

My Family

Task I: *read the following story.*

My name is Polly. I am ten. I am a schoolgirl. I go to school. I like learning English and playing puzzles. I would like to tell you about my family. It is neither big nor small. There are four of us.

I have got a mother. Her name is Jane. She is a teacher. She is very responsible and creative. She likes her work. Her hobbies are singing and shopping. My mother is fond of reading detective stories.

I have got a father. His name is Jack. He is a doctor. He is clever and hardworking. My father likes playing golf. He goes in for sport to be healthy and strong. He is fond of fishing too.

My brother Nick is small. He is only four. He likes playing toys. Usually we get on well with him, but sometimes he is very naughty.

On Saturdays and Sundays we like to be together. Last Sunday we went to the country. We had a good rest.

Task II: *decide whether the following sentences are true or false, correct the false ones.*

1. Polly's mother is a doctor.
2. Polly has got a younger brother.
3. Her brother Nick is a pupil.
4. Polly is ten.
5. There are five people in Polly's family.
6. Polly's father is clever and hardworking..
7. Last Sunday Polly's family went to the Zoo.
8. Last Sunday Polly's family had a good rest.

Task III: *answer the following questions.*

1. What does the girl like?
2. What is Polly's father fond of?
3. What did they do last Sunday?

My Mother's Birthday

Task I: *read the following story.*

My name is Kate. My family is a typical Russian family. There are four of us. I have got a mother. Her name is Ann. She is a teacher. She is very kind. Her hobbies are singing and shopping. My mother is fond of reading detective stories.

My father's name is Peter. He is a driver. He is clever and sporty. My father is fond of fishing. My brother Nick is small. He is only four. He likes playing with his toys.

We are a close and friendly family. We like to spend time and holidays together.

Tomorrow it will be my mother's birthday. My brother and I will go shopping together with our father. We are going to buy our mum a birthday present. It will be a nice scarf. She would like to have a white one. And we shall buy flowers for her, too.

Tomorrow my brother and I will clean the flat. We won't be lazy. Father will help us. Then we'll make our kitchen clean and bright. Tomorrow we will lay the table. We would like our mother to be happy.

Task II: decide whether the following sentences are true or false, correct the false ones.

1. There are five people in Kate's family.
2. Kate's father is helpful.
3. Tomorrow it will be Kate's birthday.
4. Kate will get a present tomorrow.
5. Kate's mother will get a red scarf for her birthday.
6. Tomorrow Kate and her brother will clean the flat.
7. Kate and her brother won't be lazy tomorrow.
8. Tomorrow the family will lay the table.

Task III: answer the following questions.

1. Whose birthday will the family celebrate tomorrow?
2. What present will mother get for her birthday?
3. Do you think Kate's family is friendly? Why?

A Day in the Life of Simon Carrot

Task I: *read & comprehend the following story.*

At 12: 30 pm was time for lunch. I was very hungry! I sat down at the table feeling very happy because the Latin lessons were over. And then I saw what was for lunch: meat pie, boiled potatoes and cabbage. I hate vegetables! But I ate a little, because I was so hungry.

Then I went into the playground with my friends Pete Sharp and John Ford and we played football.

After lunch we had a history lesson. I don't usually like history, but I liked this lesson very much. We learned about the Battle of Hastings in 1066. We were on holiday in Hastings last summer. I said I would bring some photographs of our holiday to school the next week.

At three o'clock it was time for my favourite lesson of the week: games. We played a very exciting game of football but it ended in a draw.

After school at four o'clock, Pete and I bought some sweets and I went to his house to listen to music.

Mum was angry because I didn't arrive home till half past seven. She doesn't like when I come home late. My supper was cold.

I did my French homework but I didn't do my history homework. There was an interesting programme on television.

Task II: *decide whether the following sentences are true or false, correct the false ones.*

1. He had pancakes with caviar and cream for lunch.
2. He hates vegetables.
3. Simon liked a history lesson very much.
4. He played football with Pete Sharp and John Ford.
5. At two o'clock was his favourite lesson.
6. They played a very exciting game of cricket.
7. Simon went to Pete's house to play computer games.
8. He did his math homework.

Task III: *answer the following questions.*

1. What is Simon's favourite lesson?
2. Why was Simon's mum angry?
3. Did he do his history homework? Why?