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Ben Is Always Busy

Ben is always busy. Every day, he does his homework. He has many hobbies too. He plays football three times a week and does karate twice a week. He also goes swimming every Monday and always goes fishing at the weekend.

Because he has so many activities, Ben is always in a hurry. At dinner time, his dad tells him to wash his hands. Sometimes his mum says, "Hurry up! We're late!" At night, his dad tells him it is time for bed. Ben often feels upset and says, "Oh no! I need more time!" There is never time for him to relax.

The next day, Ben gets an idea. He thinks he can do his homework while eating breakfast. He even wonders if he can do karate while playing football. He asks if he can go swimming and fishing at the same time. Ben believes this will save him time.

But Dad has a better idea. He tells Ben to relax and explains that he cannot do two things at the same time. Ben understands and thanks his dad.



Part A: Choose the correct answer- Write it on the small line

1. How is Ben described at the beginning of the story? _____
 - a) Lazy
 - b) Busy
 - c) Quiet
 - d) Angry
2. What does Ben do every day? _____
 - a) Plays football
 - b) Goes swimming
 - c) Does his homework
 - d) Goes fishing

3. How many times a week does Ben play football? _____
 - a) Once
 - b) Twice
 - c) Three times
 - d) Four times
4. How often does Ben do karate? _____
 - a) Once a week
 - b) Twice a week
 - c) Three times a week
 - d) Every day
5. When does Ben go swimming? _____
 - a) Every Tuesday
 - b) Every weekend
 - c) Every Monday
 - d) Every Friday
6. When does Ben go fishing? _____
 - a) Every Monday
 - b) Every weekend
 - c) Every day
 - d) Every night
7. Why is Ben always in a hurry? _____
 - a) He wakes up late
 - b) He has many activities
 - c) He forgets his bag
 - d) He runs slowly
8. What does Ben's dad tell him at dinner time? _____
 - a) Do your homework
 - b) Clean your room
 - c) Wash your hands
 - d) Go to bed
9. What does Ben often say at night? _____
 - a) "I am tired."
 - b) "I am hungry."
 - c) "I need more time!"
 - d) "I am happy."

10. What idea does Ben get the next day? _____
a) To stop his hobbies
b) To wake up earlier
c) To do two things at the same time
d) To cancel football
11. Which activity does Ben think he can do while eating breakfast? _____
a) Fishing
b) Homework
c) Swimming
d) Karate
12. Who gives Ben better advice? _____
a) His mum
b) His teacher
c) His friend
d) His dad
13. What does Dad explain? _____
a) Ben needs more hobbies
b) Ben should quit football
c) Ben cannot do two things at the same time
d) Ben should wake up earlier
14. How does Ben feel at the end of the story? _____
a) Angry
b) Confused
c) Thankful
d) Sad
15. What is the main lesson of the story? _____
a) Children should not have hobbies
b) It is important to relax and do one thing at a time
c) Homework is not important
d) Football is the best hobby

Part B: Write *True* or *False*.

1. Ben has only one hobby. _____
2. Ben plays football three times a week. _____
3. Ben does karate twice a week. _____
4. Ben goes swimming every weekend. _____
5. Ben always goes fishing at the weekend. _____
6. Ben has plenty of time to relax. _____

7. Ben's mum sometimes tells him to hurry up.
8. Ben feels happy because he has too much free time.
9. Ben thinks doing two things at the same time will save time.
10. Ben wants to do karate while playing football.
11. Ben's dad agrees with his idea at first.
12. Dad tells Ben to relax.
13. Ben understands his dad's advice.
14. Ben thanks his dad at the end.
15. The story shows that planning and relaxing are important.

GOOD LUCK!

