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A Day in London

Reading comprehension: Emma's Saturday

Read the text about Emma's day in London. Then do the tasks. You do not have to understand every word. Read for the main ideas first.

Emma's Saturday in London

(1) Emma is twelve years old and lives with her family in Manchester. This weekend the family is visiting London, and they are staying in a small hotel near Hyde Park. On Saturday Emma wakes up at 7 o'clock. She is very excited. At breakfast she and her little brother Tom eat toast with jam, and their parents drink tea.

(2) At 9 o'clock the family takes the Tube. Emma loves the Underground because it is fast. They get off at Westminster. There they see the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. Emma takes a lot of photos of the famous sights.

(3) At lunchtime they go to Borough Market. Tom eats a cheese sandwich, and Emma has hot soup. After lunch they walk along the River Thames to Tower Bridge. Many tourists want to go up the bridge, so the family waits in a long queue for twenty minutes.

(4) In the afternoon they take a red double-decker bus. Emma and Tom sit on the top deck and look at the city. At 6 o'clock the family goes back to the hotel. Emma is tired, but she is very happy.

1 Match each paragraph with the best heading.

1. Paragraph 1	____	A) Underground and famous buildings
2. Paragraph 2	____	B) Food, river and a long wait
3. Paragraph 3	____	C) Bus ride and back to the hotel
4. Paragraph 4	____	D) Waking up and having breakfast

Read the statement and choose: true, false or not given (the text does not say it). Be careful: "not given" is not the same as "false".

2 Emma's family lives in London.

- ☐ It is true.
- ☐ It is false.
- ☐ It is not given.

3 Tom likes Big Ben.

- [ ] It is true.
- [ ] It is false.
- [ ] It is not given.

4 The family waits for twenty minutes at Tower Bridge.

- [ ] It is true.
- [ ] It is false.
- [ ] It is not given.

5 Emma buys a present for her mother.

- [ ] It is true.
- [ ] It is false.
- [ ] It is not given.

6 Answer the question in a full sentence: What time do they take the Tube, and why does Emma love it?

7 Answer the question in a full sentence: What do Tom and Emma eat for lunch?

8 Answer the question in a full sentence: How do they get from Borough Market to Tower Bridge?

9 Answer in full sentences: Where do they sit on the bus, and what time do they go back to the hotel?

10 Find the words in the text. Use the context to match each word with its meaning.

1. the Houses of Parliament	____	A) the building where British politicians work
2. a sight	____	B) a line of people who wait for something
3. a queue	____	C) a famous place that people visit
4. a double-decker	____	D) a bus with two floors

11 Write a short diary entry (60–80 words): "My perfect day in London". Say where you go, how you travel, what you eat and how you feel. Start like this: "On my perfect day in London, I get up at … Then I …"