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My Holiday in Vancouver

My summer holidays are often a little boring, but my summer holiday last year was great – my family and I got onto an airplane and flew to Vancouver! It was our first time to visit Canada. We got up very early almost every day and did lots of really fun and interesting things. On our first day, we visited Stanley Park and the Vancouver Art Gallery. Later in the week, we visited some museums and then got on a special boat to watch whales. It was fantastic! I took lots of photos. Of course, we also visited our cousins who live in Vancouver. One evening, they had a barbeque and we ate at their home. After we finished our food, we invited them to come to our home one day. Unfortunately, we didn't swim in the ocean because the water was too cold, but we did do many other fun things. Finally, after two weeks, before we left Vancouver, my family and I went shopping and bought lots of souvenirs to help us remember our time in Canada. Maybe we can travel again during my next summer holiday. Maybe we can make plans to visit Japan or Brazil!

Questions:

Part One:

1/Reading Comprehension:(15 pts)

1) Answer the following questions: (5pts)

1. What is the article about?

1* The article is about : My holiday in Vancouver. (1pt)

2. Who did the person travel with?

2* He traveled with his family.(1pt)

3.What did he probably take with him on a boat?

3*He probably takes with him on a boat a camera. (1pt)

4. What does the word 'their' refer to?

4* The word 'their' refer to: 'our cousins' (1pt)

5.How does he describe the ocean?

5* He describes the ocean very cold.(1pt)

2) Answer whether the sentences are TRUE or FALSE: (3pts)

1.On his first day in Vancouver, he visited a park and some museums. TRUE (1pt)

2.He wants to go to another country next year. TRUE (1pt)

3.It was the last time he visited Canada. FALSE (1pt)

3)Find in the text the synonym of : (2pts)

Vacation = Holiday(1pt)

Wonderful=fantastic (1pt)

3)Complete the following sentences using do, does or did:(5pts)

1. Do you know where he is going?(1pt)

2. Does she understand the importance of working hard? (1pt)

3. Do they hold all-night parties? (1pt)

4. Where do they live? (1pt)

5. How do you operate this washing machine? (1pt)

Part Two :(5pts)

Write a short paragraph of 8 lines about a place you traveled to on holiday.

I take in to consideration the spelling mistakes, grammar(past simple), capitalization and punctuation marks.