

Benzidane Abdelkader Middle School
The Second Term English Test

A Strange Night

It was a cold and stormy night. Everybody went to bed earlier, but I decided to stay in the living room reading my new novel about mystery. Suddenly, something happened in the kitchen, I heard a strange noise. I stood up and went rapidly to see what was happening. Everything was calm and quiet. I came back to the living room and kept on reading my book. When I opened the second page, I heard a noise coming from the front window and a shadow disappearing in the night. Every time I tried to read my book something inexplicable happened. I was trying to find the odd thing that was producing the strange noises but I could find anything. It was the strangest night I have ever experienced.

Adapted from: Emily's diary

A/ Reading Comprehension

Task: I read and I put: “True”, “False” or “Not mentioned”:

- She was reading a newspaper.
- A cat was making that noise.
- The strange noise was coming from the kitchen.

Task: I read and answer the questions

- Did Emily go to bed earlier?
- What was Emily doing when she heard the noise?

Task: I find synonyms/ opposites to the following:

Quickly =.....
Timeless≠.....

Abnormal =.....
Undecided ≠.....

B/Mastery of the Language

Task: I correct the underlined mistakes

Yesterday, I **were** walking with my brother when he **buys** me a nice watch. It was the **goodest** surprise to have that day.

Task: I put the verbs in the correct tense

My grandparents (**to live**).....here For 30 years. before they (**to move**)to the new house.
I used to (**to go**)..... to their house when I (**to be**)..... A little kid.

Task: I classify the words according to the pronunciation of final “ed”

Opened -Closed – decided - experienced -

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C/Written Expression:

‘Whether painful or joyful, one’s can hardly forget his or her childhood memories ‘

In a short paragraph write about one of your happiest or saddest past experiences.