



# English for Children

## Study Habits of María

María is a 14-year-old student in secondary school. She always wakes up at 6:30 a.m. to get ready for school. After brushing her teeth, she prepares her uniform. She usually eats breakfast with her family.

At school, María always listens carefully to her teachers. She usually takes notes in her notebook. Sometimes she forgets her homework at home. She never talks during class without permission.

María usually has lunch at 2 p.m. after school. She always helps her mother set the table. Sometimes she prepares a salad by herself. She never drinks soda during lunch.

In the afternoon, María always studies for two hours. She usually does her math homework first. Sometimes she asks her older brother for help. She never leaves her homework for the next day.

María usually reads an English book for thirty minutes. She always tries to learn five new words every day. Sometimes she uses a dictionary to understand difficult words. She never gives up, even when reading is hard.

María always plays basketball on Wednesdays. She usually plays with her best friend Ana. Sometimes they play against other students. They never fight about the results of the game.

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On weekends, María usually helps her father in the garden. She always waters the flowers. Sometimes she plants new seeds. She never throws garbage in the garden.

María always spends time with her family on Sundays. They usually go to the park in the afternoon. Sometimes they watch movies together. They never forget to take pictures.

María knows that good habits are important for success. She always tries to do her best in every activity. She usually keeps a positive attitude. She never stops learning new things.

## Ejercicio de comprensión lectora (Opción múltiple)

What time does María usually wake up?

- a) 7:00 a.m.      b) 6:30 a.m.      c) 6:00 a.m.

Who does María usually eat breakfast with?

- a) Her friends      b) Her family      c) Her brother

What does María never do during class?

- a) Take notes      b) Forget her homework      c) Talk without permission

When does María usually have lunch?

- a) 1 p.m.      b) 2 p.m.      c) 12 p.m.

What does María never drink during lunch?

- a) Juice      b) Water      c) Soda

How long does María usually study in the afternoon?

- a) One hour      b) Two hours      c) Three hours

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 Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences with the following frequency adverbs. always, usually, sometimes, never

I \_\_\_\_\_ do my homework in the afternoon. (75%)

She \_\_\_\_\_ eats breakfast in the morning. (100%)

We \_\_\_\_\_ study on Sundays. (50%)

He \_\_\_\_\_ plays soccer after school. (0%)

They \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV before bed. (75%)

My friends \_\_\_\_\_ help me with homework. (50%)

I \_\_\_\_\_ drink soda in class. (0%)

 Exercise 2: Order the words.

I / homework / do / always

usually / study / We / English

never / play / They / video games / at school

she / writes / sometimes / a letter

read / I / books / usually / science

always / takes / He / notes

sometimes / practice / we / grammar

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**Excercise 3: Change the following sentences into negative sentences.**

She does her homework.

I drink milk.

He reads comics.

They play basketball.

We study English.

She eats in class.

I always speak Spanish at school.



**Excercise 4: Translate the following sentences into English**  
Yo siempre estudio en la noche.

Ella nunca juega videojuegos.

Nosotros usualmente hacemos tarea juntos.

Él a veces lee libros de ciencia.

Tú nunca escribes en clase.

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 **Excercise 5: Filling the blanks with Do or Does**

- you always study at night?
- she usually read English?
- he sometimes play soccer?
- they always do homework?
- you sometimes eat in class?
- she always write notes?
- he never speak English?

 **Excercise 6: Look at the following sentences and rewrite them correctly**

She always study English.

I never plays football.

He sometimes do his homework.

They usually watches TV.

We usually goes to school.

She never eat breakfast.

He always write letters.

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