

Nombre: _____

1. Read and answer

My name is Ben and I come from Australia. I am 24 years old and I live in a small town near Sydney called Branton.

I don't have a job now, but normally I clean shop windows. I am not married but I live with my very beautiful girlfriend, Maria, in a nice house in Branton. We haven't got any children...maybe next year.

My girlfriend is an actress, but she isn't very famous. She acts in a small theatre in our town. At the weekend, we like to go swimming in a big lake near our house.

I normally get up at eight o'clock, but on Thursday I get up at six o'clock because on Thursdays I always go running in the park.



1. Where does Ben live?

2. Ben cleans windows every day. TRUE FALSE

3. How many children has Ben got?

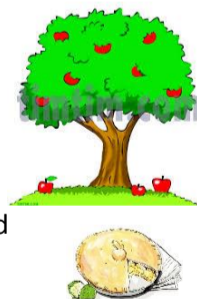
4. What do Ben and Maria do at the weekend?

5. Ben gets up at eight o'clock every day. TRUE FALSE

2. Complete with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word

THERE	ANY	NEXT	EATING	MANY	TO	HIS	EAT	SO	BUT	BECAUSE
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Ben's house is in a small neighbourhood. It is _____ to a supermarket and near a shopping mall. The house is small, _____ it has got a very big garden. _____ is a lot of grass in Ben's garden. Now, it's December and the grass is long and thick. Ben has got three trees in _____ garden. The first tree is a young lemon tree. It is very small and it hasn't got _____ fruit, maybe next year! Then, there is a peach tree. There aren't too _____ peaches this year _____ the weather was very cold in April and May. The third tree is an apple tree. The tree is full of big green apples _____, in the afternoon, Ben wants _____ make a big apple pie. Maria loves _____ sweet things for tea!



3. Complete with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.

HELPS	ARRIVES	HOME	STARTS	AFTERNOON	EARLY	GET	STAY
		USUALLY	SHOWER	LITTLE			

Ben's sister, Jenna, is a journalist. She works for Channel 6 in the morning newsreel *Good Morning Britain*. This is a day in her life.

"My working day starts very _____. From Monday to Friday I get up at half past three and I have a _____ and a cup of coffee. I _____ leave the house at ten past four because the car is always a few minutes early. I get to the studio at about five o'clock and start work.

Good Morning Britain _____ at seven o'clock and finishes at nine o'clock. I leave the studio at a quarter past ten. After that, I get _____ at twelve o'clock. A woman _____ me with the housework and the ironing. I read a _____ and do some work.



My husband arrives at half past five in the _____ and I cook dinner. We _____ at home in the evening. We don't go out because I go to bed very early.

At weekends, I don't _____ up until ten o'clock. But I'm always up early again on Monday morning."

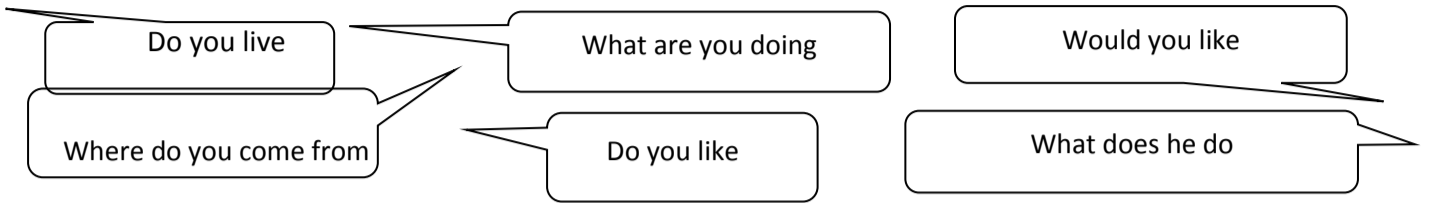
4. Choose the right verb.

Jenna is married to Nick Benson. They **HAS GOT / HAVE GOT** three children, two boys and a girl. The boys, Peter and Don, **ARE / IS** in Junior School and their sister, Alice, **ARE / IS** in Middle School. Peter and Don always **COME / COMES** back from school at four thirty, but Alice usually **GET / GETS** home at three and she is alone with her mother for some time. Alice likes **TALK / TALKING** to her when the rest of the family is not at home.

It's 3.15 in the afternoon now and Jenna and Alice **HAVE / ARE HAVING** coffee in the kitchen. Alice is telling Jenna about a History test she had yesterday. It **WAS / IS** very difficult and Alice **HAVE / HAD** many wrong answers. She **IS LIKING / WOULD LIKE** her mother to help her with the next test.



5. Alice is talking to a new classmate at school. Complete their conversation with an appropriate bubble. Be careful! There's an extra bubble.



Alice: Hello, I'm Alice Benson.
Brenda: Hi, Alice. I'm Brenda Jones. I'm new at school.
Alice: Welcome, Brenda. _____?
Brenda: I'm from Scotland.
Alice: Oh, and _____ here?
Brenda: My father has a new job here, so ...
Alice: _____?
Brenda: He works for an international company. He's an engineer.
Alice: I see. And _____ near the school?
Brenda: Yes, just three blocks from here.
Alice: Great. My house is just round the corner. _____
to come to tea one of these days?
Brenda: Sure! Thanks for the invitation.

6. Composition

Write a paragraph about a day in the life of one of your favourite relatives. Use the questions as a guide.

- What's his name?
- How old is he?
- What does he do?
- What does he do every day? Describe his routine.
- What does he usually do at weekends?
- Where was he yesterday?
