

Read and listen to the first part of the story about Tom.

The boy who biked the world by Alastair Humphreys

"Would you like to meet my family?" Abai asked Tom. "You can sleep at our house. And you can have some Ethiopian food, called injera!"

"Thanks, that sounds great," said Tom.

So, Tom waved goodbye to the crowd of children. They smiled and waved back at him. Then he pushed his heavy bike to Abai's house. Tom was feeling happy.

Abai's parents, three brothers and two sisters all came out of the small house. They were very surprised when they saw Tom.

Abai said that Tom came from England and he was riding his bike around the world. The family were happy to meet such an unusual visitor.

It was dinner time. There was lots of food for Tom and all the family. Tom thought Ethiopian food was unusual but very nice.

Choose True OR False

1. Abai is from England.
2. Tom lives in Ethiopia.
3. Abai has 8 siblings.
4. Tom traveled around the word by airplane.
5. Tom and Abai's family ate dinner together.

Read and listen to the second part of the story about Tom.

They all sat on the floor around a small table. The family asked Tom lots of questions about his journey. Abai and his father translated to help Tom understand. Then Abai's mum put a big tray on the table. There was some bread on the tray.

"This bread is called injera," said Abai. "In Ethiopia we eat it almost every day."

On the bread, there were lots of vegetables. There were no plates or knives or forks.

Write the correct verbs.

1. The family _____ on the floor.
2. The family _____ Tom lots of questions.
3. There _____ some bread on the tray.
4. There _____ no plates or knives or forks.

Read and listen to the third part of the story about Tom.

Everyone laughed. They were happy that Tom enjoyed their food. Now the whole family ate together. Everyone ate from the same big piece of injera, sharing their food.

Everyone was talking and eating. It was very noisy! There were many questions to ask and so much to learn about each other's countries.

Choose the correct adjectives

1. Abai's family were _____ because Tom liked the food.
2. Injera's piece was _____
3. The place was very _____ because everyone was talking.