

CODE ELEVE :.....

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Las Vegas, Sunday, August 19th

Dear Harold,

I hope everything is fine for Mum and you in London. Here in Las Vegas it's fantastic! Two weeks ago, Dad and I went to California.

First, we visited Los Angeles and stayed there for three days: we spent a day at Universal Studios in Hollywood where we saw Hitchcock's house and King Kong and plenty of other things. We walked on Hollywood Boulevard and Sunset Boulevard. In L.A, there is a lot of traffic and pollution but we had a great time. We didn't go to San Diego, in the South, unfortunately.

Then, on Wednesday morning, we went by plane to San Francisco. There, we had a ride on the cable cars<sup>1</sup>. We also went for a cruise in the Bay and to Alcatraz, the famous jail. As we stayed there for two days, we had time to go to the Museum of Modern Art. We wanted to go to Carmel, the city of millionaires, too. So, the next day, we rented a car, a black Cadillac, and we drove along the Pacific coast to Carmel. As we were driving there, we saw some sea lions swimming in the ocean! We stayed there overnight. On Saturday, we drove to Napa Valley for the day to taste some wine. On Monday, we flew to Las Vegas.

Well, it was a terrific experience and we have got many photos and films. I really enjoyed my holidays with Dad.

Our plane to London is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and arrives at 8.30 am on Friday at Heathrow Airport.

I'm not ready for school. What about you?

See you soon.

Maud.

<sup>1</sup> Cable cars = sort of tramway

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**COMPREHENSION DE L'ECRIT**

Niveau A1 atteint à partir de 2 cases validées.  
 Niveau A2 atteint à partir de A1 atteint + 12 cases A2 validées.  
 Niveau A2 + atteint à partir de A2 atteint + 8 cases A2 ou B1 validées.  
 Niveau B1 atteint à partir de A2 atteint + 9 cases B1 validées.

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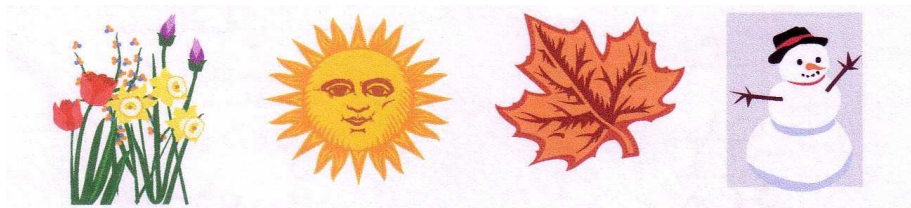
Niveau atteint : **A1** **A2** A2+ **B1**

I. This document is  a newspaper article  a letter  an interview  an e-mail **A2**

II. It is about  jobs  holidays  school **A1**

III. Complete the sentence:  
 (first name) ..... is writing from (place) ..... **A2 A2**

to (first name) .....  her parents  her brother  her sister **A2 A2**



in spring  in summer  in autumn  in winter **A2**

IV. It takes place  in England  in the USA  in Australia  in Japan. **A2**

V. The girl is with  her mother  her father  her brother  friends **A2**

VI. Indicate the **chronological order** on the map: Number (1,2,3,4,5) the cities they went to. **B1**



**A2**

VII. 1. Look at the illustrations below, and circle  the means of transport they used **A2** **B1**



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.



g.

2. Which means of transport did they take to go to the different places ?

Write the corresponding letter (a, b, c, d, e, f, g) in the chart. **A2** **B1**

How did they go to ...	Transport
Carmel	
San Francisco	

How did they go to ...	Transport
Alcatraz	
Las Vegas	
Napa Valley	

VIII. Their visits : read the text again and write the **tourist attractions or places** under the right pictures.



..... **A2**



..... **B1** **A2**



..... **B1** **A2**



..... **B1**



..... **B1**

IX. Complete Maud's diary with the following information (with a  $\longleftrightarrow$  if necessary):

*Flight to Las Vegas – Visit of Napa Valley – Flight to London – Flight to San Francisco –*

**B1**

**B1**

**A2**

**B1**

*Arrival in London – Write to Harold ! – Visit of Los Angeles*

**A2**

**A2**

**B1**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed 01	Thu 02	Fri 03	Sat 04
Sun 05	Mon 06	Tue 07	Wed 08	Thu 09	Fri 10	Sat 11
				Museum of Modern Art		
Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18
		$\longleftrightarrow$ Visit of Las Vegas $\longleftrightarrow$				
Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thu 23	Fri 24	Sat 25
$\longleftrightarrow$						
Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 31	

X. Right or Wrong? Justify with words from the text.

a. They only saw Hitchcock's house and King Kong at the Universal Studios.

R  W .....

**B1**

b. The air is clean in L.A.

R  W .....

**A2**

c. She didn't want to go to San Diego.

R  W .....

**B1**

d. They bought a car to go to Carmel.

R  W .....

**B1**

e. They slept in Carmel.

R  W .....

**B1**

f. She had fun during her holidays.

R  W (2 justifications).....

**A2**

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**A2**

g. She arrives in London in the morning.

R  W .....

**A2**