

Reading comprehension:

Read the text and answer the questions about the text.

A day in Sid's life.

Sid, Dave's cat, lives in the Prestons' house. He usually sleeps in Dave's room under his bed. When Dave gets up at seven o'clock in the morning, Sid sleeps ten more minutes. Then he gets up, too, and waits under the breakfast table for
5 Dave, because he sometimes gets something good from Dave's breakfast. When Dave is at school in the morning, Sid often explores the neighbours' gardens for mice. He is often lucky and gets a mouse and eats it. There are rabbits in the park, but not in the neighbours' gardens. Sid usually
10 comes back home at eleven and sits in front of Mrs Preston's surgery, because Mrs Preston looks after the neighbours' pets. Sometimes a neighbor brings a nice young cat to the surgery, because this cat needs help. That's how Sid always finds nice girl friends. In the afternoon he often goes to this
15 cat's house and miaows under her window. When she comes out, he takes her to a garden and shows her how she can find a mouse. That's why many cats love Sid. When Dave comes home from school, he does his homework. Then Sid always sits next to him and watches him, because after homework
20 Dave gives Sid lots of dog food. That is Sid's best time of the day. In the evening Sid usually sits in the Prestons' living-room and watches TV with them. Sid loves TV films with cats, mice or budgies. He goes to bed with Dave and sleeps under Dave's bed. He has got a wonderful life in the
25 Prestons' house.

Answer the following questions:

1. Which of the three sentences is true? Tick (✓) T(=) true or F(=false). Explain why the false answer is false.

		True	False	Correct answer
		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	Sid sleeps in Dave's bed.		✓	He <u>sleeps under</u> Dave's bed.
b)	Sid sleeps until 7.10 a.m.	✓		
c)	Sid sleeps under the breakfast table.		✓	He <u>waits</u> under the breakfast table for some good things.

2. Which of the three sentences is true? Tick (✓) T(=) true or F(=false). Explain why the false answer is false.

		True	False	Correct answer
		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	Sid always gets his food under the breakfast table.		✓	He <u>sometimes</u> gets some food from the breakfast table.
b)	He sometimes gets something from Dave's breakfast.	✓		
c)	He gets his food only at breakfast.		✓	Dave does his homework and then gives him his food.

3. Which of the three sentences is true? Tick (✓) T(=) true or F(=false). Explain why the false answer is false.

		True	False	Correct answer
		T	F	Why is it false?
a)	Sid often eats a mouse.	✓		
b)	He chases rabbits in the neighbours' gardens.		✓	There are <u>no rabbits</u> in the neighbours' gardens
c)	He is lucky because the Prestons have got a big garden.		✓	He finds the mice in the neighbours' gardens.

4) Why can Sid always find nice girl friends? (Write 2-3 sentences)

Many people bring their young cats with problems to Mrs Preston's surgery. There Sid waits for them and meets them. Then he visits them at home and miouws under their windows.

5) Why is Sid very popular with many cats? (Write 2-3 sentences)

He takes them to the neighbours' gardens and shows them where the mice are. So these cats can eat mice, too. That's why they love Sid.

6) What is Sid's hobby in the evening? (Write 1-2 sentences)

He watches TV films with the Prestons. He loves films when cats, mice, and budes are in the film.