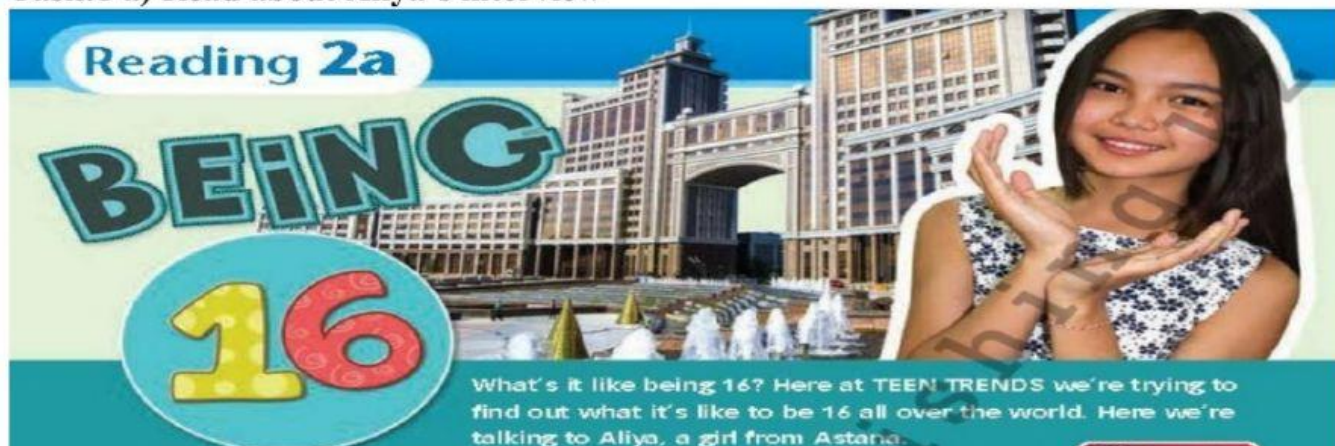


**Task:1 a) Read about Aliya's interview**



1) .....

**When does school start and finish?**

I go to school very early at 7:45 in the morning and eat breakfast there. My parents drive me there before they go to work. School finishes at 4:00 pm, but afterwards I go for additional computer and English lessons. Right now, I'm studying English because I have an English test tomorrow.

**Do you get homework?**

Yes, I do. After I finish my afterschool classes I have a short break, then I do my homework. I usually stop around 9 o'clock in the evening.

2) .....

**Do you get any pocket money?**

Every day my parents give me 700 tenge (£1.80) to buy a small snack after school. However, if I want to buy something special like a book or a CD I have to ask them for extra money.

**What do you do in your leisure time?**

I love playing volleyball with my friends, but my favourite sport is ice hockey. It's a really popular sport here in Kazakhstan! I play ice hockey every Saturday with the local girls' team. When I want to relax, I listen to music. My favourite singer is Ed Sheeran.

3) .....

**Where do you live?**

I live in Astana, in a three-bedroom flat with my parents, my sister, my grandmother and our cat. Like most flats in Astana, our flat is very modern.

**Do you have to do chores in the house?**

I have to help my mother clean the house and when I don't have homework I do the laundry. I also cook dinner a few days a week when my parents are working late.

4) .....

**What do you like/hate about being 16?**

I've got a nice family and a lot of good friends. The only problem is that I have so much schoolwork to do at the moment.

**What do you worry about?**

I worry about getting good grades in my exams and getting into a good university.

**b) Read the interview again and label the four sections with a heading below**

*Home and chores*

*School life*

*Hopes & fears*

*Free time*

**Task:2** Read the interview and decide if sentences below are *T(true)* or *F(false)*

1. *Aliya has extra English classes after school.* \_\_\_\_\_

2. *She gets 700 tenge every day to spend on books and CDs.* \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Aliya is part of a local sports team.* \_\_\_\_\_

4. *Her mum cooks dinner every day of the week.* \_\_\_\_\_

5. *Aliya is worried about not having many friends.* \_\_\_\_\_