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CILE 1 (Elementary Level)

READING AND WRITING SECTION (100 points) TIME: 90 minutes

Section /100

TASK 1 /50

TASK 1

Read the text on the following page. Imagine you are a 15-year-old boy or girl. You are at the summer camp for children and their dogs described in the text below. Write an e-mail to your friend telling him about:

- How long you are staying
• How and where you sleep
• What you learnt to do with your dog yesterday
• Why you recommend this summer camp

Remember to use the information in the text whenever necessary. Write an e-mail of 10 to 13 lines.

Horizontal lines for writing the e-mail response.



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Summer Camp for Children and their Dogs

Every summer, Carole Lesage invites kids ages 9 to 15 and their dogs to her home, in La Macaza, Que. (North of Mont Tremblant), for a unique camp experience. "My objective is to facilitate the development of a significant bond between the children and their dogs based on a canine language," said

Lesage, a social worker who has been working with dogs for 25 years. During their five- or 12-day stay, the child and pooch learn to work as a team. "Some activities take place in the kids' world, requiring the dogs to adapt, while for others it's essential that kids enter a more canine headspace and follow its rules," explained Lesage. The kids learn how to play ball the way their canine friend likes to –which is probably not a repetitive game of "fetch." During their stay, campers also acquire knowledge about animal first aid, grooming, ear-cleaning, nail-cutting and



wilderness. They participate in preparing meals for their dogs, returning home with a few scrumptious recipes. And there are games: finding hidden objects in the sand; jumps; tunnels; forest treasure hunts and swimming together in the pristine lake.

Kids sleep four to a room with their canine companions on or beside their beds. All well-behaved and well-socialized dogs (and kids) are welcome.

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Harry Potter finale sales hit 11m

The seventh and final Harry Potter book has broken sales records on both sides of the Atlantic, selling 11 million copies in its first 24 hours.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows sold 2.7 million copies in the UK and 8.3 million in the US.

The long-awaited climax to JK Rowling's series was released on Saturday.

It was published simultaneously in more than 90 countries.

UK publisher Bloomsbury said: "The response of the first readers to the seventh and final Harry Potter book has been wonderful."

A decade after the first book, the running total for Harry Potter book sales was already at 325 million even before the seventh novel came out.

Author JK Rowling launched the final book with a reading session at the Natural History Museum in London, and signed 250 copies an hour for fans between midnight and 0630 am.

Hysteria

UK supermarket Asda said The Deathly Hallows sold twice as quickly as its predecessor.

The store, which discounted the book from £17.99 to £5, said it sold 97% of its 500,000 copies in the first 24 hours.

The excitement, anticipation, and just plain hysteria that came over the entire country this weekend was a bit like the Beatles' first visit to the US," Ms Holton said.



Author JK Rowling launched the book at the Natural History Museum



Fans around the world scrambled to get their hands on the book