

READING COMPREHENSION. TEXT 2

Read this text carefully and tick the correct answers.

A TYPICAL DAY IN AUSTRALIA

Hello! My name is John Logan. I am 12 years old. I live in Queensland with my little sister Pat and my parents, Paul and Anne.

At 6:20 a.m. I get up. My dad cooks us some fried eggs for breakfast and I make the toast. My mum helps me practise for my German test. Then, I feed the chickens, dogs and cat and I take a quick ride on my bike. My mum takes us to school in her car because she works there.

Today we had a test on History and German. German is a very difficult subject. I started German classes three years ago but I cannot pronounce a word correctly! At 10:30 a.m. we always have morning tea and 15 minutes for breaktime. At 11:30 a.m. we go outside for tennis lessons. We play for 45 minutes. At lunchtime I usually eat a chicken sandwich and some fruit salad. After lunch, I always play football with my friend Josh. In my afternoon class, we work with a partner to use the Internet. Today we looked for* an Aboriginal legend and printed it out.

I always leave school at 4:00 p.m., but today I finished classes at 2:45 p.m. because I had to** help my dad. He is a farmer. Work on the farm is hard but I love taking care of animals! I want to be a vet!

At 6:30 p.m. I get home and have a rest because I am very tired. After dinner I take a shower and I go to bed.

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Vocabulary:

* looked for: *hem buscat*

** had to: *havia de*

JOHN'S DAILY PLANNER	
6:20 a.m.	Get up
7:45 a.m.	School starts
10:30 a.m.	Breaktime
11:30 a.m.	Tennis lessons
4 p.m.	School finishes (today 2:45 p.m.) ☺
6:30 p.m.	Get home
8 p.m.	Shower

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27. John lives with...

- a.** his mum and older sister.
- b.** his mum and his dad.
- c.** his sister and his parents.

28. Which sentence is true?

- a.** Pat is older than John.
- b.** John is older than Pat.
- c.** John and Pat are the same age.

29. In the morning John and his dad...

- a.** prepare breakfast.
- b.** use the Internet.
- c.** play football.

30. Pat and John go to school...

- a.** by bus.
- b.** by car.
- c.** on foot.

31. John started learning German...

- a.** when he was six.
- b.** three years ago.
- c.** this school year.

32. What time does his tennis lesson start?

- a.** At 11:30 a.m.
- b.** At 11:45 a.m.
- c.** At 12:15 p.m.

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33. What does John eat for lunch?

- a.** Only some fruit.
- b.** Some chicken salad.
- c.** A sandwich and some fruit.

34. School always finishes at...

- a.** 11:30 a.m.
- b.** 4 o'clock p.m.
- c.** 6:30 p.m.

35. Today John...

- a.** finished his lessons earlier.
- b.** didn't go to school.
- c.** went home very late.

36. When John gets home he _____ before he goes to bed.

- a.** works on the farm.
- b.** rides his bike.
- c.** takes a shower.

37. In the second paragraph: "At 6:20 a.m. (...) works there", you find information about...

- a.** John's favourite subjects.
- b.** what John eats for breakfast.
- c.** Queensland, John's hometown.

38. This text is about...

- a.** the daily routine of an Australian boy.
- b.** Australian education.
- c.** the history of Queensland.