

1 We live in the Milky Way

1 Read. Then, listen. T4

Dad: And your first day at school, Daniel? Nice?

Daniel: Great! But I need help with my homework, Dad. Where's the Southern Cross?

Dad: Over there. Look! It points to the south. It has four big stars.

Daniel: Now I need planet Venus.

Dad: That's easy. It's over there, next to the moon.

Daniel: And where's the Milky Way?

Dad: Dear Daniel, we live in the Milky Way!

Daniel: I don't understand.

Dad: Let's see, the Earth is in the solar system, yes?

Daniel: Yes.

Dad: And the solar system is in the Milky Way, with millions of other systems!

Daniel: Wow! Fascinating! And that star? It's moving! Or is it a satellite?

Dad: Daniel, it's an insect, a firefly!



2 Read again and tick. Then, draw icons for the school subjects.

Daniel's homework is for...

1 ☐ Maths

2 ☐ Language

3 ☐ English

4 ☐ Music

5 ☐ PE

6 ☐ ICT

7 ☐ Arts

8 ☐ Natural Sciences

9 ☐ Social Studies

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3 Listen and complete the timetable. T5

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	Language			Maths	
8.40	Language			Maths	
9.30	Maths	Natural Sciences	Language	Social Studies	
10.30	Maths	Natural Sciences	Language	Social Studies	Maths
11.20		Social Studies	Natural Sciences		Maths
12.00	Natural Sciences				Language

4 Play a memory game in pairs.




On Mondays at 8.

Language.



5 a) Read and write ✓ (true) or X (false). 

- 1 This blog is informal. ☐
- 2 Daniel is writing to his teachers. ☐



TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Hi guys,

How are you? I like my new school and my routine here. I'm in class 5A. We live in a small house with a beautiful garden. On Saturdays, my sister, my brothers and I get up at 9 in the morning and we have breakfast in the garden. We have sandwiches and orange juice for lunch (I make the orange juice). I do my homework in the afternoon and my brothers watch TV or listen to music. I don't like music.

In the evening, at 8, we go to the garden again and we look at the blue sky. It's magnificent, with a lot of stars and a big moon!

My favourite subject is Natural Sciences, and I love astronomy! 🍷🍷🍷 But here's my problem. I have a special activity for homework. I need information about the stars and the solar system. I need help!

Write to me,
Daniel

5 COMMENTS 

b) Now, read again and tick what Daniel mentions. 

DANIEL

AGE:

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FAVOURITE
SUBJECT:

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FAMILY:

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PROBLEM:

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ROUTINES:

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6 a) Listen to a conversation between Daniel and his grandmother and match. There are three extra words. 



ball

music

books

breakfast

TV

dinner

club

chicken

friends

computer

salad

homework

milk

**IN THE
MORNING**

**IN THE
AFTERNOON**

**IN THE
EVENING**

b) An interview.

Imagine you are Daniel's grandmother. Ask Daniel five new questions. Work in groups.

7 Listen to Kate. What's different? T7

Kate, Daniel's sister, is talking about her brother's activities on Saturdays. Find the differences.

(get up) Daniel doesn't get up at 9.

He gets up at...

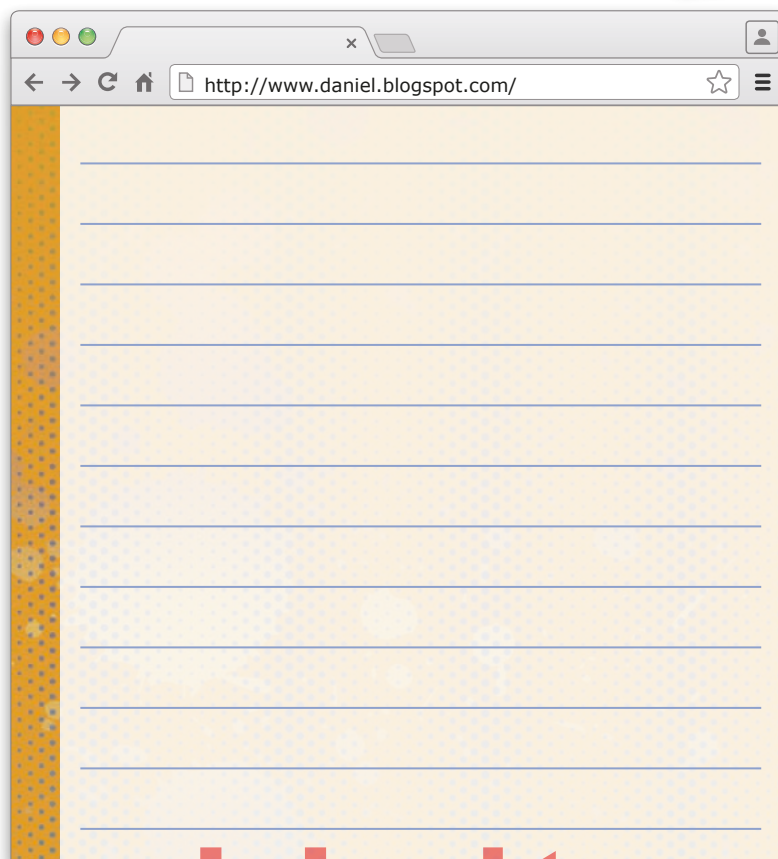
(have breakfast) _____

(make) _____

(do homework / watch TV) _____

(visit friends / watch the sky) _____

8 Imagine you're Kate. Write about Daniel.



9 Read and write ✓ (true) or X (false).



Young Astronomers

ARE YOU A SPACE EXPERT?

1 There are ten planets in the solar system. <input type="radio"/>	6 There is water on planet Earth. <input type="radio"/>
2 The Milky Way is a planet. <input type="radio"/>	7 There is water on the moon. <input type="radio"/>
3 We live on a perfect planet. <input type="radio"/>	8 There are trees on planet Mars. <input type="radio"/>
4 The sun is a big star. <input type="radio"/>	9 There are people on Venus and Mercury. <input type="radio"/>
5 The moon is a star. <input type="radio"/>	10 The Southern Cross has five stars. <input type="radio"/>

Key:
 10-9: An expert!
 8-7: Very good!
 6-5: Not bad.
 4-3: Mmmm...
 2-0: Ask your teacher!

Answers: 1 X, 2 X, 3 X, 4 ✓, 5 X, 6 ✓, 7 ✓, 8 X, 9 X, 10 X.

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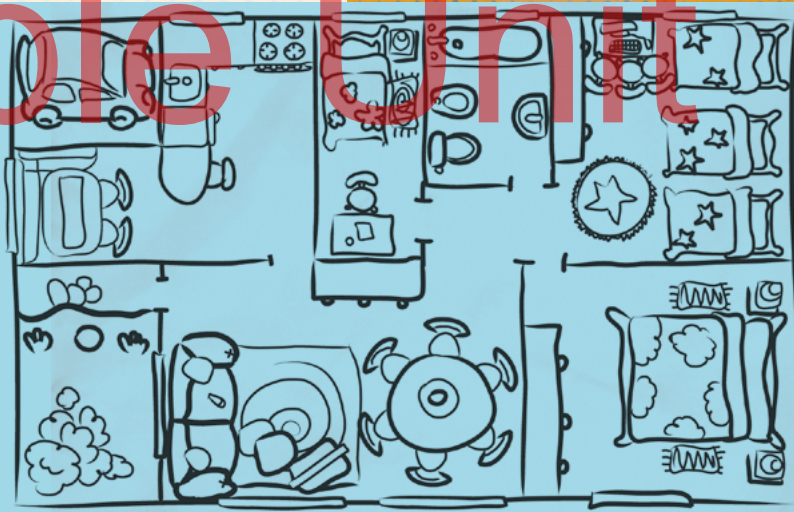
TUESDAY, APRIL 12

... I live in a beautiful area. There are cactuses, rocks and a lot of trees. The sky is blue and the sun is strong. In the afternoon it's very hot. It rains a lot here.

There are a lot of animals in this area. There are three types of felines: pumas, jaguars and llamas. There's a very special bird, too: the condor. Condors are small and grey. They live in the Andes mountains and eat small dead animals. They eat rats and chinchillas. What are chinchillas? They're huge rats. Here's a picture of the area, and a plan of my house. Do you like it? Tell me.

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8 COMMENTS

b) Look at Daniel's plan and circle.

- 1 In Daniel's house there's a *small* / *big* garden.
- 2 There's a big kitchen and there *is* / *isn't* a living room.
- 3 There are *two* / *three* bedrooms.
- 4 There are *two* / *three* wardrobes.
- 5 There are *three* / *six* chairs in his bedroom.
- 6 There's a desk in *his bedroom* / *the living room*.
- 7 There's a TV in *his bedroom* / *the living room*.
- 8 There is a cupboard in the *garage* / *living room*.
- 9 He sleeps with his *brothers* / *parents*.
- 10 They watch TV in the *kitchen* / *living room*.

11 Read and circle.



- 1 A good title for this text is *The Big Puma / Mama Quilla*.
- 2 This is *a story / an article* in the newspaper.

A big puma lives in a mountain next to a small town. The people are scared, but Quilla, a beautiful young girl, isn't scared.

One evening the puma comes to the town. The people run home. They close all the doors and all the windows. But Quilla doesn't. She has an idea.

She runs to the mountain and the puma runs after her. She's happy: her people are not scared now. She runs and runs but the puma is ready to attack. He opens his big mouth. But, where is she? The puma sees a beautiful white ball. It's going up and up! It's going to the sky!

This is the story of Mama Quilla, the moon. She is the people's friend. She protects her small town and all the small towns in the world.



(Adapted from a Quechua myth)

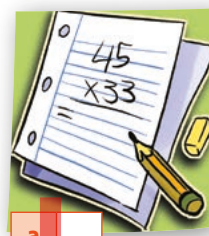
12 Listen and circle.



- 1 Quilla is *young / old*.
- 2 Her house is *big / small*.
- 3 She has *long / short* hair.
- 4 Her hair and eyes *are / aren't* black.
- 5 Her mouth and nose *are / aren't* big.

13 a) Put the actions in order and talk about the children's routine.

The puma is not here, and the children are happy. They get up...



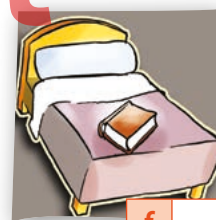
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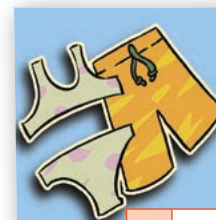
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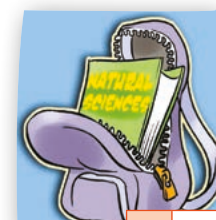
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b) Now, listen and check.



An astro... what?



- Mr Smith:** Children, let's hurry. We have a very special visitor today, Emily's mum. She's an astronomer.
- Brian:** An astro... what?
- Emily:** Astronomers study the planets and the stars, and they work in an observatory.
- Daniel:** Wow! I have a lot of questions for her. Here's my homework, too!



Ten minutes later...

- Mr Smith:** Welcome Mrs Davies! Look at the mobile of the solar system.
- Daniel:** The Earth is over there.
- Emily:** And that's the moon.
- Mrs Davies:** What a good idea, Mr Smith. Let's start with the questions then.
- Brian:** Do the planets have moons?
- Emily:** Is Venus yellow?
- Mrs Davies:** Well, Mars has two moons and... Mr Smith, let's take the children to my observatory next Monday.
- Emily:** There is an enormous telescope!
- Kids:** Please, Mr Smith...
- Mr Smith:** Of course! It's a wonderful opportunity. Thanks a lot, Mrs Davies.
- Daniel:** A last question... Do extraterrestrials exist?
- Brian:** There's one behind you!
- Mr Smith:** That's not nice, Brian.
- Brian:** Sorry!
- Mrs Davies:** Let's talk about your question next week. It's an interesting subject!
- Mr Smith:** Yes, children, write down all the questions you have for the visit to the observatory.



TO BE CONTINUED...

1 Read and write ✓ (true) or X (false).

- 1 Mrs Davies is Emily's mother.
- 2 Mrs Davies is a school teacher.
- 3 Mrs Davies has a mobile.
- 4 There's a telescope in Emily's house.
- 5 The children are happy.

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2 Match. There is one extra answer.

Questions for Mrs Davies

- 1 Is the moon a satellite?
- 2 Do people live on the moon?
- 3 Is Mars next to the sun?
- 4 Is Pluto a satellite?
- 5 Do planets have stars?
- 6 Do stars have satellites?
- 7 Are stars white?
- 8 Are planets blue?
- 9 Are the stars next to the sun?
- 10 Is Mars next to Venus?

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Answers:

- a Yes, it is.
- b No, it isn't.
- c Yes, they do.
- d No, they don't.
- e Yes, they are.
- f No, they aren't.



3 Complete this comment on Daniel's blog.

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Hi, Daniel

We are students at ¹_____. We are in class ²_____. We go to school in ³_____. We have lunch at ⁴_____. In the afternoon, we ⁵_____ and ⁶_____. We don't ⁷_____.

We like Natural Sciences. Here's some information for you. ⁸_____ nine planets in the solar system. Well, eight planets and Pluto. ⁹_____ special groups of stars (constellations): the Southern Cross, the Three Marys and Pegasus. They're fascinating! The sun is a big star, but the moon isn't. It's a satellite, it's Earth's satellite. Is this OK?

Write back!

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 4.33 PM

4 Use the information in the fact file to write Brian's comment on Daniel's blog.

NAME: Brian

AGE: 10

FAMILY: mother, father, 1 sister, 1 brother, grandma

ROUTINES: school (8 AM), lunch home (1 PM).

Afternoon: football ✓, TV ✓, music X,
homework ✓. Dinner (9 PM).

FAVOURITE SUBJECT: PE and language 😊😊, arts 😊