

Back to school



I'm happy to be back at school, I like reading and learning new things. During the summer holidays, I went to Paris with my family. I visited a few museums and art galleries, I prefer to do that than shopping.

When I'm at school I spend my lunch and any free time in the library. I don't like sports but I love reading. This year I have important final exams. I have to get good grades so I will be accepted for University. I want to be a doctor so I have to work really hard.....

Jennifer, 17yrs



The summer holidays were too short! I didn't want to go back to school, the teachers always give us too much homework! The only good things about school are my friends and sport. I love football and at lunchtime my friends and I play football with a water bottle.

My summer was fantastic, I played with my friends every day. I went to the beach with my family for two weeks. I swam in the sea and in the evenings, my dad, brother and I went out cycling.

I think I would like to be a sports teacher or a football coach when I'm older.....Arthur, 12yrs



I didn't want to come back to school but now that I'm here, it's okay. I had a good holiday, My family, mum, dad and my two brothers went to visit my aunt and uncle in the countryside. They have a farm with cows, sheep and they even have a horse! My cousin Angela and I are the same age, we went horse riding every day, I loved it. My brothers played with my younger cousins, they helped my uncle with the animals. We didn't want to come home.

At school, I like to do sports, basketball and running but I do like learning too. I like maths and Science, I love when we do experiments in Science class. It's so cool....Amanda , 13 yrs

Answer the questions about the text;

1. Who is happy to be back at school?.....
2. Who isn't happy to be back at school?
3. What did Jennifer do on holiday?
4. Who went to a farm for their holidays?
5. Who likes sports?
6. Who went to Paris?
7. Does Jennifer want to be a teacher when she's older?
8. What does Arthur do at lunchtime?
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9. How old is Angela?
10. Why does Arthur not like school?
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Put the sentences in the correct order and then answer them;

1. holiday/go/did/where/on/you?
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2. go/did/beach/you/to/the
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3. your/do/holidays/did/you/what/on
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4. swim/you/in/sea/did/the
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5. visit/you/family/did
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6. great/have/did/a/time/you
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Complete the sentences using the present simple tense of the verbs in brackets;

1. Every day, Jennifer(spend) her free time in the library.
2. Jennifer(not like) sports.
3. Arthur(say) school is boring.
4. Arthur and his friends(play) football at lunchtime.
5. Amanda(have) two brothers, she(not have) any sisters.
6. Amanda and Angela(be) the same age
7. Amanda(love) horse riding
8. Jennifer(want) to get good grades.
9. Arthur, his father and brother often.....(go) cycling.
10. Jennifer(not like) shopping, she(prefer) to visit museums.