

Reading comprehension

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Read the text. Then complete the task.

Dear Fatima,

I am glad to be your pen friend. My name is Lucinda but all my friends call me Lucy. I am the only person in the whole school with red hair. I pretend that I don't like it, but secretly I don't mind.

I live with my family. My father is an engineer so he plans houses for people. He sometimes works at his office, but he also brings some of his works home. My mother takes care of us. She also paints things in her free time. She likes painting flower pots and little signs for people's gardens, and she sells them. My little brother likes playing with toys.

The latest thing we did last summer was going to the beach. It was my first trip to the ocean. We stayed in a hotel not too far from the beach. I loved the sand! We walked all along the shore and found pretty stones and little sea creatures that I had never seen before.

Can you imagine that it is possible that we both have touched the same water? My teacher says that currents in the ocean keep moving all the time. Maybe the water on the beach in South Carolina, where I live, had come from Oman.

I know it's kind of a funny idea, but it helps me think that we are not very far away from each other. I hope you can write back soon. I am eager to hear all about you and your family.

Your pen friend,

Lucy

For each question, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

1. What is Lucy's real name?

2. Who takes care of the family?

3. How many brothers does she have?

4. Where does she live?

5. What is her mother's hobby?

