

A1 Reading Test

Read the text about a neighborhood and for questions 1 to 8 choose the correct answer.

My neighborhood

My neighborhood is very peaceful and quiet. It is a new neighborhood, and there are a lot of big houses and some apartment buildings. The streets are very clean, and there aren't many cars. My school is near my house. I can walk there in 10 minutes.

There's also a park, which has a small playground for children and a large field. I like to play baseball there with my friends after school. All of the houses have a small front yard but big back yards. Most of my neighbors have a swimming pool, and some even have a trampoline!

Everyone has a flower garden, and in the spring, it is very beautiful. My road is called Maple Road. It is not in the city. It's in the suburbs. There aren't any restaurants, bars or cinemas on my road. But, if you go to Main street, you can find a lot of things to do. My favorite store is there. It's called Knick-Knack, and they sell everything you can imagine.

I like my neighborhood because it is very safe. There is no crime, and all of my neighbors take care of each other. The police station is next to the school, which is very nice. However, the hospital is quite far. It is in the city, and we have to drive 30 minutes to get there.

My friends live near me, and we often meet up to play or just talk. We love playing hockey in the street because there isn't any traffic. I think I am lucky to live in my neighborhood.

1. It's a busy neighborhood with lots of activity.	True	False
2. There are only a few cars on the streets.	True	False
3. He enjoys playing in the playground near his home.	True	False
4. People decorate their flower gardens in the fall to make them beautiful.	True	False
5. He lives in the city.	True	False
6. He lives on Main Street.	True	False
7. He lives beside the police station.	True	False
8. He's very happy with his neighborhood.	True	False

Read the text about the daily routines of a sportswoman and for questions 1 to 7 choose the correct answer.

The daily routines of a sportswoman

Janet is an athlete, and she wakes up at 4:30 am every weekday morning. She spends the first 30 minutes reading and then 15 minutes meditating. At 5:15 am Janet checks her email for only 30 minutes and then goes for her first run of the day. She runs for an hour and a half along the lake near her house. After running, Janet has a shower and then prepares breakfast, which is usually cereal and fruit. However, she occasionally has a less healthy breakfast.

She usually finishes breakfast at around 8 am. If it is a weekday, she always leaves the house at 8:20 and goes to training. Her training starts at 9 am, and she needs 30 minutes to drive to the gym. She trains for 3 hours with her team and then goes home for lunch. She always eats a very big and healthy lunch. As soon as she finishes lunch, she has a nap for one hour.

After her nap, she likes to go for a walk around the lake and look at nature. She sometimes reads or meditates at the lake in the afternoon. In the evening, during the week, she meets up with friends. Most of her friends are athletes too, so they have a lot to talk about.

She typically goes to bed at 9 pm because she prefers to be awake in the morning than at night. She sometimes falls asleep listening to music, but she never watches the television or reads anything on her tablet. She always makes sure her alarm is set and is almost always asleep by 9:45 pm.

1. What time does she finish checking her emails?

- a. 5:30 am.
- b. 5:45 am.
- c. 6:00 am.

2. How long does she run for in the morning?

- a. 45 minutes.
- b. 60 minutes.
- c. 90 minutes.

3. Janet _____ has a healthy breakfast.

- a. always
- b. occasionally
- c. usually

4. How often does she meditate?

- a.* Once or twice a day.
- b.* Once a day.
- c.* Rarely.

5. What does Janet do to help her get to sleep?

- a.* listen to music
- b.* read on her tablet
- c.* watch TV

6. What is the last thing she does before going to sleep?

- a.* She reads.
- b.* She sets her alarm.
- c.* She checks the time.