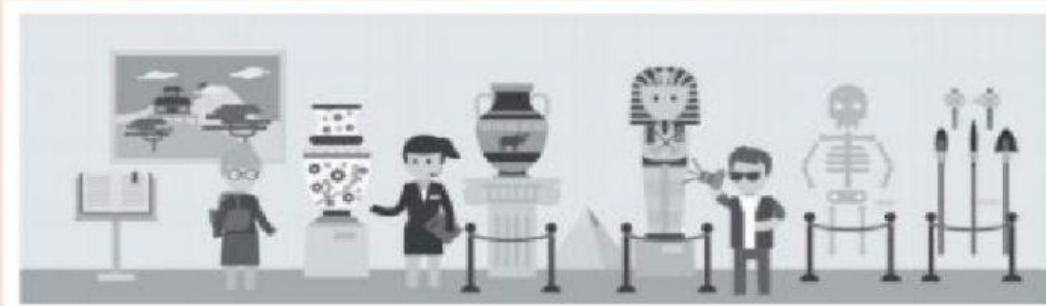


Starters 3 - Mid-Term 2021

Reading



The Van Buren family

Mr. and Mrs. van Buren travel a lot for their work and their children, Jackie and Miles, travel with them. The children have lessons every day, but not in a classroom. They learn at home, and 'home' is a different country every month.

This month the Van Buren family are in Austria. Today, Jackie and Miles are visiting the Kunzhistorisches Museum in Vienna. Jackie is interested in history, so she is looking at some old things and writing an essay about Egyptian history. Miles is interested in art and he is studying some famous paintings.

The easiest subject for the children is Geography. They learn about it from real life: they visit a lot of countries and they see real lakes, seas, mountains and other geographical features. Mrs. van Buren teaches them Maths and her husband teaches them Language. The children also use the Internet a lot. They send their homework to their parents' laptops and their parents talk about it with them.

They also chat with their friends in the UK.

1. Read the text. Answer T for TRUE or F for FALSE.

- 1) The children always have lessons in the classroom.
- 2) The family are in Austria now.
- 3) Today they're looking at old things and paintings.

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

4) The children's father teaches them Maths.

TRUE

FALSE

5) Miles and Jackie think Geography is very easy

TRUE

FALSE

6) They only learn about different countries on the internet.

TRUE

FALSE

7) They don't have teachers. Their parents teach them.

TRUE

FALSE

8) The children don't have any homework.

TRUE

FALSE

9) They use technology to study.

TRUE

FALSE

10) The children never chat with friends.

TRUE

FALSE

2. Read the text again and choose the best option A, B or C:

1) The Van Buran parents travel a lot for

a) holidays

b) work

c) school

2) The family stays in each country

a) two weeks

b) a few months

c) approximately 30 days

3) writing an essay for History.

a) Jackie is

b) Miles is

c) the children are

4) Theyvisit different countries and see lakes, mountains, etc.

a) never

c) sometimes

c) always

5) They communicate with their friends in the UK...

a) on the internet

b) in person

c) by letter.