

**Text :****A wonderful Trip to Djanet**

Hi, Emily.

I want to share with you the most beautiful moments of an amazing journey I spent in the south of Algeria. On 30th December, a morning flight took us from Tamanrasset to Djanet, 700 Km to the northeast. First, we visited the city of Djanet, which is called « The Pearl of the Tassili ». We saw its 16th century « Ksar » and its superb palm groves. The weather was a bit cloudy, but we appreciated the visit. Then on the next day, we drove northwest to the Tassili National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. When we finished the visit of the park, we could not come back to our hotel. Therefore, we camped in the lovely oasis of Essendilen we returned to Djanet to celebrate New Year's Eve. After a sleepful day, we walked to Tamrit Plateau and valley where we admired nice rock paintings of antelopes.

The next day, we continued our trip to Sefar, the Rock City or the City of Caves. It is one of the largest cities in the world and the eighth wonder of the world. It has been on the World Heritage List since 1982. It was discovered in 1965. It is seen a fabulous open-air museum which house hundreds of thousands of ancient carvings, drawings and cave paintings. That was our last night in the Sahara. What a splendid trip !

Wish you were with me.

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Part One: (14pts)**A/ Reading Comprehension: (7pts)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity one : Read the following statements and write "True", "False" or "Not mentioned" (3pts)

1. Sefar was discovered by a tourist guide.
2. Elisabeth had a trip to the South of Algeria.
3. Sefar has been a UNESCO World Heritage list since 1988.

Activity Two: What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (2pts)

- which →

-you →

Activity Three : lexis (2pts)**a. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following :** (01pt)

1. trip (§1) = 2. biggest (§2) =

b. Find in the text words that are opposite meaning to the following : (01pt)

1. started (§1) ≠ 2. modern (§2) ≠

B/ Mastery of language: (7pts)

Activity one : Correct the underlined mistakes. (2pts)

The Alhambra is an nice palace in Spain. It was builded between 1238 and 1358. The fountain of the Lions is one of the famousest fountains there. It has been a UNESCO World Heritage for 1984.

Activity Two : Rewrite the following passage using the suitable tense. (3pts)

Topkapi Palace (to be) a famous Turkish landmark in Istanbul. If I go to Turkey, I (to visit) it, certainly. It (to open) as a museum in 1924.

Activity Three : Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of their final ed (2pts)

visited / finished / returned / walked

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
1/.....	1/.....	1/.....
2/.....	2/.....	2/.....

Part Two : Situation of Integration : (6pts)

You have certainly visited an Algerian city, and surely, you have been impressed by its beauty and cultural richness. Write a report about that trip to share it with people all over the world on your Facebook page. **Talk about :**

- The **trip itinerary** (steps of the trip) and use the chronological sequencers (first, thenetc.)
- Write about the **landmarks** you visited and **outstanding figures** you learnt about there.
- End up your report with a **good conclusion**.

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