

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Level C Unit 1

## READING

**Life in the City**

My name is Jill and I come from New York. I live in an apartment with my mother, father and sister. I usually walk to school in the morning, but when it rains I go to school on the subway. My mother is a teacher in my school so we go to school together every morning.

I go to a very big school. There are more than 5,000 students in my school. We start school at 8:00. I study math, English, Spanish, science and computers. My favorite class is Spanish. I study Spanish very hard because I want to visit my family in Spain this summer.

We eat lunch at school. I usually bring a sandwich from home because I don't like the school lunches. After school I play basketball. I also go to Drama Club once a week.

I come home from school at 4:00. I like to watch TV at night, but sometimes I have to do homework. I like the weekend. I sleep late and go to the park.

**Answer the questions.**

1. Complete the sentences. (5 x 5)
  - a. Jill comes from .....
  - b. Her favorite class is .....
  - c. Jill usually eats a sandwich for .....
  - d. Jill plays .....
  - e. She goes to Drama Club once a .....

2. Circle the correct answer. (8 points)

Jill studies Spanish because she wants to visit her ....

- a. friends
- b. family
- c. teachers
- d. students

3. How does Jill usually go to school? (9 points)

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4. Where does Jill eat lunch? (9 points)

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5. What does Jill do on the weekend? (9 points)

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6. Find a word in paragraph 2 which means the opposite of "small" \_\_\_\_\_ (8p)

7. Find a word in paragraph 4 which means the opposite of "before" \_\_\_\_\_ (8p)

8. Find a word in paragraph 5 which means the opposite of "hate" \_\_\_\_\_ (8p)

9. Find a word in paragraph 5 which means the opposite of "early" \_\_\_\_\_ (8p)

10. Find a word in paragraph 1 which means the opposite of "go" \_\_\_\_\_ (8p)