

Reading, Form 5

1 Read the text. Then read the sentences and write *true* or *false*.

AN ENGLISH TEACHER IN ITALY

My name is Pauline. I'm thirty. I come from the UK, but I don't live there. I live in Naples, in the south of Italy. I'm a teacher. I teach English to Italian students.

Three years ago I came to Italy. At first, I didn't know any Italian, but now I can speak it well. I never speak Italian in the classroom - only English!

I enjoy living in Italy. The people are very friendly. It's very different from the UK. The weather here is hotter, and I think the food is better. Most Italian cities are very old and beautiful, but they're noisy too - that's the only thing I don't like about them.

Will I go back to England in the future? I don't know, but I'm going to stay in Naples for two or three more years. I'm happy here!

- 1 Pauline is Italian. _____
- 2 Pauline lives in Italy. _____
- 3 Three years ago she didn't speak Italian. _____
- 4 Pauline can speak Italian now. _____
- 5 Pauline always speaks English when she is in the classroom. _____
- 6 Pauline doesn't enjoy living in Italy. _____
- 7 The weather in the UK is colder than in Italy. _____
- 8 Pauline prefers British food. _____
- 9 Pauline doesn't like old cities. _____
- 10 Pauline will go back to England next year. _____

2 Read the text. Then choose the correct words. (10 marks)

My name is Tony. There are five people in my family: me, my parents and my two sisters. I'm twelve, and I'm the youngest person in the family. My dad is a teacher. My mum works in a library. My dad is free at weekends, but Mum works on Saturday mornings.

We live in a flat in Harlow, a big town about fifty kilometres from London. We moved here three years ago. Before that, we lived in Oxford.

It's only five minutes on foot from our flat to my school, so I don't need to get a bus in the morning. I enjoy learning languages and my favourite subject is Spanish. I'm going to visit Spain next month with a group of students from my school. It'll be my first visit to Spain. I can't wait!

- 1 Tony has two **brothers** / **sisters**.
- 2 Tony is the **youngest** / **oldest** in his family.
- 3 Tony's mum works in a **school** / **library**.
- 4 Tony's dad **doesn't** / **does** work on Saturdays.
- 5 Tony's family lives in a **house** / **flat**.
- 6 The family used to live in **Oxford** / **London**.
- 7 Tony goes to school **on foot** / **by bus**.
- 8 Tony **doesn't like** / **likes** learning languages.
- 9 He's going to visit Spain next **week** / **month**.
- 10 Tony **has** / **hasn't** visited Spain before.