

Outram Secondary
English Language E-Learning
Secondary 1NA

Section A [10 Marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines about the famous painter Vincent van Gogh. The first and last lines are correct. For the remaining 10 lines there is one grammatical error in each line.

Circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.
The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Example:

I arrived (to) my destination at 2 p.m. at

Vincent van Gogh is a very famous Dutch painter born in 1853.

As an young man of twenty-seven, Vincent went to Brussels to study art. Later, he goes to live in France in a town called Arles. 1. _____

In France, he met much other painters. When in Arles, Vincent 2. _____

was captivated for the exciting colours and landscapes. In fifteen 3. _____

months, he painted over two hundred paintings but one hundred 4. _____

drawings. The colour he chose show us how excited he must 5. _____

have been in Arles. His brush strokes were stronger and his 6. _____

paintings were in bright warm colours. Earlier Vincent became 7. _____

ill and his mood changed. He was sad and angry. He shows his 8. _____

feelings in his paintings by using dull, dark colours. Yesterday, 9. _____

Vincent's paintings are on display in museums all over the world. 10. _____

Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 120 words and 200 words for this section.

You should look at the printout of a webpage on page 4, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

You have decided to sign up for an adventure camp in the upcoming June Holidays. Your best friend from primary school has indicated that he (or she) has no plans for the June Holidays and may be interested in joining you for the camp. Write a letter to your best friend to encourage him (or her) to sign up for the camp.

You must include the following details:

- when and where the camp takes place
- what kinds of activities will take place in the camp
- what you think you would enjoy most about the camp
- why you think your friend will enjoy the camp
- how you think you and your friend will benefit from the experience

Write your letter in clear, accurate English and in a welcoming, enthusiastic tone, to encourage your friend to join you in the camp.

You may add any other details that might be of interest.

You should use your own words as much as possible.

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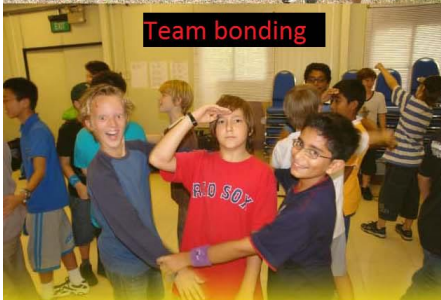
High-element rope activity



Group performance



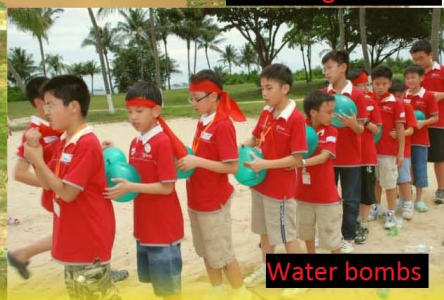
Balancing Platform



Team bonding



Paintball



Water bombs

Section C [30 marks]

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to write between 200 and 250 words on one of the following topics.

At the head of your composition, write the number of the topic you have chosen.

1. Describe an accident at the playground.
2. Describe a person whom you admire the most.
3. Write about a family gathering which started out well but ended in a disaster.
4. An honest mistake

End of Paper

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