

READING COMPREHENSION



Meet Rob! He's eleven years old and he's a cello player from England. He plays classical music but he also likes rock n' roll. He's got a small family. His mother is a scientist and his father is a conductor in an orchestra. In his house, there are a lot of classical instruments. They've got drums, trumpets and violins, but Rob's favourite one is the bassoon. Rob can't play it but he likes its sound.

Rob goes to cello classes every Monday and Thursday afternoon. In the morning, he goes to school. He is good at language and maths. But he doesn't like Art. Today, Rob is at his favourite subject. Can you guess which one is it? Yes, it's Music! Now, he is practising a song with his friends for a school celebration. Rob is playing the cello and Frank is singing. He's Rob's best friend.



Yesterday was a special day for Rob because it was his birthday. He had a party at his house with his school friends. They played some games outside and his mother took some photos. After that, Rob opened his presents. He got a red football and a blue sweater. But his favourite present was a new bike from his parents. Rob didn't like his old bike. It was small and green and he doesn't like that colour.

Rob's a great boy! He's an amazing musician and he's got kind friends. Hope you can join him for his next birthday party!

1) Complete with information from the text:

Name...	Rob
Father and mother's jobs?	
Favourite classical instrument?	
Subject he doesn't like...	
Old bike's colour...	

2) Circle the correct option.

This text is....

- a- a newspaper article.
- b- a story.
- c- a personal description.
- d- a theatre play.

3) Answer the following questions:

a) What music does Rob like?

b) What subjects is he good at?

c) What is Rob doing today?

d) When was his birthday?

e) What did he do to celebrate his birthday?

4) Choose the best option "a", "b" or "c":

-Rob has a great life because...

a) ...yesterday was his birthday and he received a lot of presents, like a sweater, a ball and a bike.

b) ...he has Art classes on Monday and Thursdays and he likes this subject a lot.

c) ...he can play the cello very well and he has a great family and kind friends.