

1.- Reading comprehension.

Read the conversation between Andrés, Karina and Belén about their lives in different countries and answer the question.



Andrés:

Hi Karina! Hi Belén! How are you both? I wanted to tell you a bit about my life here in Japan. I live in a small apartment in Tokyo, and every day, I go to work at a language school. I teach English to students from all over the world. Most of my students are very enthusiastic about learning, but some find English grammar a bit tricky. I try to make the lessons fun and engaging. Not many of my students speak Japanese fluently, so we always use English in class.

Karina:

That sounds interesting, Andrés! I live in Paris now, and I love it here. Every morning, I go to a café to have my coffee and croissant. Most of the time, I go alone, but sometimes my friends join me. The city is beautiful, especially in the spring when all the flowers bloom. Many people visit Paris for its famous landmarks, like the Eiffel Tower and Notre-Dame. But what I like the most is walking along the Seine River in the evenings. It's so peaceful.

Belén:

That sounds lovely, Karina! I'm in Turkey now, and I live in Istanbul. I work as a photographer, and I take pictures of historical sites and street life. I always go to different parts of the city to find new places to photograph. Some days, I work with other photographers, and other times, I work alone. Not many people know, but Istanbul has so many beautiful parks and hidden gems. A lot of tourists come here for the historic sites, but the local culture is so rich and diverse.

Andrés:

It's so great to hear about your lives! I agree with you, Belén — Tokyo has many hidden gems too, but most tourists only visit the popular spots. I think I need to explore more of the city. We should all meet up someday! How about we plan a trip together?

Karina:

That would be amazing! We could meet in Paris, and you can show us around, Karina!

Belén:

I'd love that. All of us together in Paris would be unforgettable!

- a) Where does Andrés live?
 - a) In Paris
 - b) In Istanbul
 - c) In Tokyo
 - d) In London

- b) What does Andrés do in Japan?
 - a) He works as a photographer
 - b) He teaches English

- c) He works in a café
 - d) He is a tour guide
- c) How does Karina spend most mornings?
- a) She goes for a walk in the park
 - b) She goes to work
 - c) She has coffee at a café
 - d) She stays at home
- d) What does Karina like to do in Paris?
- a) Walk along the Seine River
 - b) Visit museums
 - c) Go shopping
 - d) Take photos
- e) How does Belén spend her workdays?
- a) She works at a school
 - b) She takes pictures of historical sites and street life
 - c) She works in a café
 - d) She teaches English
- f) What does Belén say about Istanbul?
- a) It is full of tourists
 - b) It has many hidden gems and parks
 - c) It has many famous landmarks
 - d) It is very peaceful
- g) Some days, Belén works with other photographers. What does she do on other days?
- a) She works alone
 - b) She visits museums
 - c) She takes a day off
 - d) She teaches photography
- h) Most tourists in Tokyo visit the popular spots. What does Andrés want to do?
- a) Stay in popular spots
 - b) Explore more of the city
 - c) Leave the city
 - d) Visit other countries
- i) What is Karina's favorite part about Paris?
- a) The Eiffel Tower
 - b) The food

- c) Walking along the Seine River
- d) The shopping

- j) What do all three friends agree on?
 - a) Paris is the best city to live in
 - b) They want to meet up someday
 - c) They don't like traveling
 - d) They don't have time for sightseeing