

Reading Comprehension

Read the three passages below in Spanish and answer in English the questions in Sections 1 and 2 that follow.

Elena

Normalmente, voy a la escuela en bicicleta y llego a las ocho y quince. Hoy, porque hay tormenta, voy en carro y llego a las ocho y cuarenta. Hay lluvia y mucho viento, pero hace calor. En Brisbane hay muchas tormentas en enero y febrero.

David

De lunes a jueves voy al instituto a pie con un amigo. Llego a las ocho y media. Los viernes voy en bicicleta con mi hermano y llego a las ocho y cuarenta y cinco. Me gusta mucho ir en bicicleta con mi hermano. Hace sol y no hay nubes o viento. Hace muy buen tiempo.

Pedro

En julio y agosto en Sydney, hace mucho frio. Nieva y hay mucho viento. En julio, voy al colegio en coche con mi padre. Llego a las ocho y cuarenta. En noviembre y diciembre, hace buen tiempo. Hace sol y hace calor. En diciembre voy caminando a la escuela. Llego a las ocho y cuarto. Me encanta ir caminando.

Part 2 Section 1 – True or False mark with and **(X)** True or False against the following statements.

| | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 1. All three ride their bike to school some days | | |
| 2. All three live in places where there is only good weather in summer | | |
| 3. No one arrives at school before 8:15 | | |
| 4. All three write about at least two way of getting to school | | |
| 5. Only one person writes about going to school by car | | |

Part 2 Section 2 – Questions

Answer the questions in the space provided to show your understanding of the three passages above. **Provide as much detail as possible.**

1) Who goes to school by car sometimes?

2) Who walks to school sometimes?

3) Who lives in a place where there are storms in summer?

4) How does Elena normally go to school **and** at what time does she arrive?

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- 5) What has happened today that Elena has changed her routine? Provide as much detail as possible.

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- 6) How does David go to school on Fridays and what does he say about it? Provide as much detail as possible.

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- 7) What does Pedro say about winter and how he gets to school? Give as much detail as possible.

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- 8) Which of the three people has the most similar habits to your own? Justify your answer with details from the passage.

| Reading Results | |
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| True or False | /10 |
| Questions | /25 |
| Total | /35 |

GRADE BOUNDARIES for this task

| E | D | C | B | A | A+ |
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