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A. Read the text

Can't wait for summer break

By Rose Chan



1

1 I'm so busy these days,
I've so many things to do.
5 Homework keeps on piling up,
and I've lots of chores to get through.

3 Then I will be free to play,
and so I'll call you up.
We'll ride our bikes and climb some trees,
and chase the ice cream truck.

2 It seems like I do nothing but work,
it really is not fun.
I can't wait till summer break,
10 when school is finally done.



B. Answer the questions

- Why is Rose **NOT** free?
 - A. It is summer break.
 - B. She has lots of homework.
 - C. She has to ride her bike.
 - D. She is busy eating ice cream.
- What does Rose like doing when she is free?
 - A. doing homework
 - B. doing chores
 - C. riding her bike
 - D. working
- In stanza 2, which word rhymes with '**fun**'?
 - A. done
 - B. days
 - C. work
 - D. break

Fill in each blank with **ONE** word.

- Rose is writing a text message to her friend. Help her finish it.

Hey Judy!

I like _____ trees and eating ice cream in my spare time. Join me next time! ...



A. Read the text



1

Meet my family

My dad's name is John. He is the tallest in our family. My dad loves playing football with me and my brother. He is really good at Maths.

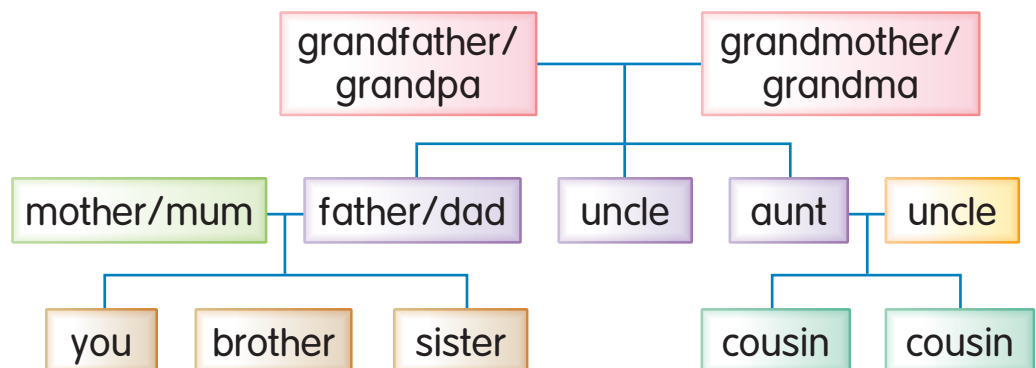
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My mum's name is Paula. She is the funniest person in our family. She tells the best bedtime stories. I am almost as tall as my mum!

My little brother's name is Owen. **He** is only 3 years old. He loves drawing and eating peanut butter sandwiches. He **copies** everything I do. It can be very **annoying**, but I guess he just thinks I'm **cool**.

10

My name is Fred. I'm ten years old and I'm in primary four. My dad is good at Maths but I am not. I also love playing football. People say I'm funny, so I must get that from my mum. I think having a little brother around is great, even though I get angry with him sometimes.

 How to call your family members:


Other vocabulary:

son

daughter

parents

grandparents

Treasure
Box

 **B. Answer the questions**

1. What adjective best describes Fred's mum?
- A. tall B. annoying
- C. funny D. old

2. In line 7, what does 'He' refer to?

- A. John
- B. Paula
- C. Owen
- D. Fred

In paragraph 3, who did the writer talk about?



3. If someone is annoying, he/she makes you feel _____.

- A. happy
- B. shocked
- C. excited
- D. angry

4. Fred thinks he is funny because _____.

- A. his mum is also funny
- B. his brother thinks he is cool
- C. he can tell good bedtime stories
- D. he loves playing football

Who else is funny?



Fill in each blank with ONE word.

5. Fred is writing about his family. Help him finish the sentences.

The tallest person in the family is _____. Mum is the second tallest in our family and she tells very good bedtime _____.

Read and answer the question in a complete sentence.

 6. How is Fred different from his dad?



The Ants and the Grasshopper

Date : _____

Marks : _____



A. Read the text

1 The Ants and the Grasshopper

One summer, Grasshopper sat on a hill chewing leaves. He watched a long line of ants carrying food walk past. 'What are you doing?' asked Grasshopper. 'We are collecting food. Winter is coming and it will be long and cold. You should start collecting food too!' Grasshopper laughed, 'Winter is a long way away!'

All summer and autumn, Grasshopper did not prepare for winter. When winter arrived, it started to get cold and all the ants were gone. All the food was gone too! Grasshopper was suddenly cold and lonely, and very hungry. He begged the ants for help. The kind ants let him come into their warm nest and share their food. Grasshopper was so thankful, but he also felt embarrassed. He promised the ants he would now work hard and always prepare for the future.



B. Answer the questions

- The ants are _____.
 - A. lazy
 - B. hungry
 - C. lonely
 - D. hard-working
- At the end, Grasshopper felt _____.
 - A. angry and cold
 - B. lazy and tired
 - C. embarrassed and thankful
 - D. cold and hungry
- Which of the following happened in the story?



Fill in each blank with ONE word.

4. Tim is writing a book report. Help him finish the sentences.

The ants let Grasshopper come into their warm _____. Grasshopper learned that he needs to work hard and _____ for the future.



A poem is a piece of writing with beautiful words and sounds that express feelings and ideas



Text type explained



Title

usually suggest the theme of the poem

Poet

the person who writes the poem

► Clothing

Bruce Wong ◀

Colourful dresses, pants and T-shirts

Lovely leggings, hats and shoes ◀

Orange shorts and pink polka-dot skirts

Too many wonderful clothes to choose ◀

Heading to the park in something sporty

In a brand new suit, I'll look like a piece of art

Ninja outfit for the dress-up party

Going to visit Grandma dressed up smart

Stanza

a group of lines in a poem that forms a unit

Rhymes

words with the same ending sounds