

# STARTERS

Reading  
English Test



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## Reading Section

A. Read the compositions and answer the questions.

### Kate's life

My name is Kate. I'm twelve years old. My family and I live in the city. My mom is Jade, she is thirty - eight years old. My father is Manuel. He's forty years old. I have a little brother, he is Elijah, he is a baby. I also have an older sister and a brother, they are Edward and Caroline.

In the morning, I go to school, my favorite class is math. My favorite color is orange. I like the traditional food of Guatemala, my favorite one is Pepian. In my free time, I like to design characters in my tablet and make funny videos. I also like to listen to music, especially Kpop.

## Questions

1. Which is Kate's favorite class?

2. What is Sophia's favorite music?

3. Who is Elijah?

4. What does Sophia like to do on his free time?

# Jill's daily routine



Jill goes to work at 4:30 in the morning. She works for a TV news channel. She does the makeup for Diana, a new anchor. Jill works four hours a day. People say, "Jill is good at her job. She's an artist" Jill makes a good salary and she enjoys her work.

But Jill has a secret she doesn't want to be a makeup artist forever. In the afternoons Jill studies journalism. Jill really wants to be a news anchor.

## Questions

1. What is Jill job?

2. What is Jill's secret?

3. What does Jill study?

4. Does Jill like her job?

# Mexican Clothes

Traditional Mexican clothes are comfortable and beautiful. Men wear cotton shirts and pants. Sombreros (hats with wide brims) protect them from the sun.

In cold weather, they wear ponchos. Women wear blouses and long full skirts. They cover their heads with shawls called rebozos. Sometimes women use their rebozos to carry their babies.



## Questions

1. What is the Spanish for shawls?

2. What do they wear in cold weathers?

3. Why do men wear hats?

4. How are Traditional Mexican clothes



# Songkran Festival



My name is Bahar, I'm from Chiangmai, Thailand. My favorite holiday is the Songkran Festival, It's the Thai New Year festival. This important Buddhist holiday is usually in April and lasts for four days.

On the first day, we clean our homes. That evening we put on our best clothes. On the second day, we cook. On the third day, we bring food to the temples and we begin throwing water on family and friends.

On the last day of the Songkran Festival we honor our grandparents and other older people by gently putting water on them and wishing them good luck and a happy future. Then we go outside and throw water on everyone. Water throwing is the best part of the holiday. The weather is very hot and the cold water feels great. Come to Changmai for the Songkran Festival. Bring a water gun, join the fun, and say, "Sawadee Pee Mai"-Happy New Year!

## Questions

1. Where is Bahar from?

2. What is the Songkran Festival?

3. How many days does the Festival last?

4. What do they do on the 4th day of the festival?





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