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Hello! My name is Salomé. I live with my family in Pijao, Quindío. We live in the country, far away from the city. We think that our life here is wonderful because we do not like the pollution of Armenia.

Besides, here in Pijao, we can have many animals and grow our own food... Ah! And the most precious thing, we live and enjoy the Coffee Cultural Landscape!

During the week, I love to walk on the mountain. I wake up early and go for a small walk with my father or my brother. We like to get some fresh air before we start our day. We often walk for about one-half hour and then return to our home.

We live near rural school La Mariela. My brother and I study there. I always start class at 7am and my brother starts class at 8am. We walk to the school or, sometimes, we get there on Camilito's back. Camilito is our horse.

We usually finish classes at 1 pm. After lunch, we sometimes visit our father in Town. He is a vet. He works in a small veterinary clinic in Pijao. He knows all animals in town! All dogs love him. It is crazy.

Around 5 pm, mom picks us up in the clinic and we come home to have dinner together. We do homework, read something, play or listen to grandma Graciela's stories. Then around 8pm, we go to bed. We love to sleep to the rhythm of crickets. We really miss them when we are not home...

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Exercise I

Read the questions and choose the correct answer:

1. Where does Salomé live?
 - a. In the capital of Quindío.
 - b. In a town that is part of the Coffee Cultural landscape.
 - c. In the jungle.
2. Where does she study?
 - a. at Camilito's school.
 - b. In a rural school that has the name of a plant.
 - c. In a rural school that has the name of a woman.
3. What time does Salomé's brother start class?
 - a. One hour before Salomé.
 - b. One hour after Salomé.
 - c. At one o' clock.
4. Where does Salome's father work?
 - a. In the city.
 - b. In the landscape.
 - c. In town.
5. When do they go to bed?
 - a. After the crickets.
 - b. Before the homework.
 - c. Around eight.

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Exercise 2

Read the text again and decide if the following statements are true or false:

1. Salomé's brother studies at a rural school..... True....False
2. Salomé's mother is a vet..... True....False
3. Salomé's brother's name is Camilito..... True....False
4. Salomé loves the city..... True....False
5. Salomé usually walks before she goes to school... True....False
6. Salomé visits her father after school..... True....False
7. Salomé's grandma tells stories..... True....False
8. All dogs love Camilito..... True....False

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