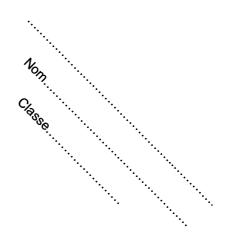
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1- Read the (1-3) and match them with the explanations (a-c). (8 minutes) 3 points

True Stories

- 1- Peng Gensheng lived in China. One day, in 1977, he was working in a forest when he saw a strange man. 'He was tall and hairy,' said Peng. 'He was 2 meters tall with long arms, dark eyes and big teeth. He stayed there for 5 minutes. When I threw some stones at him, he got scared and ran away.'
- 2- Joseph Singh was a teacher in India. One day after work in 1920, Joseph went for a walk in the jungle. During the walk, he saw 2 strange creatures with a wolf. Joseph returned to the place with some hunters the next day. They killed the wolf and found 2 human children. They were girls of about 3 and 5 years old with long, dirty hair. Joseph looked after them. Before they died, the girls learned to walk and they only spoke a few words.
- **3-** In 1966, 2 British men crossed the Atlantic in a small boat. One evening, it was getting dark and the men were relaxing in the boat when they saw an enormous creature in the sea. It had huge scary eyes. One of the men got his camera but the horrible monster disappeared.
- **a-** When people abandon young children, animals sometimes pay attention to them.
- **b** This was probably a giant sea animal. A giant squid for example can be 20 meters long!
- **c-** Yetis are possibly Neanderthal men but scientists say they became extinct 35,000 years ago.

c a b

2- Are these sentences True (T) or False (F)? Justify from the text. (8 minutes) 6
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a- Peng Gengsheng saw a huge man in the forest. T

He was 2 meters tall.

b- The strange man attacked Peng. F

He got scared and ran away.

c- Joseph Singh saw 3 wolves in the jungle.

One wolf...

d- The girls did not learn to speak well.

They only spoke a few words.

e- The sea creature had small eyes. F

Huge scary words....

f- One of the men wanted to take a photo of the monster.

One of the men got his camera...

- 3- Answer the following questions in complete sentences and in your own words. (10 minutes) 9 points
 - a- Describe the man that Peng saw.

The man that Peng saw was very tall with long arms, black hair and huge teeth. He also had a lot of hair on his body.

b- Where did the 2 girls in story 2 live? Did they stay there? Why?

The two girls lived in the jungle because a wolf was taking care of them.

c- Did the 2 British men get scared of the monster? How do you know?

No, they didn't; they wanted to take pictures of it.

4- Do you like animals? Describe your favorite animal or the animal you hate most in not more than 60 words and say why you love or hate that animal. Don't forget to mention the number of words at the end. (10 minutes) 7 points

Personal

GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT

1- Underline the subjects and verbs; and change the verbs into the present simple. Don't copy the whole paragraph! (7 minutes) 5 points

<u>Peng Gensheng lived</u> in China. <u>He worked</u> in a forest when <u>he saw</u> a strange man. <u>'He was</u> tall and hairy,' <u>said Peng</u>. <u>'He was</u> 2 meters tall with long arms, dark eyes and big teeth. <u>He stayed</u> there for 5 minutes. When <u>I threw</u> some stones at him, <u>he got scared</u> and <u>ran away</u>.'

Png Gengsheng lives He works He sees He is Says Peng He is He stays I throw He gets scared and runs away

2- Underline the subjects and verbs; change the affirmative verbs to negative verbs. Don't change the tense and don't copy the whole paragraph! (7 minutes) 5 points

<u>Joseph Singh was</u> a teacher in India. One day, <u>Joseph went</u> for a walk in the jungle. During the walk, <u>he saw</u> 2 strange creatures with a wolf. <u>Joseph returned</u> to the place with some hunters. <u>They killed</u> the wolf and <u>found</u> 2 human children. <u>They were girls</u> of about 3 and 5 years old with long, dirty hair. <u>Joseph looked</u> after them. <u>The girls learned</u> to walk and <u>they only spoke</u> a few words.

Joseph Singh was not/wasn'tJoseph didn't/did not goHe didn't/did not seeJoseph didn't/ did not returnThey didn't/did not killThey didn't/did not find

They were not/ weren't Joseph didn't / did not look
The girls didn't / did not learn They didn't/ did not only speak

COMPARATIVE/SUPERLATIVE

- 1- Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the following adjectives. (8 minutes) 5 points
 - a- Men's hair is usually shorter than (short) women's.
 - b- I'm sorry, this is the smallest (small) size we've got.
 - c- The red shoes are cheaper than/ as cheap as / less cheap than (cheap) the brown ones, but the black ones are the most comfortable (comfortable)
 - d- Short hair is more / less practical than / as practical as (practical) long hair.
 - e- Women's clothes are usually more colorful than (colorful) men's clothes.
 - f- People in the north have paler faces than (pale faces) people in the south.
 - q- My hair is curlier than / less curly than / as curly as (curly) my sister's.
 - h- We think the best actor (good actor) now is Brad Pitt.
 - i- Your handwriting is worse than (bad) mine!! I cannot read it at all.