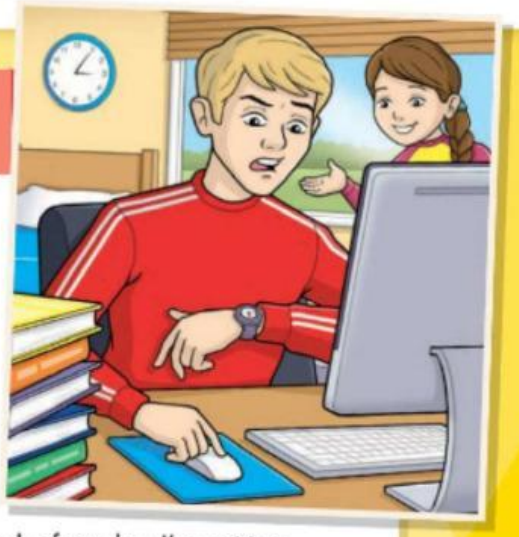
Reading: a blog post

1 **Read the blog post and write *t* (true) or *f* (false). Correct the false sentences.**

My Blog World



Welcome to My Blog World again. What I want to talk about today is time. I just haven't got enough of it. I'm sure you know what I mean. There are too many things to do, aren't there? Every day I spend ages answering my little sister's questions. 'Arthur,' she says, 'can you tell me what this lever is for? Can you tell me what this button does? Can you tell me what happens when you press this switch?' (Yes, I think she is going to be a scientist.) I want to say, 'Go away!' but I am not an unkind boy. After I have answered all of Beth's questions, I feel tired and need to sit down.

Beth is not the only reason I don't have enough time. School takes up too much of my day. I've got too many tests to do and not enough time to study for them all. Another thing – I love reading, but there are far too many books to read. I'm interested in everything, you see, especially how things are made. Every time I see an interesting new book I really want to read it. It could be about Albert Einstein's life, the greatest inventors of all time or the history of the aircraft engine, but my 'Books I Really Want To Read' list is getting longer and longer and I sometimes think that instead of reading any of these books, all I will ever do is make a note of their titles.

What can I do? Mum always says, 'Arthur, you're writing far too many blog posts. You won't have enough time for your inventions. Perhaps you should stop writing them.' Hmm. Maybe she's right. She usually is. Then again, maybe what I actually need to do is invent some extra time. Now that's an interesting idea!

1 Arthur finds the time to do everything he wants to do.

[f] He hasn't got enough time to do everything he wants to do.

2 Arthur's sister doesn't ask him any questions.

[ ] _____

3 Arthur doesn't say 'go away' to his sister.

[ ] _____

4 Arthur has got too many tests to do at school.

[ ] _____

5 Arthur doesn't have many interests.

[ ] _____

6 Arthur doesn't think his mother's idea is a good one.

[ ] _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 **Match 1–5 with a–e to make ways of beginning a blog post about time.**

1 What I want to	a to talk about today.	____
2 I'd like to	b my mind today is time.	____
3 The thing that is on	c talk about today is time.	1
4 Today's post is all	d about time.	____
5 Time is what I want	e talk about time	____

Help with Writing

The best blogs are written by people who write about things that really interest them. Blogs are a kind of public diary, a way of telling the world who you are. When you write a blog, be open and honest about your interests and feelings.

2 **Write a blog post about not having enough time to do things. Begin your blog post with one of the phrases from Activity 1. Include the following information:**

- the name of your blog
- why you don't have enough time (e.g. you've got too many things to do around the house)
- what you would like to change and how you would change it.

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