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Second English Test

People are very lucky today. We have all the facilities in our homes that make doing our every day chores much easier. Our grandfathers and grandmothers didn't use to be fortunate when they were young.

People who grew up in the past used to experience many hardships. They didn't use to have a ready supply of water and electricity in their homes. They used to fetch water from wells which were usually far away from their houses. During the dry season, the wells would dry up and they used to walk even further to the streams or rivers where they use to get water.

They used to cook on wood or charcoal stoves. There used to be also no cables or wires bringing electricity into their homes they used to have to light up kerosene lamps or candles to brighten up their rooms.

Task1: A) Read the text and choose the right answer: (3 pts)

- The facilities in our homes make life: .....

a/ dangerous b/ hard c/ dry d/ facile

- Our grandparents used to be no so..... when they were young.

a/ lucky b/ silly c/ tall d/ happy

- Their homes used to be brightened up by .....

a/ electricity b/ gas c/ charcoal d/candles

B) Answer the following questions: (2 pts)

*Did our grandparents used to experience many hardships?.....

*Did people in the past use to have electricity to brighten up their homes?.....

C) Find in the text words closest in meaning to: (2 pts)

Fortunate= ..... Bring= .....

*Find in the text words opposite in meaning to:

More difficult ≠..... Near≠ .....

Task 2

A) Use "used to " to rewrite the following sentences:(3 pts)

- People in the past built stone houses . But, now , they build brick houses .....
- Women stored food in pottery jars . But, now, they store it in the fridge .....
- People wrote on walls . But, now , they write on papers .....

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B) Classify the following words in the table according to their vowel sounds: (4pts)

Bird / water / cook / school

/ ə /	/ ʊ /	/ 3: /	/ u : /
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Task 3 : (6 pts)

Your friend and you were refreshing your minds about your childhood memories . answer your friend's questions about your first year at the primary school . Give true answers .

A: Which primary school did you use to go to?

B: I ……..

A: Who used to be your teacher of the first year at the primary school ?

B: ……

A: Which subject did you use to prefer studying ?

B: I ……

A: Did you use to watch cartoons in your free time ?

B: ……

***GOOD LUCK ***

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