

**NAME:**

**COURSE:**

*Mr and Mrs Williams had always spent their summer holidays in England in the past, in a small **boarding-house** at the seaside. One year, however, Mr Williams made a lot of money in his business, so they decided to go to Rome and stay at a really good hotel while they went around and saw the **sights** of the famous city.*

*They flew to Rome, and arrived at their hotel late one evening. They expected that they would have to go to bed hungry, because in the boarding-houses they had been used to in the past, no meals were served after seven o'clock in the evening. They were **therefore** surprised when the **clerk** who received them in the hall of the hotel asked them **whether** they would be taking dinner there that night.*

*“Are you still serving dinner then?” asked Mrs Williams.*

*“Yes, certainly, madam,” answered the clerk. “We serve it until half-past nine.”*

*“What are the times of meals then?” asked Mr Williams.*

*“Well, sir,” answered the clerk, “we serve breakfast from seven to half-past eleven in the morning, lunch from twelve to three in the afternoon, tea from four to five, and dinner from six to half-past nine.”*

*“But that **hardly** leaves any time for us to see the sights of Rome!” said Mrs Williams in a disappointed voice.*

### QUESTIONS

**1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points)**

a. Why did Mr and Mrs Williams want to spend their holidays abroad?


b. What did they want to go to Rome for?


**2. Are the following statements *True* or *False*? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact words. (1.5 points)**

a. They arrived at the hotel before half-past nine in the evening:

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b. Mr and Mrs Williams had always spent their holidays in a guests house where they could not eat:

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c. Mrs Williams was happy to know the meals timetable:

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