

CUMHURİYET FEN LİSESİ ; 9 TH CLASSES ; READING HOME

Some children in England don't go to school but **they** study at home. Do you think it is right? Our reporter, Jean Anderson, went to talk to some children. The Richardsons live in a big old house, 20 kilometres from London. The family is large- two girls and three boys. Our reporter visited **them** on a Wednesday morning. The children were at home. She heard music inside the house, a piano and a guitar. A normal family? A normal day ? Yes, but in one way the Richardsons are very different. The children don't go to school. Their parents, Marian and Roger, teach them at home.

Jean Anderson spoke to Marian Richardson. Marian said:

" **My** husband and I don't like the schools in our town. We don't think the teachers are good. The children don't learn much. Some children at these schools can't read. It's terrible. Go to the schools and look: the children fight; smoke and drink. Roger and I are both teachers. **We** can teach them more at home."

Jean Anderson also spoke to Ginny. Ginny is one of the daughters of the family. **She** said:

" **We** all love music. I play the piano and Donald plays the guitar. My parents are very good at music and languages. The schools here are very bad. We learn more at home. I think we're lucky."

Answer the following questions

- 1.What is Jean Anderson's job?
- 2.How many children have Marian and Roger got?
- 3.Why were the children at home on a Wednesday morning?
- 4.Who teaches them?
- 5.Where do the children study?
- 6.What can't some of the children do at the schools in their town?
- 7.What does Ginny think about the schools in the town?

Mark the statements as TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

- 8.Mrs.Richardson likes the teachers in the town. _____
- 9.Mrs.Richardson's children smoke and drink. _____
- 10.Ginny is happy because she thinks she learns more at home . _____

What do they refer to?

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