

READING COMPREHENSION - (ACCESO CICLOS FORMATIVOS G.S.)

MEGAN'S PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

My image



I don't think I'm particularly trendy. I usually wear jeans and a top, or a tracksuit. However, I sometimes wear smart clothes on special occasions, like New Year. I never wear make-up, but I sometimes wear jewellery.

Three things that I love

I really like waking up on Saturday and knowing that I don't have to go to school. It's a great feeling, although I don't mind school when I'm there. I also love going out with a big group of friends to a café or to the cinema. The third thing I love is my new mobile! I can take photos with it and send them to my friends. However, only two friends can receive them.

Three things that I hate

I don't like intolerant people who never listen to other people's opinions. The second thing I hate is having arguments with my friends, although fortunately we don't have arguments very often. The third thing I hate is sports programmes on television. My dad and brothers, on the other hand, always watch them, and they hardly ever let me watch programmes that I like!

A. **Decide if these statements are true or false. Find evidence for all of them by quoting from the text.**

1. Megan is very trendy. _____
2. She doesn't always wear jewellery. _____
3. She really hates school. _____
4. She can take photos with her new mobile. _____

5. She doesn't like intolerant people. _____
6. She often has arguments with her friends. _____

B. **Now answer these questions on the text. Use your own words as far as possible.**

1. What clothes does Megan usually wear?
2. When does she wear smart clothes?
3. Does she like going out with friends?
4. What is the first thing she hates?
5. Do her brothers let her watch her favourite programmes? Why/ Why not?

C. **Find the synonyms in the text.**

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| 1. fashionable trendy | 2. occasionally sometimes |
| 3. obtain get | 4. fights/disagreements quarrels |

II

A. **Put the verbs into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.**

1. She **speaks** (**speak**) English very well.
2. They **are talking** (**talk**) to an Italian boy now.
3. My sister **watches** (**watch**) the news every day but at the moment she **is doing** (**do**) her homework.
4. My father **finishes** (**finish**) work at 6.00 every day
5. They **don't go** (**not/ go**) to school by car.
6. **Are my friends playing** (**my friends/ play**) the piano at the moment?
7. **Does Susan work** (**Susan/ work**) in a bank?
8. Peter's dog **isn't** (**not/ be**) black.
9. Alice **doesn't go** (**not/ go**) on holiday every year.
10. **Do Paul and Tom live / Are Paul and Tom living** (**Paul and Tom/ live**) in this city?

B. Complete the sentences using the *past simple* of the verbs in brackets.

1. Bob **got** tired of building sand castles at the beach. (**get**)
2. Jim **went** to his violin lesson one hour ago. (**go**)
3. Frank **spent** the whole afternoon playing with his new toy plane. (**spend**)
4. It **took** Alfred a long time to solve the problem. (**take**)
5. Last weekend Tina **picked** up some mushrooms. (**pick**)
6. Lisa's dog **listened** to her instructions carefully. (**listen**)
7. **Did Mark have** (**Mark/ have**) an accident with his bike two days ago?
8. John and Brendan **didn't meet** (**not/ meet**) in the street yesterday.
9. **Did you buy** (**you/ buy**) her a present for her birthday?
10. We **didn't sleep** (**not/ sleep**) at home last night.