Listen:

A news reporter interviewed some children about their lives and duties. Listen and complete the interviews with the vocabulary.

Adhira

Masasi

Alala

Juan

Adhira

My name is Adhira. I live in_____. I had to leave school to go to work because my family has economic problems. I work in the fields. 1. _____. 2. _____. I would like to go back to school someday like my brother. He goes to school every day and he is learning many things. I'm sorry I can't do that.

Masashi

My name is Masashi and I live in_____. I have to study hard. Education in Japan is very strict. 3. _____. I have two hours of homework every night, plus 4. _____ on Saturday. Exams are difficult, so I sometimes get very tired.

Alala

My name is Alala. I live in a small town in_____. I'm 13 years old, and I don't go to school. I don't know how to read and write. 5. _____. My parents have ten children. Because I'm the oldest, 6. _____. Soon, I will marry and have many children.

Juan

My name is Juan. I'm 14 years old. I live in_____. I go to school every day, but 7. _____ in the afternoons. 8. _____ to my parents because they are poor. I really want to finish high school soon to get a better job. I don't like this job.

I have to go to class

Bogotá, Colombia

Seto, Japan

Andhra Pradesh, in India

I have to give the money

I have to work as a rubbish collector

I have to stay at school for eight hours a day

I have to work ten hours a day

I have to cook and clean the house

I have to plant rice and water seeds

I have to take care of them

Ghana, Africa.