

LISTENING/ WRITING

**ANSWER KEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ N° \_\_\_\_\_

**Objectives: Listening :** Listen and answer true or false and correct.

Listen and answer in complete sentences.

Listen and fill in the blanks.

**Writing :** Correct mistakes with the proofreading symbols

Identify meanings of phrasal verbs and idioms.

Write compound and complex sentences with phrasal verbs and idioms.

**LISTENING :** \_\_\_\_\_/10

**I- Listen and fill in the blanks :** (2pts)

- Do you believe in love at first \_\_\_SIGHT\_\_\_\_\_?
- ...but I fell in love with my wife the first time we met ! So yes, \_\_\_DEFINITELY\_\_\_\_\_.
- No, I think it's just a media \_\_\_MYTH\_\_\_\_\_.
- In fact, the first time I met my girlfriend was at a friend's party and we didn't like each other at all. We had a terrible \_\_\_ROW\_\_\_\_\_.

**II- Listen and answer in Complete sentences :**

1. What does Jan Evans report ? (1pt)  
We can recycle plastic, but we can't destroy it. It's terrible for the environment. Jan Evans reports.
2. What did they produce in 1950? (1pt)  
In 1950, they produced 1.5 million tons of new plastic.
3. What happens to the majority of plastic that we throw out ? (1pt)  
Most plastic that we throw out is not recycled, it ends up in landfills for hundreds of years.
4. What have researchers found that could help? Where does it grow ? (2pts)  
The solution to both problems is mushrooms. Researchers from America have found a mushroom that can actually eat plastic. It grows in the Amazon area of Brazil.

**III- Listen and answer true or false. Correct the false statements:** (3pts)

- a. Joe states that there's hardly ever anything on TV worth watching: true
- b. Joe was watching a DVD earlier this evening: true

- c. Molly can't stand the news nor the weather forecast: false. She can't stand reality shows nor soaps.
- d. Joe always watches the news on TV: false. He has given up the news on TV. He usually reads the papers online now.

**WRITING:** \_\_\_\_\_/10

**I- There are 10 mistakes in the following paragraph. Find and correct them using the appropriate proofreading symbol, then rewrite the whole paragraph correctly : (5pts)**

Unlike other **society**, cohabitation in the **middle** East is still acknowledged as **taboo**. Countries in the Middle East are considered conservative in nature since they tend to follow laws **who** are set in parallel to a religious model. The major religions in the Middle East are: Christianity, Sunni Islam and Shia Islam. All three religions **considers** cohabitation as a “sin against God”. Consequently **the** laws in the Middle Eastern countries, called “family law”, **forbade** couples to live together without **be officially** married because it is considered as “disrupting public decency”. Despite its limited social and legal acceptance, cohabitation in the Middle East has become an increasing trend for younger generations. Moreover, unmarried couples who live together are usually found **the** urban parts of the area such as Beirut in Lebanon.

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**II- Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and idioms: (2pts)**

- a. Be over : finish
- b. A close shave : something that could have nearly happened
- c. Break out : escape from prison/begin suddenly
- d. A blessing in disguise : something that seemed bad at first and then turned to be good.

**III- Write sentences using the following instructions: (3pts) Answers may vary**

- 1. Compound sentence using « Be off»

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- 2. Complex sentence with “Break down”

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- 3. **ONE** compound sentence with “Break up” and “A bitter pill”

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