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SECTION 2

EITHER

- A. Your parents recently bought a house in Canada. Write an email of about **100 words** in **FRENCH**, to your Belgian friend, telling him /her about the new house. You must include the following details:

- How many rooms are in the house and a description of your bedroom
- Reasons why your parents chose this house (mention at least 2 reasons)
- What the weather is like in Canada
- Activities which you did at home last week
- Your plans for tomorrow.

OR

- B. Your host family in Switzerland took you on a trip to the mountains.

Write a journal entry of about **100 words** in **FRENCH** about the experience. Be sure to include the following details:

- A brief description of where you are staying
- How many people are with you and who they are
- Activities which you like to do while on holiday
- A description of what you ate and drank
- Your plans for next weekend.





SECTION 3

EITHER

- A. While on vacation in Quebec, Canada with your family you went to a music festival. Write an essay of about **150 words**, in **FRENCH**, to your friend in Nantes, France, telling him/her about the experience. Include the following details:

- Where and when the festival took place
- An incident which took place at the festival
- A description of your favourite singer
- How you felt about the music festival and why
- Your plans for tomorrow.

OR

- B. You chose to go on a working holiday to Nice in France. Write an essay for your French teacher of about **150 words**, in **FRENCH**, about your experience. Be sure to include the following details in the essay:

- When and where you worked and for how long
- How much money you earned and how you spent it
- A description of your boss and your opinion of him/her
- How you felt about working in the summer
- Your plans for next summer.



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