

Family life: What is a typical day like for a child in Britain? (A diary of an English boy)



Compréhension écrite:

1) Complete the blanks with the words your teacher gives you.

English

live

garden

a mother

my name

British

Hi, [] is Craig. I am [] because I was born in

England , but I am also [] because England is part of Great Britain and is

in the UK.



I [] in a typical English family. I have a father, []

and a sister and we all live together in a house in the south east corner of England. At the back of our house, we have our [] where I play with my sister.



2) Read the text and write if the affirmations are TRUE or FALSE.

My family has a car, a computer, a colour telly (televisor) with a dvd, a washing machine, a dishwasher and a cat. Mum and dad both have mobile phones and I am hoping to get one soon.

The day starts at about 7 o'clock when Dad and mum get up. My sister and I usually watch telly in our pyjamas until breakfast. We have breakfast at 8 o' clock. I like to eat Rice Krispies (cereals) and jam on toasts. I also drink a glass of milk. My mum usually only has toasts, a glass of orange juice and a cup of coffee. Dad likes having a fried breakfast consisting of baked beans, bacon, tomatoes, mushrooms, two eggs and a sausage.



a) Craig's family has a computer and a telly.

b) Craig has got a mobile phone.

c) His mum and his dad get up at 8 o'clock.

d) He watches TV before having his breakfast.

e) He hates cereals.

f) He drinks milk for breakfast.

g) His father eats salty things for his breakfast.

3) Choisis la bonne réponse : est-ce les phrases font référence à Craig, à sa sœur, son père, sa mère ou à Craig et ses camarades.

After breakfast, my sister and I, put on our school uniform. I wear grey trousers, a white shirt and a blue sweat shirt. We all leave the house by 8.30. Dad goes to work. He works with computers. Mum, my sister and I walk to school. My mum then catches a bus to her work place. She works in a different school as a learning support assistant. I take a packed lunch to school, which contains things like sandwiches, fruit and a bag of crisps. Sometimes, my friends and I swap our food. My favourite subjects at school are science and history. My favourite topic in history is learning about the ancient Egyptians. I also enjoy Physical Education lessons: we play football, netball, cricket and sometimes we go cross-country running.

a) "put on our school uniforms"

b) "catches a bus to her work place"

c) "take a packed lunch"

d) "swap (=échanger) our food"

e) "My favourite subjects at school are science and history."

f) "My favourite topic in history is learning about the ancient Egyptians"

g) "we play football, netball, cricket and sometimes we go cross-country running."

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wash up	likes	buy	eat
gets	picks	play	helps
go	do	watch	like

Mum [] us up from school at 3.15. Sometimes,

we [] down town to the shops and, if we are

really lucky, mum will [] us a McDonalds Happy

Meal. However, most days we will go straight home and my sister and I []

the telly, [] on our Wii, or play on the

computer. Dad usually [] home about 6 o'clock.

We [] together at 6.30. My favourite meal is a

Fish finger with peas and chips. I also [] pizza

which we have very often. I also have to help mum []

the dishes when I have eaten. I also have to tidy my bedroom. In the

evening, I usually [] my homework before

watching more telly. Mum [] me with my

homework. My family [] watching Eastenders

and Coronation Street, which are English soap operas (= séries).

