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ORDEN DE LA COMPAÑÍA DE MARÍA NUESTRA SEÑORA

Reading Practice 3rd Quarter **5th Grade – Basic**
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Function: To read about countries and nationalities
Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:**

"My Friend"



My friend's name is Peter. Peter is from Amsterdam, in Holland. He is Dutch. He is married and has two children. His wife, Jane, is American. She is from Boston, in the United States. Her family is still in Boston, but she now works and lives with Peter in Milan. They speak English, Dutch, German, and Italian!

Their children are **pupils** at a local primary school. The children go to school with other children from all over the world. Flora, their daughter, has friends from France, Switzerland, Austria, and Sweden. Hans, their son, goes to school with students from South Africa, Portugal, Spain, and Canada. Of course, there are many children from Italy. Imagine, French, Swiss, Austrian, Swedish, South African, American, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Canadian children all learning together in Italy!

Comprehension Questions

1. Where is Peter from?
a. Germany
b. Holland
c. Spain
d. Canada

2. Where is his wife from?
a. New York
b. Switzerland
c. Boston
d. Italy

3. Where are they now?
a. Madrid
b. Boston
c. Milan
d. Sweden

4. Where is her family?
a. United States
b. England
c. Holland
d. Italy

5. How many languages does the family speak?
a. 3
b. 4
c. 5
d. 6

6. What are the children's names?
a. Greta and Peter
b. Anna and Frank
c. Susan and John
d. Flora and Hans

7. The school is:
a. international
b. big
c. small
d. difficult

True or False:

8. Jane is Canadian. [True / False]

9. Peter is Dutch. [True / False]

10.There are many children from different countries at the school. [True / False]

11.There are children from Australia at the school. [True / False]

12. Their daughter has friends from Portugal. [True / False]

Guessing the meaning from context:
13. The word **pupils** in the text means:
a. Friends
b. Students
c. Children that don´t go to school

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Multiple-Choice Comprehension Answer Key

1. B, 2. C, 3. C, 4. A, 5. B, 6. D, 7. A

True or False Answer Key

1. False, 2. True, 3. True, 4. False, 5. False

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