

4. Do you know the reason _____ she left early?
5. The city _____ I was born is very small.
6. The person _____ bag was found is looking for it.
7. Is this the restaurant _____ serves delicious pizza?
8. She has a friend _____ dog is very playful.
9. The school _____ my sister attends has excellent teachers.
10. He showed me the house _____ he used to live.

Listening: chores

12. Listen to the conversation and choose the right answer. (Track 2)

1. What does the boy want to do at the beginning of the conversation?
 - a. go play outside
 - b. watch TV
 - c. play video games
2. What is one thing the boy is not assigned to do around the house?
 - a. clean the garage
 - b. vacuum the floors
 - c. wash the walls
3. What does the boy have to do in his bedroom?
 - a. put away his books
 - b. make his bed
 - c. pick up his dirty clothes
4. What is the father going to do while the boy is doing his household chores?
 - a. wash the car
 - b. paint the house
 - c. work in the yard
5. Where will the father and son go after the housework is done?
 - a. to a movie
 - b. out to eat
 - c. to a ball game.
6. What does the boy have to do in the hall?
 - a. to dust off
 - b. to vacuum
 - c. to paint
7. What does the father say that the boy doesn't forget to do?
 - a. to wipe the walls and clean the baseboards
 - b. to wash the dishes and make the bed
 - c. to clean the windows

8. What does the boy have to do with his toys?
- a. to pick up and put away them b. to clean them c. to dust and play with them
9. The son chose:
- a. rake the leaves b. clean the bathroom c. do the family room
10. What does the father said to the boy:
- a. he has to clean the room quickly
b. he can go outside to play
c. he can't go outside until the work is done.

Note: Randall (2023)

Reading: a very long life



Timothy the tortoise was about 160 years old when he died at his home near Exeter in November 2005. Timothy, whose early life was spent at sea, was thought to be the oldest resident in Britain at the time. He was found by a British naval officer, Captain John Courtenay Everard, on a Portuguese ship in 1854. Everard, who was a relative of the Earl of Devon, adopted him and he became the mascot on a succession of British ships for nearly forty years. In 1892, he went to live at Powderham Castle, which is the historic home of the Earls of Devon, and in 1935, he was given a permanent home in the castle's rose garden. Throughout his long life, Timothy showed a keen instinct for survival. During the Second World War, for example, he felt the vibrations from the bombs that the Germans were dropping on Exeter and made his own air-raid shelter under some steps. He was also very healthy, never needing to see a vet until the last year of his life. At the time of his death, Timothy was owned by Lady Gabrielle Courtenay, who is the aunt of the current Earl of Devon. Lady Devon also lives at Powderham, where Timothy was given a family funeral and was buried in the grounds of the castle.

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