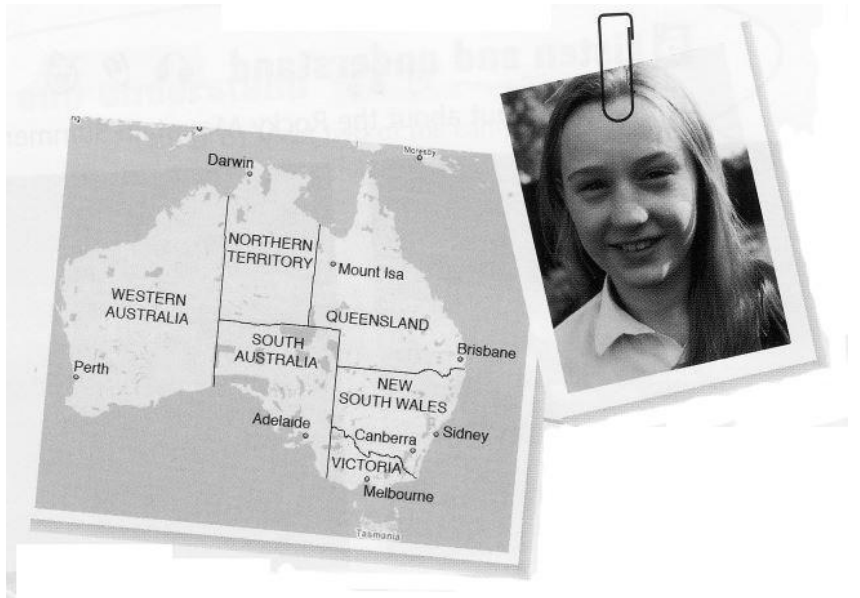


## COMPREHENSION ECRITE

Sandra, a French student in 4e, joined a pen-friend club last December and this is the first letter she received.



5th January

Dear Sandra.

Hi. My name is Catherine Pendleton, and I'm going to be your penfriend. Some of my friends call me Cat so I guess you can too. I go to boarding school in Brisbane during term time and only come home for the holidays. I don't come home for weekends because it's so far - 1324 kilometres! That's a 26-hour bus trip, a 2-hour plane trip, or a day and a half in the car stopping overnight. Now it is summer holidays and I'm at home. If you want to write to me before 28th January, write to P.O. Box 2401. Mount Isa, Queensland, Australia, 4825. After then write to Somerville House, P.O. Box 357, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. 4101.

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I'm 13 years old and will be in grade nine next year. My friends say I'm good-tempered but a bit vulnerable and I hate rude people. At home I'm not very hard-working - in fact, I'm a bit lazy. I never make my bed and I seldom tidy my room. But at school, I usually listen to the teacher and do my best.

I live with my mum, my dad and my brother Peter. Peter is the youngest of my three brothers and is seventeen. My eldest brother, David, is 25, married, lives in Melbourne and works as a research technician with computers. My middle brother, Simon, is 23, an officer in the air force.

I learn a lot of subjects at school but the subjects I prefer are History and P.E. I'm quite sporty and musical: I'm in the school choir, I play the violin and I play chess. I also play the piano and I dance.

I hope you enjoyed my letter. I'm really looking forward to hearing about France - I'd love to go there one day - so please write back soon!

Cat

Name : .....

Class : ...../30

**1. COMPREHENSION GLOBALE**

Choisis un titre pour chaque paragraphe. Justifie tes choix en citant 3 ou 4 mots clés. \_\_\_/4

<i>School</i>	<i>Every Day</i>	<i>My Portrait</i>
<i>Geography</i>	<i>School and Transport</i>	<i>My Family</i>

paragraph	title	justification
1		
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**2. COMPREHENSION DETAILLEE**

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2a) Lis le premier paragraphe et complète la grille:

Family name		First name	
nickname		Nationality	
date		season	
Home address			
School address			
The summer holidays finish on .....			

2b) Family : brothers and sisters

Complète le tableau suivant. Barre les cases pour lesquelles tu n'as pas l'information. \_\_\_/6

Name and age	Lives where	job

**2c) Information about the girl**

**/5**

Age:.....  
Favourite subjects:.....  
Activities and hobbies:.....  
Personality (4 pieces of information) (2pts).....  
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**Right (vrai) or Wrong (faux)? Coche la case qui convient et justifie dans chaque cas en citant un passage du texte:**

**/6**

	Right(0,5)	wrong	Justification (1 par bonne reponse)
She is a good pupil.			
She helps a lot at home.			
She's very hard-working.			
Her bedroom is messy.			