

**My Trip around Italy.**

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Travelling is my favourite thing in the world. I like discovering new places, meet new people, and try new things in my life. My last summer vacation was very interesting, I had an amazing trip to Italy with my family.

First, we flew from Oran to Rome, the capital of Italy to see the Coliseum, an old Roman amphitheater which was built around 70 AD. Then, we took the train to Pisa as we wanted to see the Lining Tower: a true architectural masterpiece that has captivated my heart, it is very famous because it is not vertical. After that, we drove to Florence where we paid a visit to Leonardo da Vinci Museum, one of the greatest painters in the history of art.

Finally, we returned to Oran and I was so happy after spending a wonderful time with my family around Italy; the best place I have ever visited in my life. It has spectacular cities, ancient ruins, wonderful museums, and beautiful nature.

Adapted from: <https://edubirdie.com/examples/my-journey-to-italy/>

**Part One (14 pts)**

**Reading comprehension:** (07 pts)

**Task one: read the text and complete Lyna's Itinerary to Italy** (03 pts)

Departure	City 01	City 02	City 03	Arrival
Oran	.....	.....	.....	Oran

**Task two: read the text and answer the following questions** (02 pts)

- 1- What did Lyna visit in Rome?
- 2- Did she take the bus to Pisa?

**Task three: A/ find in the texts words that are closest in meaning to the following** (01 pt)

a journey = .....

came back = .....

**B/ find in the texts words that are opposite in meaning to the following** (01 pt)

new ≠ .....

sad ≠ .....

**Mastery of language: (07pts.)****Task one: Fill in the gaps with the suitable words** (02 pts)

➤ beautiful - because - country - trip

My ..... to Italy was very special to me, ..... I saw many ..... landmarks and learnt about the long history of the .....

**Task two: rewrite the following passage using the suitable tense** (03 pts)

The Leaning Tower ..... (to be) a famous landmark in Italy. It ..... (be situate) in the city of Pisa. It ..... (to build) between 1173 and 1372.

**Task three: circle the silent letters in the following words** (02 pts)

castle - walk - known - Autumn

**Situation of Integration:** (06 pts)

You have just come back from a trip around Algeria. Your followers on Facebook want to know about it. **Write a short paragraph about your trip and share the experience with them.**

Use the following table:

Departure	City 01	City 02	City 03	Return
Tiaret	<b><u>Algiers:</u></b> Martyr's Memorial	<b><u>Batna:</u></b> Timgad	<b><u>Constantine:</u></b> - Hanging Bridges - Ben Badis (a figure)	Tiaret

**BEST OF LUCK!**