



Reading comprehension



Read about Fiona's favourite city.

My favourite city

I really like my mother's hometown. She was born in Canberra, the capital of Australia. It has a lot of gardens because they think natural spaces are important. We live in Sydney, but we go to Canberra every summer to see my grandparents.

This year I went there at the end of January. My grandparents took me to the local bookshop to buy a new book by my favourite author. Then we visited the National Gallery. The gallery is opposite mum's old school.

I also went to the swimming pool with my cousins who live in Canberra. When I was there, my cousin Samantha turned 12, so we had a picnic near Lake Burley Griffin for her birthday. There were a lot of her school friends there too. We jumped in the lake and swam a lot because it was very hot. We had a lot of fun in the park. Then I went to the cinema with my cousins and my aunt.

My mother showed me her old school and told me great stories.

Canberra is a beautiful city with a big lake and it has bridges to go from one side of the city to the other. I want to go back again next summer!



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Version A



1. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

a. Fiona's favourite city is

1. Sydney

2. Melbourne

3. Canberra

b. After buying a new book, Fiona went to the with her grandparents.

1. bookshop

2. National Gallery

3. swimming pool

c. Fiona visited Canberra

1. in January

2. in February

3. on her birthday

d. Where did they have a picnic to celebrate Samantha's birthday?

1. National Gallery.

2. Lake Burley Griffin.

3. The swimming pool.

e. Fiona went to the cinema with

1. her cousins

2. her aunt

3. her cousins and aunt

f. Fiona had fun with her mother

1. at her mother's school

2. at her grandmother's school

3. at the swimming pool



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Version A



2. Read the text again and answer these questions.



a. Where does Fiona live?



b. Who is Samantha?



c. When does she usually travel to Canberra?

d. What did Fiona do in the park?



e. Is Canberra a big city?



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Version A