1. Listen to the text about the Gray family and answer the questions below. For each question choose the best answer, A, B or C and write the letter in the space on the right (5pts) *Answer*

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| 1 | What was the topic Nick didn’t like to talk about? | | | | |  | | |
| A | Video games | B | School | C | Math |  | 1 |  |

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| 2 | When did the family make a change? | | | | |  | | |
| A | A yearago | B | 2 yearsago | C | 4 yearsago |  | 2 |  |

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| 3 | How far from Chicago did the family move? | | | | |  | | |
| A | 1,000 miles | B | 2,000 miles | C | 10,000 miles |  | 3 |  |

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| 4 | Why did Shaun give his family music lessons? | | | | |  | | |
| A | Shaun was bored | B | The children were bored | C | Shaun liked music |  | 4 |  |

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| 5 | Which instrument does the Gray’s daughter play? | | | | |  | | |
| A | Cello | B | violin | C | piano |  | 5 |  |

2. Listen to a girl asking about a film club. And fill in the chart below (5pts)

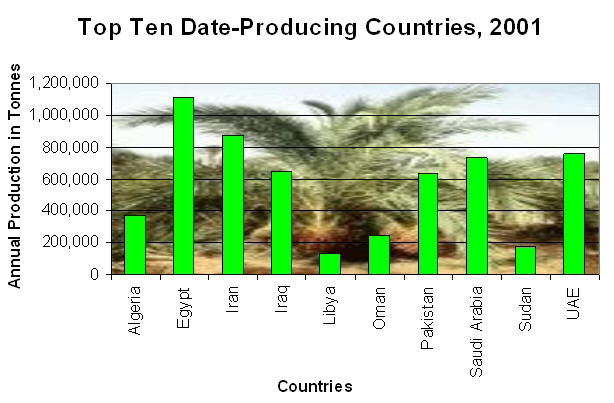
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| International Film Club | | |
| 0 | For people aged: | *Over 15****(Example)*** |
| 1 | Day of club: |  |
| 2 | Time club opens: |  |
| 3 | Cost for one month: | £ |
| 4 | Ask for: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (KALKOWITZ) |
| 5 | Club is next to the: |  |

2. Writing A. You cannot go to class today. Write an e-mail to your teacher. **Apologise** and say why you cannot go (15 words minimum). (9pts)

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| Dear Teacher, |

3. Use the graph to answer the questions below.*(Dates = dátiles,)*

The chart shows the top ten **date**-producing countries and their annual production in tonnes, in 2001 (6pts)



1. What does the bar-graph show? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which countries were the top FOUR producers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which country produced the most dates? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. How much more did Egypt produce than Iran? (*in tonnes*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. How many countries produced over half a million tonnes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Which countries produced less than 200,000 tonnes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Read the information and decide which sport is best for each person (A – D) below (5pts)

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| A - Golf |
| Golf is a surprisingly energetic and competitive sport. A round of golf is a walk of seven or eight kilometres in the open air, up and down hills, carrying your clubs. It can be expensive, as you need clubs, special shoes and gloves. You may have to join a private golf club but this is also a place where you can get to know other golfers. |
| B - Squash |
| You have to be fit to play squash, so don’t play squash to get fit! If you are fit, it can be excellent for stamina, leg strength and suppleness. If you’re middle aged, think very carefully before talking up the game. Squash is played a lot in private clubs and may be expensive. |
| C- Jogging |
| Jogging is fun, it’s free, and is a quick way of getting fit. It’s very good for stamina, but not too good for suppleness. You must not overdo it at first, and run on soft surfaces like grass when you can. If you have arthritis in your legs or back or are overweight, try something else. |
| D – Swimming |
| Swimming is a great way to get fit and stay fit. It is particularly good if you are overweight, have backache, stiffness or disability, because water supports your body. Anyone of any age can learn – it’s never too late. Many pools have special sessions for mothers and babies, the over 50’s etc. It is also an inexpensive sport. |

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| 1 | George Jennings, 66 – retired teacher with a small pension, had an operation on his back, now needs to find a sport to help him back to fitness. |
| 2 | Mike Brook, 45 – very successful businessman, used to play tennis, now very fat and unfit, doctor advises sport, wants competition! |
| 3 | 18. Jody Foster, 19 – university student without much money, wants to get fit but hates water. |
| 4 | Maria Huffam, 26 – well-paid, part-time secretary, was a sports teacher, does yoga, had a baby last year, wants a fast active sport. |
| 5 | Cathy Nutt, 38 – doctor with plenty of money, no exercise for 10 years! Now wants a sport to help her keep fit and meet other people. |

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5. Read the text about **Disappearing Natural Barriers**, and then answer the questions 1-10 below with a *short answer* (10pts)

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| For centuries natural barriers such as rivers, mountains and seas have made travel difficult. Now, with modern technology, we are crossing these barriers and the world is becoming a much smaller place. Britain was an island for 8,000 years but the Channel Tunnel opened in 1994 and connected Britain to mainland Europe. The Oresund Bridge and Tunnel opened in the year 2000 and connected Sweden to Demark and the rest of Europe. Now there are more projects to link different parts of the world. The Italian government is going to build a 5km-long bridge between Sicily and the Italian mainland, and in Asia, Indonesia is going to build a tunnel between the islands of Java and Sumatra.  But there are bigger projects, to join continents! Spain and Morocco are going to build a tunnel connecting Europe to Africa. They are thinking of building a 38km tunnel between Punta Palomas on the south coast of Spain and Punta Malabata in northern Morocco, near Tangier. And the United States and Russia are discussing a project to connect Alaska and Siberia, joining the continents of North America and Asia. |

1. How many natural barriers are mentioned in the text?

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1. When was the Channel Tunnel opened?

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1. What connects Sweden and Demark?

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1. Who is planning to build a bridge between Sicily and the Italian mainland?

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1. What will connect the islands of Java and Sumatra?

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1. What cities will connect Spain and Morocco?

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1. How long will the Spanish Moroccan tunnel be?

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1. What Moroccan city is close to Punta Malabata?

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1. Which areas will connect North America and Asia?

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1. How long is the longest bridge project mentioned in the text?

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