

Studying at home



Jada is eleven years old and she is Trinidadian. Jada is a good student and she usually gets good results in her tests and exams but now she does not go to school. She lives on a Caribbean island where there are many schools, but they are all closed. There is a pandemic in the world and children cannot attend school.

Jada has all the school supplies she needs. She has erasers, sharpeners, highlighters, books everything she needs to do her work. Jada attends school virtually every day. She must sit in front of her computer for four hours and watch and listen to her lessons. Her teacher uses the Microsoft Teams application and interactive worksheets to assist with teaching. She can talk to her teacher and the other students in her class while in a meeting, but she must obey the class rules. After school Jada always does her homework first, then her evening chores and lastly plays with her baby sister before dinner.

Jada misses playing with her friends but knows that she must stay at home. She knows that she must limit interaction to curb the spread of the deadly virus. She hopes the pandemic goes away soon so that she can finally see all her friends and be back at school.



Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. What country is Jada from?
2. How old is Jada?
3. Why is Jada not in school?
4. Name two additional supplies that Jada may need for school that is not in the passage.
5. What do you think are two virtual class rules that Jada must follow?
6. What is the name of the application used by Jada's teacher?
7. What does Jada do before dinner?
8. How do you think Jada will feel when school resumes?