

READING

- 1 For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

My big sister

by Lauren Taylor

My older sister's name ⁰ is Yolanda. She's tall and slim with long, dark hair. She's five years older ¹ _____ me and I think she's ² _____ best sister in the world. I haven't got any other brothers or sisters. We live in a little house with ³ _____ parents in a town near the mountains. She goes to university in the city, so she has ⁴ _____ take the bus every day to go to class. She wants to be a teacher ⁵ _____ she leaves university. I think she's going to be a good teacher ⁶ _____ she loves children.



- 2 Read about the rest of Lauren's family and answer the questions below.



Our family

Our family is quite small but we spend a lot of time together. We really like going on holiday to different places. We usually go to a hotel near the beach or in the mountains. We often go for long walks. My dad is teaching me and my sister to climb. It's awesome! At the weekends we sometimes go to the cinema. Yolanda has to study a lot, but she always has time to help me with my homework. My dad is a teacher, so he can help my sister with her studies. I want to be an engineer, like my mum. She's very good at numbers and can explain everything about maths. I like cooking, so I make pasta for all the family when they're busy!

- 1 Where do the family like going on holiday?

- 2 What is Lauren's father teaching his children?

- 3 How does Yolanda help her sister?

- 4 What is Lauren's mum's job?

- 5 How does Lauren help her family?
