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SECTION 2

EITHER

- A. You recently decided to join the French club at school. Write about **100 words** in **FRENCH**, to your French-Canadian friend, telling him/her about the club. You must include the following details:

- what day and what time the club meets
- how many people are in the club
- a description of a friend from the club
- details about an activity which you did with the club recently
- what your club plans to do next week.

OR

- B. You usually babysit your little brother when your parents go to work. Write an email to your French friend of about **100 words**, in **FRENCH**, describing your experience. Be sure to include the following details in the email:

- the name and age of your little brother
- a description of your brother
- activities which you normally do with your little brother
- what you and your brother did last weekend (mention at least 2 things)
- what you plan to do tomorrow when you babysit.



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SECTION 3

EITHER

- A. While at a mall in Switzerland you realise that you left your brand new cell phone in a store by accident. Write an email of about **150 words**, in **FRENCH**, to your friend in Nice telling him/her about the incident. Include the following details:

- when you went to the mall and why
- when the last time you saw the cell phone was and what you were doing at the time
- a description of the phone and what activities you like to do on your phone
- details about how you finally found your phone and who helped you to find it
- your plans for the next day.

OR

- B. While on an exchange programme in Canada you decided to attend a concert where your favourite singer was scheduled to perform. Write an email of about **150 words**, in **FRENCH**, to your penfriend in Bordeaux describing your experience. Be sure to include the following details in the email:

- when and where the concert took place
- a description of your friend(s) who went to the concert with you
- a description of an incident that took place during the concert
- how you felt about the experience and why
- your plans for this weekend.



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