

PREADOLESCENTS 1

A. Read the text and answer the questions below.

(10)



I am Sonya Thomas and I live in Virginia in the USA with my husband and my two daughters: Lily and Sophie. From Monday to Friday I have a normal life. I take my daughters to school in the morning and then I go to work in a fast food restaurant in the city centre.

But today is Sunday and I am not working. I am eating hot dogs in a competition. There are 600 hot dogs on the table, and there are 20 other women in the competition. The competition starts and we eat, and eat, and eat. In ten minutes, I eat 56 hot dogs. I am the winner!

I love eating and I eat in competitions all over the USA but I am not fat. I usually have a healthy diet, with salad for lunch, and I run for two hours every day.

Last weekend, I participated in an eating competition in Miami. I was the champion again and I won 2,500 dollars.



1. Where does Sonya live?

2. When do Lily and Sophie go to school?

3. How many hot dogs does Sonya eat in 10 minutes?

4. How often does Sonya run?

5. What did Sonya win in the competition last weekend?

B. Put the words in the right order to make correct sentences. (10)

Lily and Sophie are Sonya's daughters.

1. favourite - Geography - Lily's - is - school subject

2. making - like - doesn't - her bed - Lily

3. a lot of - on - There are - Lily's bed - clothes

4. does - in - Sophie - the evening - her homework

5. on - talked - last night - Sophie - the phone

C. Complete the conversation with questions from the box. There are THREE EXTRA questions. (10)

A.	Would you like to come?	E.	Do you like eating hamburgers?
B.	Do Lily and Sophie like these competitions?	F.	When did you start participating in eating competitions?
C.	Why do you like competitions?	G.	How often do you eat hamburgers?
D.	Where is the next competition?	H.	What would you like?

A journalist called Mark is interviewing Sonya.

MARK: (1) _____?

SONYA: I started when I was 20 years old.

MARK: (2) _____?

SONYA: Yes, they love coming with me.

- MARK:** (3) _____?
- SONYA:** Never! I only eat fast food in the competition. My diet is very healthy.
- MARK:** Great! (4) _____?
- SONYA:** I am going to compete in New York next month.
(5) _____?
- MARK:** Yes! That's a great idea!

D. TENSES: Circle the correct option to complete the text.

(10)



SONYA'S FAVOURITE CELEBRATION

Christmas is Sonya's favourite day. She loves ¹**(CELEBRATE – CELEBRATING)** in different ways. Sonya's husband usually ²**(MAKE – MAKES)** a special dinner for the family. They usually have meat and vegetables. Lily and Sophie always ³**(DECORATE – ARE DECORATING)** the Christmas tree.

Sonya ⁴**(DON'T WORK – DOESN'T WORK)** on Christmas so she always buys some presents for the family. The girls love ⁵**(GETS – GETTING)** presents. Last year they ⁶**(WERE – WAS)** very happy because they ⁷**(GET – GOT)** new mobile phones. They spent all Christmas day watching videos on YouTube.

At the moment the family ⁸**(PLAN – ARE PLANNING)** this year's celebration. They ⁹**(WENT – ARE GOING TO GO)** to the beach next Christmas. They are really excited because they ¹⁰**(ARE GOING TO SPEND – SPENT)** Christmas in sunny and hot weather, and not snow.

E. Listen to the passage and circle (T) or (F).

(10)



This is Mark Owens, Sonya's husband.

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| 1. Mark met Sonya in Italy. | T | F |
| 2. They went to the museum together. | T | F |
| 3. Mark is working in a hotel. | T | F |
| 4. On Fridays Mark and Sonya sometimes eat in a restaurant. | T | F |
| 5. Next Friday they are going to celebrate Mark's birthday. | T | F |

F. Writing.

(20)

Sonya sent you an email. Now write to her about you. Complete the sentences.



Hi Sonya!

My name is _____ (your name).

1) At the weekend I always _____ and

_____.

2) In the summer, I like _____ but

I _____.

3) My favourite room is _____ because

there are _____.

4) I can _____ and _____.

5) Now I _____.

That's all for now. Write to me soon.

Best wishes,

_____ (your name)