Part 1

Read the texts. Match the numbers (1-6) to the letters (A-C). You can use each letter more than once.

There is one example.

A - Salma

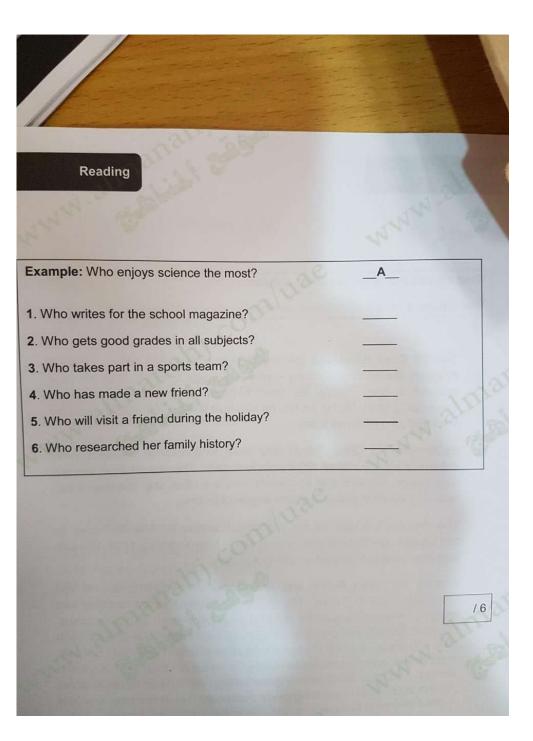
I'm happy at school because we have excellent teachers. All the subjects are interesting, but Science is my favourite. I always do my homework and work hard so I get top marks for every class. I'm really excited because one of my friends is coming to my school next term! She wants me to tell her about the teachers, the subjects and the other students. I'm going to see her during the holiday, because my family is going to visit hers.

B - Reem

I do very well in most subjects apart from Science. I'd like Science more if I got better grades. I've got lots of friends at school, and we love doing sports together. We regularly play in school football matches — which is great fun! We're even in the school magazine because of how many games we've won this term. We usually have a lot of homework at my school. For example, I had to ask my grandparents about their lives and write about what they said. It was a really interesting homework project.

C — Aya

My favourite subjects are English, Maths and Physical Education. I get good grades in all subjects, except in Art. This term, I joined an after-school club. We meet every Wednesday to produce the school magazine each month. I met a girl called Maryam there, and now we're best friends. We both enjoy looking for good stories to write about, like the girls' football team. During the holiday, I want to ask my parents about their education. I know they liked school, but I want to find out more and write an article about their experiences.



Part 2

Read the text and circle the correct answers.

There is one example.

The SS Great Britain was the largest ship in the world when Isambard Kingdom Britain was the largest ship in the world when Isambard Kingdom Brunel completed his impressive design in 1843. The ship then enjoyed a long working life from 1845 to 1933 thanks to Brunel's engineering skills. During his life, he also built bridges, tunnels and railway lines that are still in use today.

Before the SS Great Britain was built, long-distance voyages were extremely slow because ships only had sails. This meant they needed wind power. Brunel's ship was faster than any other ship because it had sails and the most powerful steam engine of its time.

The ship was first built to carry passengers across the Atlantic Ocean. Its first voyage was from an English port city to New York City, USA. The ship was later used to transport people to Australia.

Brunel's SS Great Britain was a luxury ship. It could transport 252 passengers and 130 crew. The first-class passengers ate together and enjoyed delicious dinners that included soup followed by 22 main courses. On each journey, the ship carried farm animals including a cow for fresh milk, 150 sheep and 500 chickens, as well as plenty of dried fish. Secondclass passengers had the same number of meals but their food was much simpler. Also, they didn't have a grand dining hall, but had to eat at tables outside their rooms. One thing every passenger had in common was how excited they were to travel in a high-speed ship to their destination.

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