

## Reading Ex. > An Exceptional Biologist

### A. Read the following text.

Sarah was a very active and friendly girl in her childhood. My uncle, his wife and Sarah loved living in the countryside. When Sarah was seven, she walked around the mountains, rivers and caves searching for insects. Sarah taught me how to hike, fish, and enjoy the nature.

On my holidays, I loved visiting them because we usually played in the river, ate fruit, and hiked across the uplands for hours. However, Sarah did not like much visiting me in the city. She could not run freely or breathe fresh air when she stayed there.

Sarah went to a school near her town. She wore jeans, a white t-shirt, and a gray sweater to attend classes. She studied hard because she was extremely curious. She also had a great memory. Her favorite subjects were Natural Science and Sports.

Once she participated in a Science fair and found out that she wanted to be a biologist. When Sarah turned 18, she attended the university.

After four years at the university, she received her degree as a Biologist. Then, she applied for a job as a park ranger in *National Park El Tuparro*. While she protected the park, she also researched on the benefits of plants to cure diseases.



For five years she lived in the forest, in a tree house surrounded by exotic animals and tall trees. On weekends, she spent the day fishing, swimming in the river, riding horse, or collecting plants. Last year Sarah made an important decision in her life and decided to go back to the city.

Today, she leads an environmental project at her university and shares her knowledge about plants with different medical institutions. I often go to visit her, and she tells me wonderful stories about her life in *El Tuparro*.

### B. Based on the text, choose if the following statements are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG).

	T	F	NG
1. Sarah's childhood could have an influence on her career choice.			
2. She liked staying at the narrator's place.			
3. The narrator had fun when she spent time with Sarah.			
4. Sarah enjoyed taking part in different school science events.			
5. National Park <i>El Tuparro</i> was the only job Sarah applied for.			
6. On weekends she used to rest in her tree house.			
7. When Sarah went back to the city, she started working as a professor.			
8. The narrator is still in contact with Sarah.			
9. Sarah was worried about the environment.			
10. Sarah is the narrator's aunt.			



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