

DAILY STORIES

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Today I'm writing this blog about my oldest sister, Sofia. She's six years older than me. It's her birthday today and she's 21. She doesn't live in the same house as my parents and me, but her flat is in the same street. We live at number 22 Spring Street, and she lives in one of six flats at number 28.

Sofia is the first person I go to when I have a problem, and she always tries to help. She also helps me with my English homework. We all speak Spanish at home, but Sofia speaks English really well too as a second language. She knows some English from school, but she also listens to English music and watches English films. Another thing she is great at is dancing. She's teaching me the tango this week. Tango is really difficult, but I love the music and the dance.

My sister's interested in everything. She loves learning about science on the internet, and she often reads books about history in her free time. She also does three sports: football, swimming and running. She enjoys them all and is good at swimming. She likes camping, and she's learning to play the piano at the moment, too. She can't play very well yet, but she practises every day. She's also planning to learn the violin. She's a very active person! I really don't know how she has time to do so many things!

1 Read the blog and choose A or B.

- 1 The first paragraph gives us
 - A a description of Margaryta's family.
 - B information about the homes of Margaryta and her sister.
- 2 The second paragraph tells us
 - A some good things about Sofia.
 - B what Sofia is learning to do.
- 3 The third paragraph is about
 - A the activities Sofia is best at.
 - B the variety of activities in Sofia's life.
- 4 Margaryta thinks her sister is
 - A OK.
 - B amazing.

2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

Margaryta's sister

- 1 What is her first name?
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- 2 What is her surname?
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- 3 How old is she?
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- 4 What is her address?
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- 5 What is her first language?
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- 6 What does she learn about in books?
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- 7 What sport does she do well?
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- 8 What instrument would she like to learn?
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-  **1** Listen to a teacher talking to his class about a camping trip. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

In his talk, the teacher

- A** tells students things they must not do on the trip. ☐
- B** gives information about activities at the campsite. ☐
- C** gives information about how they will travel. ☐
- D** tells students what they must do before the trip. ☐

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-  **2** Listen again and complete the sentences with a number or a word.

- 1** The teacher is telling Class about this year's camping trip.
- 2** Their trip is to
- 3** They are on the trip for nights.
- 4** The trip costs £.....
- 5** students from the school can go on the trip.
- 6** At the campsite, you can play in the sports hall.
- 7** Students can win for cooking and art.
- 8** Students must give their forms to the teacher on next week.