

Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Test: "My Life Abroad"

My life abroad

Teresa from Spain

I moved to Canada last year with my family. My friends told me English is difficult to learn, but it's easy for me. I take classes at a school to learn more. I also watch movies with English subtitles. People in Canada are very friendly. They say "thank you" and "sorry" a lot. I love going to the park and playing football in my free time.

Ahmed from Egypt

I am living in Germany for my job. Learning German is not easy. I study every night after work. I also practice by speaking to my neighbours. The food here is not like in my country, but I like trying new things. On Saturday and Sunday, I go hiking with my friends. It is my new favorite hobby.

Ling from China

I came to Australia to study. I didn't speak English when I moved, but I'm learning now. I speak English every day with my classmates. Australian people are very relaxed and they are great! They like to have barbecues. After school and at the weekend, I go to the beach or learn how to surf. I enjoy my new life here.

Carlos from Brazil

I moved to Japan for work. Japanese is very hard, but I am learning slowly. I take lessons at night. People here are very polite. Bowing when you meet someone is a custom. I like learning about Japanese culture. In my free time, I visit temples and try local food. My favorite is sushi.

Part 1: Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. Where did Teresa move with her family?

- A) Egypt
- B) Australia
- C) Canada
- D) Japan

2. Why does Ahmed live in Germany?

- A) For his job
- B) To go to university
- C) To play football
- D) To visit temples

3. What hobby did Ahmed start doing on weekends?

- A) Surfing
- B) Hiking
- C) Playing football
- D) Cooking

4. Where did Ling move to study?

- A) Spain
- B) Australia
- C) Brazil
- D) Germany

5. What is Carlos's favorite local food in Japan?

- A) Barbecue
- B) Noodles
- C) Pizza
- D) Sushi

Part 2: True or False

*Write **T** (True) or **F** (False) next to each sentence.*

1. _____ Teresa finds learning English to be difficult.
2. _____ Ahmed speaks with his neighbors to practice German.
3. _____ Ling knew how to speak English before moving to Australia.
4. _____ People in Japan bow when they meet someone.
5. _____ Teresa likes playing football at the park.

Part 3: Matching

Match the person to their free-time activity by writing the correct letter on the line.

Person	Free-Time Activity
1. Teresa _____	A. Visits temples and tries local food
2. Ahmed _____	B. Goes to the beach or learns to surf
3. Ling _____	C. Plays football in the park
4. Carlos _____	D. Goes hiking with friends

Part 4: Short Answer Questions

Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. What are two things Canadian people say a lot, according to Teresa?
2. What popular activity do people in Australia like to do, according to Ling?
3. How does Carlos learn Japanese?