

STORY

READ THIS STORY AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

Last week we had a visit to our zoom meeting from Mr Smiles, a man who writes children's story books. He is an artist too and he draws the pictures in the books. He is a very famous and rich person, and we were all excited about the visit. He read us some of his stories for about an hour, and then we asked him lots of questions. He said, "I like writing stories about naughty children. I think that naughty children are more interesting to write about." He then added, "But I prefer to be with good children and I think you are a very nice class!" We were all happy to hear that.

He also said, "I like writing about different animals and all the animals in my stories can speak. My favourites are sea animals. Last year I wrote lots of books in which there are sharks, whales and octopuses, and these animals have children as their friends. The animals in my stories are always friendly and never dangerous."

Mr Smiles writes every morning from six o'clock until midday. He then has lunch and after lunch, he goes to sleep for an hour. He doesn't work after that. In the afternoon he goes for a walk or plays tennis or golf. He has his best ideas for new stories when he is playing sport.

1. What kind of books does Mr Smiles write?

- a. Stories about famous and rich people**
- b. Stories about sports**
- c. Children's story books**

2. What did Mr Smiles do in the zoom meeting?

- a. He read stories**
- b. He wrote stories**
- c. He drew pictures**

3. Why does he write about naughty children?

- a. Because they are good**
- b. Because they are interesting**
- c. Because they are very nice.**

4. Who are the characters in Mr Smiles' stories?

- a. Animals and children.**
- b. Friends and their pets**
- c. Dangerous animals**

5. When does Mr Smiles work?

- a. He works all day.**
- b. He works in the afternoon.**
- c. He works in the morning.**

6. When does Mr Smiles get inspiration for his books?

- a. When he is sleeping.**
- b. When he is playing sport.**
- c. When he is drawing.**