

Reading comprehension: The Circus

The Gutierrez Brothers Circus is in town! Every year, the circus arrives and stays for a week. Then they go to the next town.

There are not as many animals as before in the circus. People told the circus that they didn't like seeing animals performing. There are four horses and five dogs.

Most of the performers are human! There is Hector, The Strongest Man In the World. His father also worked in the circus, but Hector is stronger than him, he has bigger arms and bigger legs too! Hector performs his act every night for the town's people who come to watch.

Another performer is Aniko. She says she has the longest hair in the world. It's about 3 metres long! She also has a son who works in the circus. His name is Charly. His hair is not as long as his mother's but he wants to grow it longer.

The most famous artists of the circus are the three clowns, Click, Clack and Moo. They all wear long red shoes, but Click's shoes are the longest and sometimes, he falls over because they're so long! They perform for about twenty minutes and they are always the most popular act with the audience, especially the children. Many people think the clowns are three brothers, but Moo is older than the other two - he's their father! He's the oldest clown in the country, but he has a lot of energy.

Tomorrow will be the longest day because the circus is leaving town and everything must be packed away into big trucks.

Write TRUE or FALSE

1. There are less animals than before in the circus.
2. Hector's father was as strong as Hector.
3. Aniko's hair is longer than Charly's
4. Clack is younger than Moo.
5. The clown's act is the least popular show in the circus.
6. Moo's shoes are shorter than Click's