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<p>You talk to several people while you are on an extended working holiday in Italy.</p> <p>1. Marzia, a mother of two teenagers, is talking about problems brought on by the long summer holidays.</p> <p>(a) Why does Marzia say summertime has always been a bad season for her as a mother? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are/it causes problems in/with the family then/with the children/it's impossible to get on/they don't get on/agree</li> </ul> <p>(b) What used to happen when her children were on holiday from primary school? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They tormented her/they asked her for money all the time/every day/at every moment/they annoyed/irritated her</li> </ul>	<p>To find something to please everyone There was a problem.... Impossible to go out</p>	<p>There are problems They get bored It's very hard</p> <p>Giving them money They asked her for money</p>

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<p>(c) (i) How do things compare now that her children are at secondary school?</p> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More/very difficult/worse/harder/they are difficult to please/ <b>OR</b> there's nothing to do (displaced mark from (c(ii)))/they want to do their own things/be with their friends (displaced mark from (e)) NB: Award only once</li> </ul>		It's difficult to find time	It's difficult
<p>(ii) What is the problem when the children are at home all day?</p> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was/is nothing/not a lot to do/they get/ got bored</li> </ul>			They annoy each other/they don't do anything
<p>(d) What does she suggest doing? Mention <b>two</b> things.</p> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to a beach/seaside</li> <li>• Visiting a gallery/galleries</li> </ul>			<p>Go swimming</p> <p>Visit somewhere interesting/ museum/exhibitions</p>

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<p>(e) What is the reaction of her children?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They don't want to go/do it/they don't want the company of/to go with their parents/family./they want to go/be with their friends</li> </ul>	1 mark	Go camping (mistranslation of "compagnia")/go to the country	They have to be with their parents

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<p>2. Gennaro is talking about pocket money and his routine.</p> <p>(a) When does Gennaro receive small sums of money from his parents? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the school year/term/when he's at/going to school/for emergencies</li> </ul> <p>(b) Why does Gennaro consider himself lucky? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He lives near/beside school/he can walk to school</li> </ul> <p>(c) What might cause Gennaro to get the bus home? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bad/stormy/horrible/terrible weather</li> </ul> <p>(d) What happens at 1.40 pm? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His lessons finish/he goes home/he finishes school</li> </ul>	<p>During the school holidays In the morning before school At the start of the school week</p> <p>It's too hot</p> <p>At bad times</p>	<p>Whenever he needs it.</p> <p>When it's cold The weather</p> <p>He arrives home</p>

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(e)	<p>(i) What does Gennaro sometimes do in the afternoon? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He doesn't go home/he (prefers to) stay(s) at school/he plays volley ball/with his friends</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why does he say he needs money on these occasions? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For his mobile phone/to phone home/his parents/to put money on his phone</li> </ul>		Goes out with friends
(f)	<p>(i) When do his grandparents give him money? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For his birthday/at birthday(s)</li> </ul> <p>(ii) What does Gennaro do with this money? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puts it in the bank/saves it (for the future)</li> </ul>	He goes out with friends or...	Ignore "celebrations"  Ignore "...for holiday/car" etc.

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<p>3. Vittoria is talking about her most recent study trip.</p> <p>(a) Vittoria won a bursary. What exactly did it allow her to do? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to/study/in Germany/Hamburg for 4 weeks/a month</li> </ul> <p>(b) Vittoria mentions two requirements for taking part in the competition for the bursary. Mention <b>one</b> of them. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good marks at school/do well at school/good report at school/be good at school</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(To want) to travel/to enjoy travelling</li> </ul> <p>(c) What did Vittoria have to do at the interview? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answer personal questions/answer questions/speak <u>in German</u>/speak about herself <u>in German</u>/give a personal description <u>in German</u></li> </ul>		<p>Have to be at school Have a school diploma</p> <p>Respond to demands Answer questions about Germany Talk about her personality</p>

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<p>(d) What does Vittoria say about her accommodation in Hamburg? Give any <b>one</b> detail. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She stayed in student accommodation/in a university (hall of) residence/at the university/on campus</li> <li>• It was clean/comfortable</li> <li>• It helped her to meet students/people of other nationalities/there were students of many different nationalities</li> </ul> <p>(any 1 of 3)</p>		<p>The hotel It was near the university In a hostel</p>
<p>(e) What was the only thing she was obliged to do during her stay? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To write a diary of/describe/write about/her impressions of the city/how her stay was/her experiences/write a report on what she had done/write about her trip</li> </ul>	<p>The cities</p>	<p>Tell them.... Had to write in German</p>
<b>Total 20 marks</b>		

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