

Emily had to prepare a presentation about her holidays in Florida. Here is what she talked about:

### **Welcome to Florida!**



in my holidays I visited Florida. It's a state in the southeast and it's the greatest place to live. Florida is famous for sunshine, beaches, theme parks, citrus fruit, and tourism. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> largest state. That makes it pretty average in size, but it is 4<sup>th</sup> in population behind California, Texas, and New York. You might know some of the major cities, like Miami, Tampa Bay, and Orlando. The state capital is Tallahassee. Now that you know some of the basic facts about Florida, let me tell you a little more about this awesome state. It has the most southern point in the continental United States at Key West. It is near the countries of the Bahamas and Cuba. Because of its location, it is a very flat and warm state, and it is even swampy in many places. Have you heard of the Everglades? People like to live there, but so do alligators! Florida doesn't really have four seasons. It really has two. It has a wet, hot season for most of the year, and a dry, cooler season around winter. It is often called the "Sunshine State", but it is also known as "The Lightning Capital of the World", because of all the thunderstorms. With all this hot weather, Florida is an ideal place to do some outside stuff. It is a very long peninsula with beaches on three sides and quite a few islands, too. There are hundreds of miles of places to boat, fish, surf, and play in the sun. It also means there are a lot of sports being played. Another benefit of the weather is the theme parks. People like to come here when it is cold up north or when they are on spring break. Water parks, theme parks, and the beaches attract thousands of people. Florida has a multicultural population. Native Americans live here and there are also a lot of immigrants from Central America. Spanish is often spoken by the Cuban-American or Mexican-American people living here. You can find many people from Guatemala, Haiti, and other Central American or Caribbean nations. This means there is a lot of interesting and good food around. Now that you know a little more about Florida, are you thinking about visiting? It is a very popular tourist destination.



Class 6g  
2nd big test of English

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Green Line 2 (E1); Unit 1 Check-out – Unit 2, Check-out

Name: .....

I. Reading comprehension

/20 cr

1. Read the text about Florida and decide whether the statements are right or wrong.

/5 cr

	right	wrong
Cuba is close to Florida.		
Florida is one of the largest states of the USA.		
Florida's theme parks are very popular because of the good weather.		
Most people in Florida speak Spanish.		
Florida's peninsula is an ideal place for many different sports.		

2. Tick (✓) the best German word for the new words from the text.

/3 cr

- ❖ peninsula: ☐ Insel ☐ Halbinsel ☐ Strandabschnitt  
❖ thunderstorm: ☐ Blitz ☐ Leuchtturm ☐ Gewitter  
❖ flat: ☐ hügelig ☐ bewaldet ☐ eben

3. Match the sentence parts.

/4 cr

1.	2.	3.	4.
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1. Key West
2. Florida's climate
3. Tallahassee
4. Haiti

- a. is an important city in Florida.
- b. is in the south of Florida.
- c. is a country close to Florida.
- d. is warm all year round.
- e. is colder than in the north.
- f. is the most famous beach in Florida.





4. Gapped summary: Fill in words that make sense.

/8 cr

Unlike many other places, Florida only has \_\_\_\_\_ seasons. The summers are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the winters are \_\_\_\_\_ and cooler. Many tourists visit Florida because it is \_\_\_\_\_ than in the north. Florida is a multicultural state because many \_\_\_\_\_ from other countries live there. Many come from \_\_\_\_\_ and bring their traditions, food and \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

II. English in Use

/27 cr

1. Mixed bag – Complete the text with the correct words. If there is a verb in brackets, you must put it into the correct tense. Use the comparative (+) and superlative (++) forms of the adjectives.

/19 cr

Hi Steve!

I hope you're fine! I have some great news. I have a new job, so we

\_\_\_\_\_ (to move) from Decorah to New York next month. My son

James is really excited about our plan, but my daughter Vivien \_\_\_\_\_ (to be / not)

happy. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (= scared) of the new situation – new town, new

school, new people – but I \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) all the good things about

New York to her. First, the schools are \_\_\_\_\_ (good +) in Decorah. New

York has the \_\_\_\_\_ schools in the USA. There are many clubs in school

\_\_\_\_\_ she can join. And, while Decorah is only a small town, New York

is the \_\_\_\_\_ (big ++) city at the east coast and I think it is also the

\_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful ++) one! New York also has one of the

\_\_\_\_\_ (busy ++) airports in the world. Also, the new schools are near our house, for

example the \_\_\_\_\_ (close ++) is only a 10-minute drive away. Last week I

\_\_\_\_\_ an e-mail to the new teachers. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at my

laptop, when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ and the school's headmaster

\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) there. They all seem to be very nice. Mrs. Walker \_\_\_\_\_ is

going to be Vivien's teacher is also new in town. Decorah is interesting but New York is

\_\_\_\_\_ than Decorah and the people are as

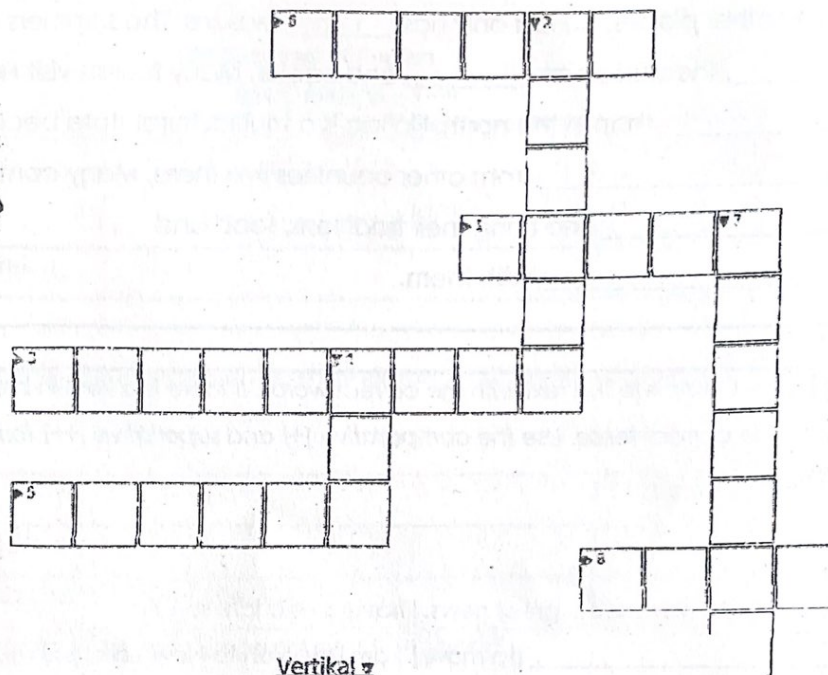
\_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) in Decorah. New York's history is unbelievable – people

\_\_\_\_\_ it in 1624. So, I hope Vivien is going to like it there. History is her favourite

\_\_\_\_\_ in school 😊!

2. Crossword puzzle – Find the missing words.

/8 cr



**Horizontal**

- (1) When it's too warm, ice cream...
- (3) The opposite of "easy" is...
- (5) This word is a synonym for "almost".
- (6) The "simple past" of "to fight" is...
- (8) Zugspitze is the highest ... in Germany.

**Vertikal**

- (2) People who don't lie are...
- (4) The opposite of "to laugh" is...
- (7) My picture looks almost the same. It's...

**III. Text production**

[content: /4 cr + language: /6 cr] \* 2 = /20 cr

You spent your last summer holidays in Florida. Write a travel report for the school magazine. Tell your readers some facts about Florida, mention at least two activities and say what you liked best about your holiday. Write about 120 words.

Good luck!

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time: 45 minutes

/67 cr