



END OF SEMESTER 2 ENGLISH TEST

Name: .....

LEVEL: 8 th grade

**I – Reading comprehension ( 7 marks )**

**1- Complete the following table with information from the text . ( 2 marks)**

Characters	setting	The main event	Ending
-.....	-.....	-.....	-.....
-.....	-.....		

**2-Say whether the following statements are True or false and justify with details from the text**

**( 2 marks)**

a- The narrator felt in love with Laika from the first sight because he used to love animals.

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b- The owner chose to keep Laika with some friends when he was given a job. ....

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**3- Find in the text words having the same meaning as : (1 mark)**

- To save ; to relieve = .....

- The movement of the floor = .....

**4 - Answer the following W-H questions : ( 1 mark)**

a- Why was Laika scratching at the door in the middle of the night?

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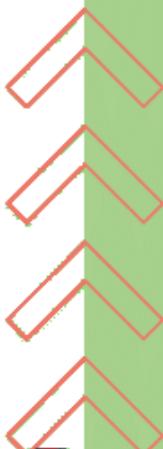
b- After Laika 's death, her owner dreamt about her barking,why was she makingnoise last night?

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**5- What do the underlined words refer to : ( 1 mark)**

her : .....

It : .....





**-6- Circle the adjectives that best describe Laika .(1 mark)**

Scared - scared - patient - unhelpful - heroic - indifferent

**1- verbs / words between parentheses in the correct tense / form. ( 2 .5 marks)**

Every day more than 500,000 people travel across the city of London to get to work or school. But what 's the ( **good** ) ..... way for them to get around the city?

' I had the most comfortable journey, but the race was over for me at the first traffic lights. While I ( **to sit** ) .....in traffic jams,I turned on the air- conditioning and listened to classical music ( **relaxing** ) ..... . On the journey ,I noticed that very few drivers ( **to carry** ) ..... more than one passenger,which I suppose the reason why there's so much traffic on the roads during the rush hour.When you travel like this, you ( **should** ) .....stop next to big motorbikes at traffic lights '.

**2- Circle the right alternative : ( 2 . 5 marks)**

*Welcome to Britain !*

It was eight o'clock in the evening. I'd just arrived at Heathrow Airport with my family and we were exhausted after the long ( **fly** – **flight** – **flying** ). We were going to stay in London ( **during** - **until** - **for** ) a couple of days before travelling to Dublin. Some friends of ours had told us to get a taxi to our hotel , ( **so – because** - **however** ),we went to look for one. The airport was extreemly bright and modern, but as soon as we came out, we found ( **ours** - **ourselves** - **us** ) in a dark depressing area of car parks and bus stations. We couldn't see the taxi rank anywhere ,so;we asked someone to tell us the way ,but he ( **was speaking** - **didn't speak** - **speaks** ) English.



**3 – Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box : There are 2 extra words: (3 marks)**





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### III - Writing : ( 6 marks)

You came across the following headline in a magazine: “**Survival for the fittest** “ . You decided to write an **8 – line article about the benefits of sporting activities**.





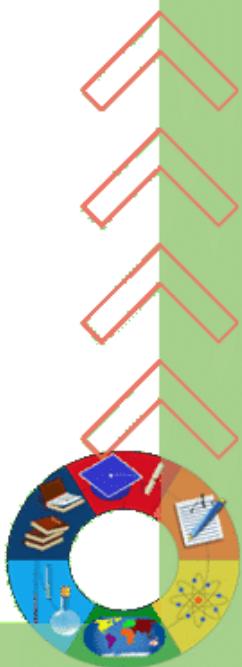
Scale: content : ( 2 ) - lang: gr (1) - sp (1) - voc (1) - punct & cap - mechanics (1)

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