foster homes. But Caroline wanted Emma to stay with them. 'It's good that young people can stay with their carers after they are 18,' says Caroline. 'It's very hard for them if they have to suddenly leave and live out in the world on their own."

Caroline says that her relationship with Emma has changed now that she is older, 'I have to treat her like an adult and give her space. She goes to university, so she comes home with a lot of new worries, but I always try and help her sort her problems out.'

GLOSSARY: Foster family: a family that takes care of a child for a period of time

Emma lived with her grandma until she was 14.

T/F Emma couldn't live with her grandma anymore because her grandma was ill. T/F

Emma became really rebellious when she went to live with a foster family. T/F

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After her 18th birthday, Emma could continue living with Caroline.

Now Emma is studying at university.

SECTION B: Language in Use

 Choose the best alternative. The control of the contr	e first one has	been done for	you.
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e.ç	g. They <u>B</u> a- went	to the Fiji Islands twice b- have been	and say it's great for a holiday. c- have gone	
1-	I would get a better	shot if you	still.	
	a- kept	b- keep	c- would keep	
2-	Cornwall isn't	than Hawaii.		
	a- too hot	b- hotter	c- as hotter	
3-	Mobile phones	by almost ev	by almost everyone in the world.	
	a- uses	b- are use	c- are used	
4-	Great! It's Saturday	, we go to	go to school.	
	a- don't have to		c- mustn't	
5-	Michaela is	girl in the class.		
	a- taller than	b- the tallest	c- the most tall	

II FIL IN THE BLANK WITH THE CORRESPONDING TENSE

Dear Luisa,
How's everything? At the moment I (1) (study) French. Next year I (2)
(visit) France and I want (3) (speak) a bit of French at least. I (4) (gr
to evening classes twice a week. I also watch YouTube videos and listen to podcasts whenever I'm fre
While I (5) (cook) yesterday, I (6) (listen) to some dialogue
Recently, I (7) (also/ try) to study German but it is too difficult! Well I must (
(go) now. Last week I (9) (not do) any homework and if I don't finish
for tomorrow, my teacher (10)(kill) me!
See you soon
All the best,
Cleo
SECTION C: Writing
Choose one of the following and write about 70 words on it.
a) Last month you went with some friends to a new shop. Write an email to a friend telling him/her about the experience.
Say: •Where you went • How you travelled • What you bought •If you liked it or not
b) Write a review of a film that you found really funny. Include: ◆Name of the film ◆ Type of film ◆ Short information about the story ◆ Reasons why it was funny