

### READING



This is Alex Moore. She is a young British scientist. She lives and works in a research station in Antarctica.

Her day starts at 8:30. She gets up and immediately puts on her doo suit (a special suit to keep her warm) because it is very cold there. The temperature is usually  $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$  but the coldest day Alex remembers was  $-53^{\circ}\text{C}$ ! Then she has breakfast-a big breakfast- and after that she walks across the snow to the meteorology building. She works there doing observations. Then, when she finishes work at 2 o'clock she meets other scientists, and they have lunch. Thomas is the cook. He prepares really nutritious meals.

There aren't any cinemas or shopping centres in Antarctica, so all the members of the team get together in the afternoon and they watch videos, play cards and they also organize parties. She also likes making cards for her family.

In the evening Alex is very tired. After dinner she has a shower, reads a book or meets her family and friends on Zoom. She goes to bed at 8 pm.

Alex says that it is a magical place because you can see things that you can't see in any other place. For example, emperor penguins colonies, enormous glaciers or huge sea creatures. She thinks the aurora there is beautiful.

Her dream is to open an Antarctica Museum so she can show people how fantastic Antarctica is.

This is a picture of the station. Isn't it great?



## A. True or False

1. Alex is from Britain. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She eats a lot for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She never goes to the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Alex likes Antarctica very much. \_\_\_\_\_
5. There is an Antarctica Museum in the Station. \_\_\_\_\_

**5 marks  
(1 each)**

## B. Answer

1. Where does Alex live?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is Thomas?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What time does Alex finish work?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What do the members of the team do in the afternoon?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Can you see unique animals in Antarctica?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5 marks  
(1 each)**





## STRUCTURE

### A. Circle the correct option

1. Who is the **better / best** student in the class?
2. **Do / Does** your parents get up early?
3. Alex is younger **than / that** her friend Thomas.
4. Thomas **cooks often / often cooks** delicious meals.
5. My cat **don't / doesn't** like playing with my dog.
6. I **am studying / study** for my English test at the moment.
7. What **are / do** you eat for breakfast?
8. Alex is happy **because / so** her favourite band is giving a concert.
9. A: Can I borrow your computer, please? B: Sorry, you **can / can't**.
10. My cat is **between / under** the table.



5 marks  
(½ each)

### B. Write the correct form of the verbs

1. I'm the cook at the Station. I \_\_\_\_\_ (START) my day at 5 o'clock.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT GET UP) so early on Sundays.
3. Alex \_\_\_\_\_ (HELP) me now.
4. The scientists \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT WORK) now. It's lunch time.
5. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT COOK) junk food at the Station.

5 marks  
(1 each)

**C. Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box. There is ONE EXTRA**

**DO**  
**ARE**  
**BECAUSE**  
**CAN**  
**AM**

TV presenter: Hello, Alex. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you some questions?

Alex: Yes, sure.

TV presenter: (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you like life at the Antarctic research station?

Alex: Yes, life at the Station is really interesting.

TV presenter: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you working on a project at the moment?

Alex: Yes, I'm very busy right now (4) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm observing a weather balloon.

TV presenter: Thank you Alex.



**4 marks**  
**(1 each)**

**VOCABULARY**

**A. Match**

- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1. text   | A. a uniform |
| 2. do     | B. for exams |
| 3. wear   | C. friends   |
| 4. revise | D. housework |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 marks**



(½ each)

**B. Write the words in the correct category**

BORED	IT
CHEMISTRY	EXCITED

SCHOOL SUBJECTS	ADJECTIVES

**2 marks**  
(½ each)

**C. Write the words**



street m\_\_\_\_\_



k\_\_\_\_\_

**2 marks**  
(1 each)