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2013 English Writing Contest School Students

A. Proofreading (45%)

(You must find and circle the 15 mistakes in the sentences)

1. Proofread the story.
2. Circle the word/words with grammar and spelling errors and correct them.
3. Circle any incorrect punctuation marks and correct them.

1. I love sports. I practice soccer, basketball, and tennes. My favorite sport to

ANS: I love sports. I practice soccer, basketball, and tennis. My favorite sport to

2. play is soccer. I like sports because I get to play with all my friendz. My

ANS: play is soccer. I like sports because I get to play with all my friends. My

3. friends and I play soccer a lot. Al my friends on my team are good at soccer.

ANS: friends and I play soccer a lot. All my friends on my team are good at soccer.

4. I want to be the best player on our team. Who is the best player on the team?

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5. Today we plaed our first game. This morning it was rainin and I was afraid

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6. our first game would be canceled. Just befor the game the rain cleared away

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7. and the sun came out? The weather was purfect for our soccer game. The

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8. other teim was big and fast but we won the game. I scored three goals. I have

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9. never scored that many goales before. We won the gam because we practiced I have

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10. hard. To celebrate we went out to dinner. I ordered a hamborgor with fries

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11. to eat and a cola to dink. It was so delicious! Today waz a great day.

ANS: to eat and a cola to drink. It was so delicious! Today was a great day.

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B. Writing a story (55%)

(Use colored pen to **highlight** the vocabulary words that you use.)

Directions

1. Make up your own sentence by using the words from the vocabulary box.
2. Underline the words from the box when writing them.
3. You may use the same word more than once, as well as other words you have learned, to complete the sentence.
4. Remember, you need to use all the words/phrases in the vocabulary box to make your story as complete as possible.

Vocabulary Box:

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|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| 1. passport | 2. time | 3. visit | 4. plane | 5. hotel |
| 6. map | 7. far away | 8. travel | 9. beautiful | 10. long |
| 11. boat | | | | |

Dear diary,

Last night, I went on an amazing trip! But this time in my dreams.

I was reading the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" when I noticed I

was on a plane traveling to an island I had never heard of before.

Furthermore, everything around me was completely out of place! For

instance, we were flying upside-down, and the insides of the plane looked

just like a boat, with the water. After the long trip, we arrived at

the island. The island was beautiful. Moreover, it was edible! I

decided to visit the hotel at the other end of the island, hopefully

I wouldn't need a passport. Thus, I started on my trip. After

walking for an hour or so, I noticed that the hotel still looked

far away, or even further! I decided to take a rest, so I sat

down on the sugared grass, and watched the strawberry-lemonade
punch ocean sparkle. I also took an interest in the polka dotted
marshmallow bunnies that were bouncing around. Suddenly, a
giant flying candy-cane-striped pig appeared out of nowhere! It picked
me off the ground with its mouth and took off without a warning.
I was flailing my arms and legs and screaming my head off until
I noticed I was still on my bed. It was a dream! Today, I'm
going to draw out a map of that island, and make it into a
story, which I will tell my class during show-and-tell. What
a crazy dream!

Just back from another world, Annie

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