

## Jake, 15 - city

### What do you like about your city?

There are a lot of things for teenagers to do. You can go to the park when it's sunny, or to the cinema to see the latest films. I have art classes several times a week after school, and tennis and swimming lessons at the local sports centre every Saturday.

### What do you do on a typical day?

I wake up at eight o'clock. I eat breakfast and then I get the bus to school. It stops very near my house. I usually get home from school at four o'clock. I do my homework and then I play video games online or watch films. I go to bed at ten o'clock.



## CITY VS. TEENAGE LIVES COUNTRYSIDE



## Maya, 15 - countryside

### What do you like about your area?

I live in a very remote place by the sea. There are a lot of big, open spaces and spectacular scenery. I love living with nature on my doorstep.

### What do you do on a typical day?

I wake up at six o'clock. After I get dressed and have breakfast, I help my parents. We live on a farm, so there is always something to do. I'm hardly ever bored. At half past eight, I start school. There are only five students in my class, and in winter it can be difficult to get there because of the weather, so we sometimes study at home. After school, I have piano lessons. I also have English classes online twice a week in the evenings. I have dinner at half past seven.



1. Read the text and then answer the questions.
2. What is the topic of the text? Choose one option.

Things two teenagers like to do in the evenings.

The lives of two teenagers in the city.

The lives of two teenagers in very different places.

- 3 Read the text again and complete the sentences about Jake or Maya.

- 1 eight o'clock

*Jake wakes up at 8:00am.*

- 4 six o'clock

- 2 four o'clock

- 5 half past eight

- 3 ten o'clock

- 6 half past seven

**AFTER YOU READ**

**4** Read the sentences again and choose true or false.

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| 1 Jake does sport once a week.                                 | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |
| 2 Jake walks a long distance to the bus stop.                  | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |
| 3 Jake and Maya use the internet in the evenings.              | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |
| 4 Maya lives in a place with a lot of people, houses and cars. | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |
| 5 Maya is often bored.   | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |
| 6 There are a small number of students in Maya's class.        | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |
| 7 Maya and Jake have classes after school.                     | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |
| 8 Jake doesn't do schoolwork at home but Maya sometimes does.  | <input type="text" value="true"/> | <input type="text" value="false"/> |

**AFTER YOU READ**

**5** Complete the sentences using the underlined words in the text.

- 1 I miss spending time with Janet. I  see her now because she lives in Asia.
- 2 We study English at school  day. It's really important.
- 3 Sam  gets the bus to school. He rarely goes by car.
- 4 They walk their dog in the park  times a week.
- 5 We visit our cousins  a year, usually in August and December.