

PAST ACTIVITIES - READING COMPREHENSION

FULL NAME: GRADE/SECTION: 5th

I. Read the physical description and write the names of each person.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ana followed her dreams when she was young. 2. Andres was born in 1979. 3. Carlos scored a goal last Saturday. 4. Daniel worked hard for his final exam last month. 5. His parents supported him last year. 6. It was expensive last month. 7. Julia improved her English last year. 8. Laura needed help with her homework yesterday. 9. Maria had a beautiful dog when she was a child. 10. Michael started his career as a singer ten years ago. 11. My family moved to Lima five years ago. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. My uncle married his girlfriend in 2015. 13. Our school team won the competition last Friday. 14. Pedro joined the school football team last year. 15. Scientists discovered a new species two years ago. 16. Sofia didn't give up after the difficult exam last week. 17. Susan achieved her goal last year. 18. The doctor gave the patient a treatment three days ago. 19. The little boy cried yesterday because he lost his toy. 20. The teacher encouraged him during the competition last month. |
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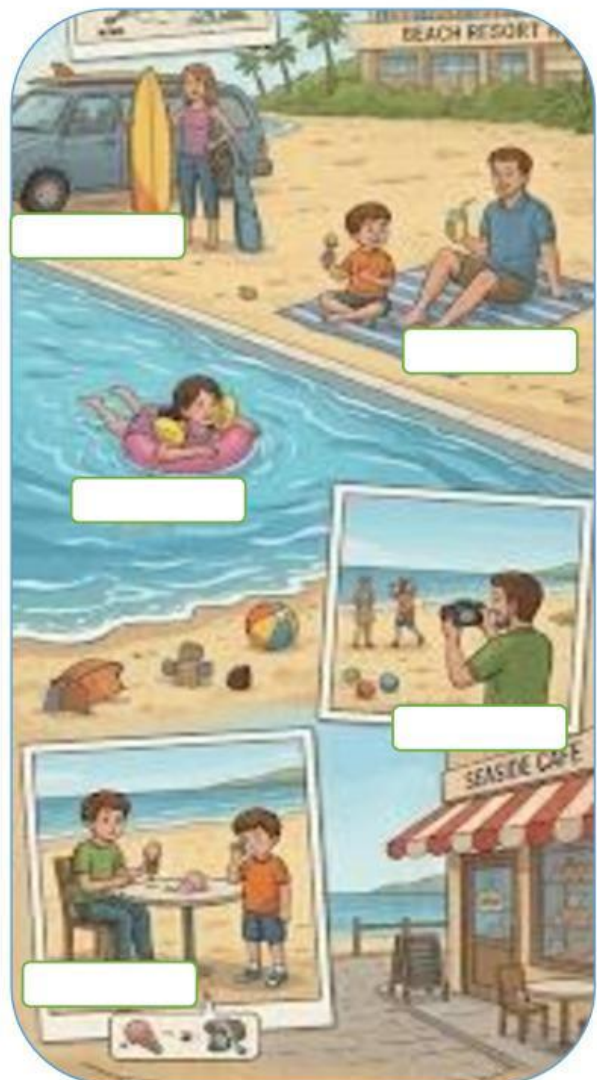
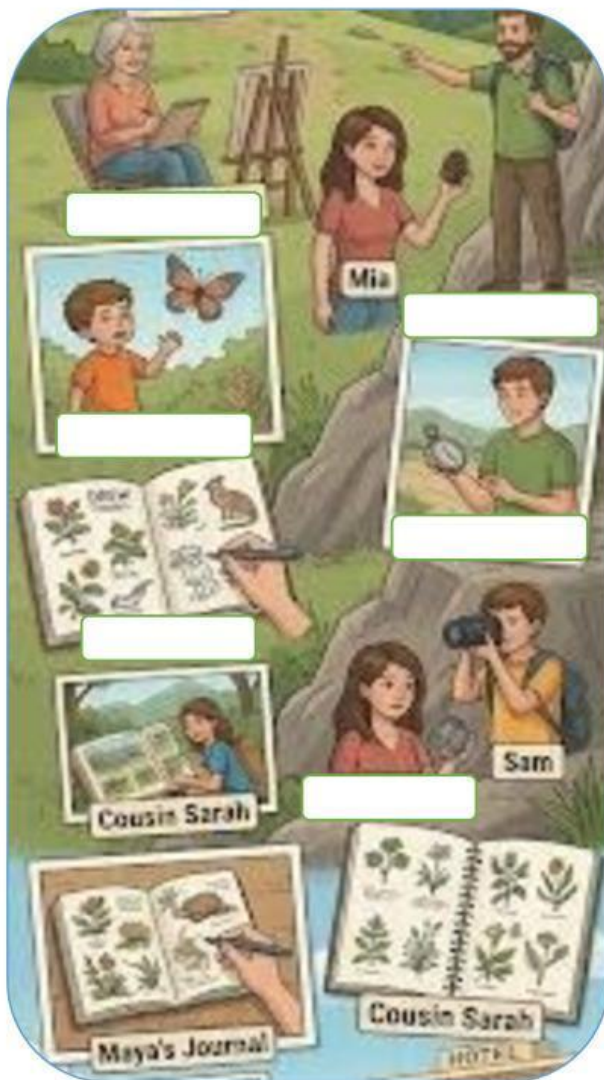




II. Read the people's activities and write the names of each person.

A family **traveled** together to the mountains. Everyone **helped** carry the bags, and at night they **celebrated** with a big dinner. Finally, they all **returned** home safely. Let me explain you what they did:

- ✓ Ava swam safely in the pool with her float.
- ✓ Chloe went to the beach and she stayed near her car and didn't swim.
- ✓ Chris took many photos for the family album.
- ✓ Clara drew funny caricatures of the family.
- ✓ David drank a refreshing lemonade
- ✓ Ben ate a delicious ice cream.
- ✓ Evelyn stayed at the resort and painted the beautiful mountains. She enjoyed the fresh air.
- ✓ Leo played in the meadow and saw a colorful butterfly.
- ✓ Liam studied the map so the family wouldn't get lost.
- ✓ Mia bought a special souvenir from the mountain shop.
- ✓ Steve walked on the mountain trail and saw a breathtaking view.



III. Read the text and answer the questions.

LIONEL MESSI – FROM A SMALL TOWN TO FOOTBALL LEGEND

Lionel Messi is one of the most famous football players in the world. He was born on June 24, 1987, in Rosario, Argentina. His parents were Jorge Messi and Celia Cuccittini. He had three siblings: two brothers, Rodrigo and Matías, and one sister, María Sol.

When Lionel was a child, he loved football. He played football with his brothers and Friends, and his mother Celia often went to his games. She supported him and encouraged him to follow his dream. Lionel joined a local football team called Newell's Old Boys when he was only six years old. He scored many goals and quickly showed his extraordinary talent.

When Messi was ten years old, doctors discovered that he had a growth hormone problem. His family needed expensive medical treatment for him. At that time, his family could not easily pay for all the treatment. However, Lionel did not give up his dream of becoming a professional football player.

In 2000, when he was thirteen, Messi moved to Spain with his father. He joined FC Barcelona's youth academy, La Masia. It was a difficult decision because he left his mother, brothers, and sister in Argentina for some time. At Barcelona, he worked hard and improved his football skills.

Messi made his first-team debut for Barcelona in 2004, when he was only seventeen years old. He scored his first official goal for the club in 2005. During his years at Barcelona, he won many important trophies and became one of the best players in football history.

His family continued to support him throughout his career. Lionel later married Antonela Roccuzzo, his childhood friend from Rosario. They have three sons: Thiago, Mateo, and Ciro. Messi often shares important moments with his family and shows how important they are in his life.

In 2022, Messi achieved one of his biggest dreams. He helped Argentina win the FIFA World Cup in Qatar. After many years of effort, he finally became a world champion with his national team.

Messi's life is an example of perseverance, hard work, family support, and determination. His story shows that difficulties do not have to stop people from achieving their dreams.

A. Read the sentences and write TRUE or FALSE.

1. Lionel Messi was born in Rosario, Argentina. _____
2. Messi did not love football when he was a child. _____
3. His mother often went to his football games. _____
4. Messi joined Newell's Old Boys when he was ten years old. _____
5. Doctors discovered that Messi had a growth hormone problem. _____
6. His family could easily pay for all his medical treatment. _____
7. Messi moved to Spain with his father in 2000. _____
8. Messi did not work hard at Barcelona. _____
9. He scored his first official goal for Barcelona in 2005. _____
10. Messi did not help Argentina win the FIFA World Cup in 2022. _____

B. Match the half sentences.

1. Messi left his family in Argentina because...
2. Messi's mother supported him because...
3. Messi worked hard at Barcelona because...
4. Messi continued playing football despite his health problem because...
5. Messi became a world champion because...

- a. he wanted to continue developing his football career.
- b. he wanted to achieve his dream despite his difficulties.
- c. she believed in his talent and encouraged him.
- d. he needed to receive medical treatment and continue his career.
- e. he and his team worked hard for many years.

C. Complete the sentences according to what you can infer from the reading.

1. Messi's family was important in his career because they _____.
2. Moving to Spain at thirteen was difficult for Messi because _____.
3. Messi did not give up when he had a health problem because _____.
4. Messi's success at Barcelona showed that he _____.
5. Messi's story teaches people that difficulties _____.

D. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

1. Where was Lionel Messi born?

- A) Barcelona, Spain
- B) Rosario, Argentina
- C) Buenos Aires, Argentina
- D) Madrid, Spain

2. When did Messi score his first official goal for Barcelona?

- A) 2000
- B) 2004
- C) 2005
- D) 2022

3. Why was moving to Spain difficult for Messi?

- A) Because he did not like football.
- B) Because he left his mother, brothers, and sister in Argentina.
- C) Because he did not join Barcelona.
- D) Because he stopped playing football.

4. Why did Messi continue working hard despite his health problem?

- A) Because he wanted to become a professional football player.
- B) Because his friends forced him to play.
- C) Because he wanted to leave Argentina immediately.
- D) Because he did not need medical treatment.

5. What is the most important lesson from Messi's story?

- A) Talent is enough to become successful.
- B) Famous people never have difficulties.
- C) Perseverance, hard work, and determination can help people achieve their dreams.
- D) Football is more important than family.

6. Which quality best describes Messi according to the reading?

- A) Lazy
- B) Determined
- C) Careless
- D) Impatient

E. Read each question and choose the correct answer.

1. Was Messi born in Argentina?

- A) Yes, he was.
- B) No, he wasn't.
- C) Yes, he did.
- D) No, he didn't.

2. Did Messi join Newell's Old Boys when he was six?

- A) Yes, he did.
- B) No, he didn't.
- C) Yes, he was.
- D) No, he wasn't.

3. Did Messi move to Spain in 2000?

- A) Yes, he did.
- B) No, he didn't.
- C) Yes, he was.
- D) No, he wasn't.

4. Did Messi score his first official goal for Barcelona in 2004?

- A) Yes, he did.
- B) No, he didn't.
- C) Yes, he was.
- D) No, he wasn't.

5. Did Messi help Argentina win the FIFA World Cup in 2022?

- A) Yes, he did.
- B) No, he didn't.
- C) Yes, he was.
- D) No, he wasn't.