Read the text. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Clare is eight years old and lives in Manchester. She has a big family. Her two older brothers, Mike and Tom, are doctors. They work in a big hospital. Her brothers work a lot and they only come home to visit sometimes. When they come home, Clare wants to play with them but they are usually tired and sleep all the time. Clare also has two sisters. They are twins and live at home. They are 17 years old. They go to school in Manchester.

This weekend is special because it's their mum's birthday. All the family are at home. It's sunny and Clare, Tom and their sisters are all in the garden helping their mum. Mike is reading a book in the living room. Their dad is in the kitchen. He is making a birthday cake for Mum.

The weather is usually warm and dry on her mum's birthday. Yesterday the weather wasn't good. It was very cool and it rained all day, and Clare was sad. But today everyone is home and she's really happy.

1 How many people are there in Clare's family?

A 2 **B** 7 **C** 8

2 Who does Claire live with?

A Her parents and her sisters.

B Her parents, her brothers and her sisters.

C Her parents, her sisters and one brother.

3 Why is all the family at home today?

A It's Clare's birthday. **B** It's her mum's birthday. **C** It's her dad's birthday.

4 What is her dad doing?

A He's working in the garden. **B** He's cooking. **C** He's reading a book.

5 What was the weather like yesterday?

A sunny and hot **B** warm and dry **C** cold and wet

6 Yesterday Clare was

A sad **B** happy **C** tired

Read the text. Are the sentences true (*T*) or false (*F*)?

Today I live in London, a big city. But I didn't live in a big city when I was a small boy. I didn't live in England. I lived in a small village in Italy. My favourite person then was my Aunt Mina. She was very interesting. She was a scientist and she travelled the world. Every summer she visited us in our small village. We listened to her stories for hours.

Her home was in Milan, another big city in Italy. One year we visited my aunt there in her beautiful house. Her living room was full of interesting things from around the world. There were beautiful paintings on the walls. There were lots of rooms in my aunt's house, but the doors were closed. Do you want to see this room?' she asked me. There's something wonderful in here.'

She opened the door to a dark room. Then she opened the curtains and let the sun in. In the room there was a beautiful, big black piano. Do you want to hear it?' asked my aunt. Yes, please.' I said. She started playing and I listened. My life changed in that room with my aunt. I walked back to the living room and said to my mum, 'Mum. Can I learn the piano?'

1 The writer is a small boy.

2 He doesn't live in Italy.

3 He didn't like his aunt.

4 He liked his aunt's house.

5 His aunt's living room had a piano.

6. There were not many rooms in his aunt's house.

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