

1. Read and answer the questions.

**ALL ABOUT JANE by his brother Jeremy**


My sister's name is Jane. Having a sister is great most of the time; however, it can also be a nightmare.

Jane is very calm and she's a good listener. She's the one I talk to whenever I have a problem. When I'm feeling down she always helps me cheer up. Apart from being my sister, she's also my best friend.

She is thinner and smaller than I am but she runs very fast. In April, our school had a sports day, and Jane won a race. The race began and I cheered for Jane. She ran faster and faster! She won the race! I was very proud of my sister!

Like all siblings, sometimes we fight. Jane can be very stubborn. However, the most annoying thing about her is that she's a bit bossy. She often treats me like a nine-year-old! I can't stand it. Linda and I are very sporty. We're both interested in the same sports, so we spend a lot of time together. Linda's favorite hobby is shopping for clothes, but that's not really my thing so we don't usually go together.

I like Linda. She isn't the easiest person to get along with but we manage.

- Who is thinner, Jeremy or Jane? .....
- What can Jane do? .....
- What does Jeremy do when he has a problem? .....
- When was the sports day? .....
- Why was Jeremy proud of his sister? .....
- Why do they spend a lot of time together? .....
- What hobby don't they share? .....
- What is Linda's worst point in Jeremy's opinion? .....

2. Look at the personality adjectives that are in the box. Write them in the right column according to their meaning.

Talkative – Bossy – Messy – Cheerful – Friendly – Lazy – hardworking – polite – impatient – bad tempered

| Positive Adjectives | Negative Adjectives |
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3. Write 5 sentences, using the vocabulary from ex 2, about you, your family or friends justifying your ideas.

Example: *I think I am **talkative** because I talk to everybody.*

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- d) .....
- e) .....

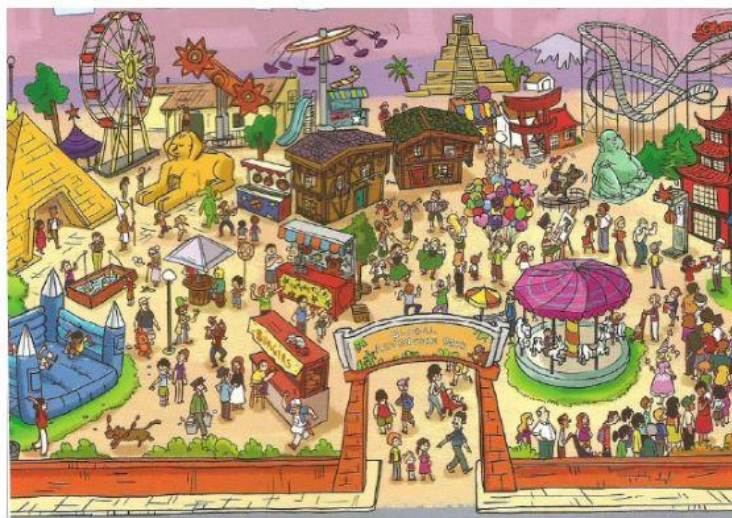
4. Use the correct tense of the verbs in parenthesis: Simple Present, Present Continuous, Simple Past or Future (going to)

- a. Every day Julie ..... (take) the bus to go to her office.
- b. The Bank ..... (open) at 9.30 every morning from Monday to Friday.
- c. Tom and Jake ..... (read) the newspaper every morning on the train.
- d. At the moment she ..... (write) a letter to a client.
- e. Today is Sunday. My parents ..... (relax) in their garden.
- f. Last night the concert ..... (finish) at midnight.
- g. Last Saturday was my mother's birthday, so I ..... (make) a cake.
- h. When he was young, Jack ..... (ride) a bike to school.
- i. Tony .....(buy) a new car next year.
- j. My parents .....(travel) to Mexico next month.

5. Ask the corresponding questions for these answers. Use different question words (wh-words).

- a).....  
They usually study in the library after school for two hours.
- b).....  
We are cooking chicken and rice for lunch.
- c).....  
She cleaned her bedroom because her mother was angry.
- d).....  
She left her office at 7 p.m.
- e).....  
Sam is going to go fishing with his friends next weekend.

6. Write 5 sentences using **there was**, **there were**, **there wasn't**, **there weren't** about the picture. Use vocabulary related to an amusement park and prepositions of place (NEXT TO, BETWEEN, BEHIND, IN, ON, ETC)



- a) .....
- b) .....

- c) .....
- d) .....
- e) .....

7. Answer these questions about you or your family.

- a. Did you eat pizza last night? .....
- b. Was your mother tired yesterday? Why? .....
- c. What were you scared of when you were 5? .....
- d. What were you into when you were younger? .....
- e. What were you good at when you were 8? .....
- f. What is your mother like? .....
- g. What does your favorite singer look like? .....
- h. What do you like best about your best friend's personality? Why? .....

8. Write 6 sentences about the following characters. Use comparatives and superlatives.



- a).....
- b).....
- c).....
- d).....
- e).....
- f).....

9. Write a composition about your best friend. You have to write at least 2 paragraphs (around 80 words). Remember to use expressions (good at – be into – scared of) and describe personality and physical appearance.