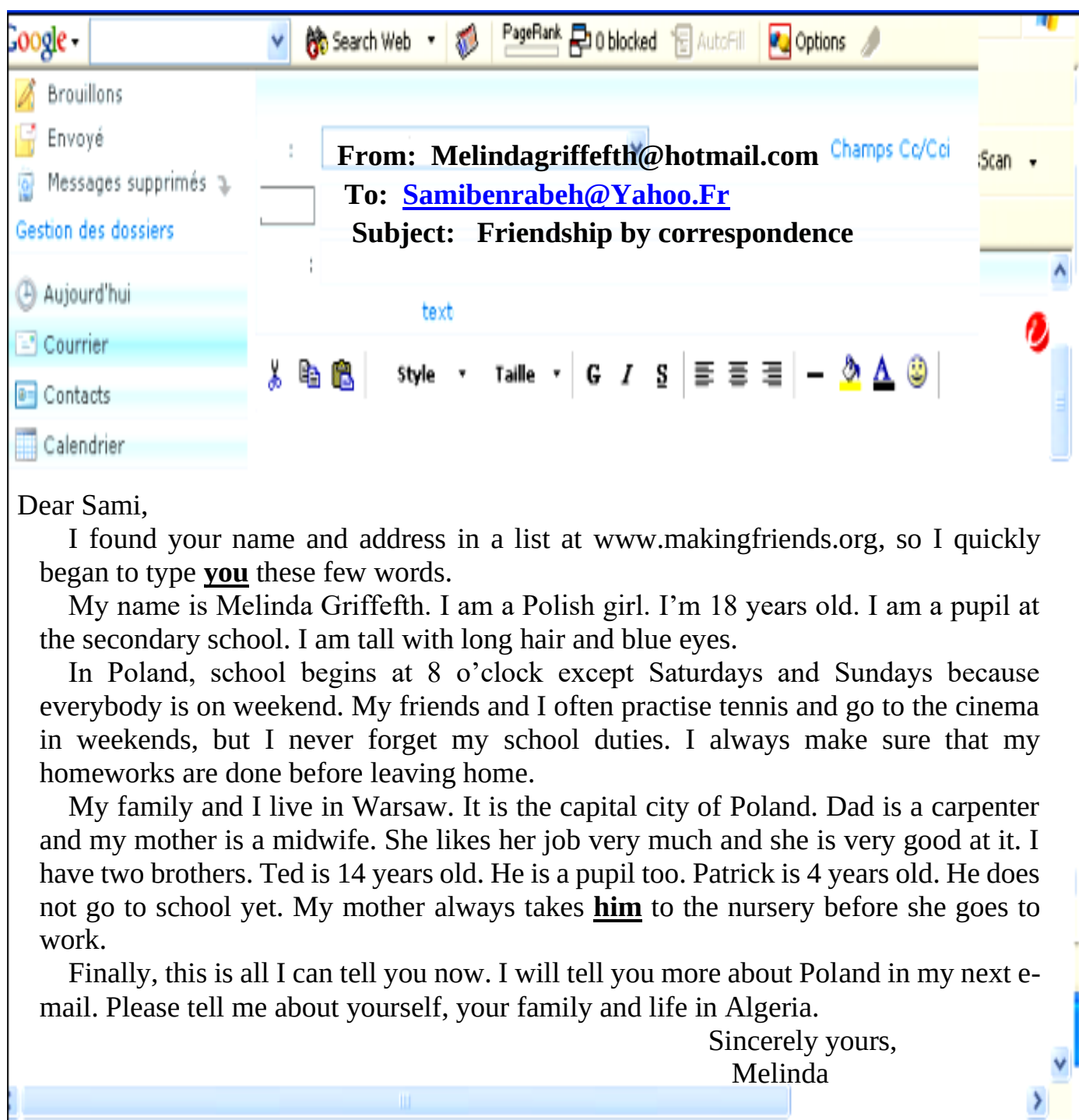




From: Melindagriffefth@hotmail.com **To:** Samibenrabehe@yahoo.fr **Subject:** Friendship by correspondence

text

Dear Sami,

I found your name and address in a list at www.makingfriends.org, so I quickly began to type you these few words.

My name is Melinda Griffefth. I am a Polish girl. I'm 18 years old. I am a pupil at the secondary school. I am tall with long hair and blue eyes.

In Poland, school begins at 8 o'clock except Saturdays and Sundays because everybody is on weekend. My friends and I often practise tennis and go to the cinema in weekends, but I never forget my school duties. I always make sure that my homeworks are done before leaving home.

My family and I live in Warsaw. It is the capital city of Poland. Dad is a carpenter and my mother is a midwife. She likes her job very much and she is very good at it. I have two brothers. Ted is 14 years old. He is a pupil too. Patrick is 4 years old. He does not go to school yet. My mother always takes him to the nursery before she goes to work.

Finally, this is all I can tell you now. I will tell you more about Poland in my next e-mail. Please tell me about yourself, your family and life in Algeria.

Sincerely yours,
Melinda

Part One:

A/ Comprehension: (07 pts)

Activity One: Choose the best answer that completes each statement. (02pts)

1) _ The text is:

a) an enquiry letter

b) a short story

c) an e-mail

2) _ “Melindagriffefth@hotmail.com” is:

- a) an electronic address b) a book title c) an e-book.

Activity two: Read the text again and answer the following questions. (03pts)

- a) _ Is Melinda's father a director? What is he?
b) _ What is Melinda's nationality?
c) _ How often does her mother take Ted to the nursery?

Activity three: What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (02pts)

you (§1) him (§4)

B/ Text Exploration: (07 pts)

Activity One: (02 pts)

a. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

fast (§1) = pals (§3) =

b. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

firstly (§5) ≠ rights (§3) ≠

Activity two: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (02pts)

a. He always (clean)his room.

b. I prefer (read)..... from book to reading from computer.

Activity three: Fill in the gaps using the words provided. (02pts)

“ she, herself , so as to , often ”

a. Rachellooks atin the mirror.

b.opened the bookread the text.

Activity four: Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable: (1pt)

“ prepare – subject ”

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable
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Part Two: Written expression (6pts)

- Melinda wants to exchange information with you and be your friend. Write her an email in which you speak about :

- Yourself (name, age, family)
- Your country
- Your school (favourite subjects)
- Your regular activities, likes and hobbies