Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Test: "My Life Abroad"

My life abroad

Teresa from Spain

I moved to Canada last year with my family. My friends told me English is difficult to learn, but it's easy for me. I take classes at a school to learn more. I also watch movies with English subtitles. People in Canada are very friendly. They say "thank you" and "sorry" a lot. I love going to the park and playing football in my free time.

Ahmed from Egypt

I am living in Germany for my job. Learning German is not easy. I study every night after work. I also practice by speaking to my neighbours. The food here is not like in my country, but I like trying new things. On Saturday and Sunday, I go hiking with my friends. It is my new favorite hobby.

Ling from China

I came to Australia to study. I didn't speak English when I moved, but I'm learning now. I speak English every day with my classmates. Australian people are very relaxed and they are great! They like to have barbecues. After school and at the weekend, I go to the beach or learn how to surf. I enjoy my new life here.

Carlos from Brazil

I moved to Japan for work. Japanese is very hard, but I am learning slowly. I take lessons at night. People here are very polite. Bowing when you meet someone is a custom. I like learning about Japanese culture. In my free time, I visit temples and try local food. My favorite is sushi.

Part 1: Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. **Where did Teresa move with her family?**

A) Egypt

B) Australia

C) Canada

D) Japan

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2. Why does Ahmed live in Germany?

A) For his job

B) To go to university

C) To play football

D) To visit temples

3. What hobby did Ahmed start doing on weekends?

A) Surfing

B) Hiking

C) Playing football

D) Cooking

4. Where did Ling move to study?

A) Spain

B) Australia

C) Brazil

D) Germany

5. **What is Carlos's favorite local food in Japan?**

A) Barbecue

B) Noodles

C) Pizza

D) Sushi

Part 2: True or False

*Write **T** (True) or **F** (False) next to each sentence.*

1. _____ Teresa finds learning English to be difficult.
2. _____ Ahmed speaks with his neighbors to practice German.
3. _____ Ling knew how to speak English before moving to Australia.
4. _____ People in Japan bow when they meet someone.
5. _____ Teresa likes playing football at the park.

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Part 3: Matching

Match the person to their free-time activity by writing the correct letter on the line.

Person	Free-Time Activity
1. Teresa _____	**A.** Visits temples and tries local food
2. Ahmed _____	**B.** Goes to the beach or learns to surf
3. Ling _____	**C.** Plays football in the park
4. Carlos _____	**D.** Goes hiking with friends

Part 4: Short Answer Questions

Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. What are two things Canadian people say a lot, according to Teresa?

2. What popular activity do people in Australia like to do, according to Ling?

3. How does Carlos learn Japanese?

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