

## I. Read the following text and answer the questions.

### Mr. Janet Curious

Hi! My name is Janet Curious. I'm a very curious woman and I always want to learn what other people are doing. As you see, now I'm watching people in my neighborhood.

West Street is busy today. Tina and Victoria are going into a clothes shop and Mr. Thompson is buying some biscuits and a newspaper from the kiosk on the corner. The baker is sitting out and drinking tea because there are no customers in his shop now. The florist is preparing a nice bouquet of roses for a handsome man. I think the man is late for a meeting as he is looking at his watch and seems worried. There are a lot of people in the butcher's. The shop owner is cutting meat and his assistant is talking to an old woman at the moment.

Let me have a look at the park on Pole Street. Oh, it's so crowded with children as usual. Kathryn is skipping rope and Grace is playing with her doll. Walter and Harold are feeding a few street dogs as they love animals so much. Little Alfie is crying and pointing to a balloon seller. Her mother is reading a newspaper. Pamela is playing on the monkey bars while her brother is swinging. Terry, Laura and Sharon are sliding and laughing. George isn't riding his bicycle because he has a flat tyre. Shirley is playing volleyball with a group of children, but she isn't good at it. Three cats are following Joe because he is eating a big sandwich. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are resting on a bench and getting some fresh air. Some teens are sitting under the big pine tree. Virginia is playing the guitar and they are singing happily. Dennis is running and trying to fly his kite while his friend, James is jumping with joy. It's so nice to watch people here on my balcony, but I must go now.

### 1. Answer the following questions:

- a) What is Mrs. Curious doing at the moment?

- b) What is Mr. Thompson buying?  
c) Why is the baker sitting out and drinking tea?  
d) What is the florist preparing for the man?  
e) Is Grace skipping rope with Kathryn?  
f) Why isn't George riding his bicycle now?  
g) Who are resting on a bench?

### 2. Select T if it is true or F if it is false

- a. Mrs. Curious is not watching people from her balcony; she is just dreaming. **T** **F**  
b. The man at the florist's is checking the time and he looks worried. **T** **F**  
c. The butcher and his assistant are working in the shop at the moment. **T** **F**  
d. Little Alfie is crying because he wants to fly a kite with his friends. **T** **F**  
e. Three cats are following Joe because they want to eat the sandwich. **T** **F**  
f. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are sitting on the grass and getting some fresh air. **T** **F**  
g. James is jumping with anger. **T** **F**

