

CORRECTION

READING COMPREHENSION /20

1. GENERAL UNDERSTANDING /3

1. B – A host family profile.
2. Mike and Jennifer Wilson. They wrote it to find a new international student to stay with their family.

2. MULTIPLE CHOICE /4

- a. Denver
- b. about half a year
- c. Help one another and practise English together
- d. Breakfast

3. TRUE OR FALSE – JUSTIFY WITH A QUOTATION /5

- a. **True** – “For the last six months, we have been hosting Diego...”
- b. **False** – “It has two beds, two desks and two wardrobes...”
- c. **True** – “It has two beds, two desks and two wardrobes...”
- d. **True** – “thanks to him, we have discovered some Spanish recipes.”
- e. **False** – “You don't need to speak perfect English.”

4. COMPREHENSION – ANSWER IN FRENCH /8

- a. Parce que Diego va rester chez eux encore un an et ils souhaitent accueillir un deuxième étudiant international.
- b. Parce que les deux étudiants pourront s'entraider et pratiquer l'anglais ensemble.
- c. Ils recherchent quelqu'un de sympathique, indépendant et ouvert d'esprit. Ces qualités permettent de bien communiquer, de s'intégrer et de découvrir une nouvelle culture.
- d. Le petit-déjeuner, les repas du midi à l'école et les dépenses personnelles. Deux réponses suffisent.

PART 2 – LANGUAGE SKILLS /20

A. VOCABULARY /6

- a. une famille d'accueil → **host family**
- b. un ordinateur portable → **laptop**
- c. manquer à quelqu'un → **I'll miss you!**
- d. à l'étranger → **abroad**
- e. ma propre chambre → **my own bedroom**
- f. l'intimité / le fait d'être seul → **privacy**

B. GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES /14

- a. My sister **is** 15 years old.
- b. We **have** a swimming pool at home.
- c. I **enjoy** meeting teenagers from other countries.
- d. I am interested **in** American culture.
- e. **Do** you speak English at home?
- f. **Are** there any shops near your house?
- g. You **mustn't** smoke inside the house.
- h. I **would** like to visit the USA one day.
- i. I learn English **to** communicate with people from other countries.
- j. English is useful **for** our future.
- k. You can improve your English **by** watching films in English.
- l. I go abroad **to** discover new cultures.
- m. I have lived in France **for** five years.
- n. She has **been** studying English since September.

PART 3 – WRITING /20

REPLY TO THE HOST FAMILY

You have read the Wilson family's profile and you are interested in staying with them for a school year.

Write an email to Mike and Jennifer Wilson (120 words).

In your email, you should:

- introduce yourself: **name, age, town, personality**;
- explain why you want to **go to the USA**;
- explain why you are interested in **their family and their house**;
- talk about your **hobbies and interests**;
- ask **3 questions** about things that are not mentioned in their profile.

MODEL ANSWER

Dear Mr and Mrs Wilson,

My name is Oscar, I'm 19 years old and I live in Paris. I would describe myself as friendly, curious and open-minded. I would love to spend a year in the USA because I want to improve my English, discover American culture and become more independent.

I am particularly interested in staying with your family because you seem to be welcoming and active. I also like the idea of sharing family activities while having my own space in the house. I think it's great that Diego will also be there because I will be able to practise my Spanish with him.

In my free time, I enjoy skateboarding, playing video games and programming. I'm also interested in cybersecurity and I love cooking.

I have a few questions: What is the neighbourhood like? How far is the nearest university? Are there any sports facilities nearby?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
Oscar