

**BEGINNER GROUP**

**Class :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



Hi, I'm Sarah. This is a picture of me and my best friend Janice. We met at preschool in London. We were only 6 years old. Now, we are 20 and we are studying at the same university in Paris. Janice is a tall pretty girl. She has blue eyes and dark hair. She likes long dresses and skirts, but I don't like **them** much. I like casual clothes. I have many pairs of trousers and lots of t-shirts but no dresses. But I need **one** because we are going to a party this weekend.

We usually do sports and go shopping on weekends. We generally eat fast food for lunch, but in the evenings we like nice dinners at beautiful restaurants. Our favorite restaurant is Le Fouquet's on the famous Champs Elysees Avenue. I love the onion soup there, but Janice doesn't like **it**. Restaurants in Paris are expensive, so we don't go there very often.

On the weekdays, after school, we spend a lot of time in the city of Paris because it's a beautiful city with museums, cafes, cathedrals, old streets and the famous Eiffel Tower. Last week we went to the area of Montmartre and walked in the historical streets **there**. The weather was a bit windy but warm. We saw small markets and bought some souvenirs for our parents. We saw many street artists and watched **their** paintings. We climbed up the streets of Sacre Coeur hill and visited the Sacre Coeur church. We watched the romantic scenery of Paris from the hill. We took a lot of photographs, but Janice lost her camera at the end of the day. This made her very unhappy. She felt awful.

**A. What do the following refer to? (3 pts. each; 15 pts.)**

1. them (para.1) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. one (para. 1) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. it (para. 2) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. there (para 3) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. their (para 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. Fill in the blanks with ONE word from the text. (2.5 pts. each; 10 pts.)**

1. Sarah and Janice are from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ at a university in Paris.
3. On weekends, they go out for \_\_\_\_\_ at nice restaurants in the evenings.
4. Two of the tourist attractions in Paris are cathedrals and \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Answer the questions according to the text. You can give short answers where possible.  
(5 pts each; 75 pts.)**

1. How old are Janice and Sarah?

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2. Where do Janice and Sarah live now?

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3. Does Janice have blond hair?

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4. Who wears a hat in the picture?

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5. Who likes casual clothes?

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6. What do they usually do on weekends?

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7. What do they usually have for lunch on weekends?

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8. Where is their favorite restaurant Le Fouquet's?

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9. Which food did Sarah mention as her favorite?

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10. Why do they NOT go to the restaurants very often?

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11. What was the weather like last week?

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12. Who did they buy souvenirs for?

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13. How did they get to Sacre Coeur church?

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14. What was the scenery of Paris like?

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15. Why did Janice feel awful at the end of the day?

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ANSWER KEY**

**A. (3 pts. each; 15 pts.)**

1. dresses and skirts
2. dress
3. onion soup
4. (the area of) Montmartre
5. the artists'

**B. (2.5 pts. each; 10 pts.)**

1. London
2. studying / students
3. dinner(s)
4. museums / cafes / old streets / Eiffel Tower/ Champs Elyses / Montmartre / Sacre Coeur (hill/church)

**C. (5 pts. each; 75 pts.)**

1. (They are) 20 (years old).
2. (They live) in Paris.
3. No( ,she doesn't. She has dark hair).
4. Janice (wears a hat in the picture).
5. Sarah (likes casual clothes).
6. They do sports and go shopping (on weekends).
7. (They usually have) fast food (for lunch on weekends).
8. (It is) on Champs Elysees Avenue.
9. (She mentioned) onion soup (as her favorite food).  
Onion soup (is her favorite food).
10. Because they / restaurants (in Paris) are expensive.
11. (It / the weather was a bit) windy but warm.
12. (They bought souvenirs) (for) their parents.
13. They walked (to the Sacre Coeur Church).
14. (It was) romantic.
15. (Because) she lost her camera.