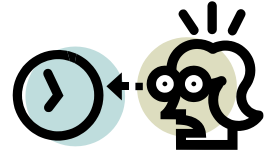


NAME: _____

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READING

Advice Column *time and dates*



- **Comprehension:** Read about each person and then answer the questions.

Reading 1 (Henri)

1. At about what time does Henri usually get up? _____
2. What time do his classes begin? _____
3. What happens when Henri meets his friends on weekends?
 - a) His friends are always late.
 - b) He can't find his friends.
 - c) He is late.
4. What is Henri's problem?
 - a) He doesn't like his teacher.
 - b) He is always angry.
 - c) He is often late for things.

Reading 2 (Timmy)

1. How old will Timmy be in a few more weeks? _____
2. When is his birthday? _____
3. When is his sister's birthday? _____
4. What is Timmy's problem?
 - a) He doesn't like the birthday presents that people give him
 - b) He sometimes forgets his sister's birthday.
 - c) People sometimes forget his birthday.

Reading 3 (Brenda)

1. Where does Brenda work? _____
2. How many days a week does Brenda work? _____
3. How does she feel on weekends?
 - a) tired
 - b) relaxed
 - c) fantastic
4. What idea does Brenda have?
 - a) People should try to relax more.
 - b) We should have longer weekends.
 - c) There should be a long holiday every four weeks.

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READING / WRITING

Advice Column *time and dates*



- Write advice for each of the people. What should they do?

Henri

Timmy

Brenda

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ANSWER KEY

Page 1 (Reading Comprehension)

Reading 1 (Henri)

1. (about) 6:30
2. 8:30
3. C (He is late.)
4. D (He is often late for things.)

Reading 2 (Timmy)

1. 12 years old
2. January 1st
3. in May
4. C (People sometimes forget his birthday.)

Reading 3 (Brenda)

1. supermarket
2. five days a week
3. A (tired)
4. B (We should have longer weekends.)

Reading 1

Dear Anita,

I'm almost always late for school. I get up early, around six-thirty, and my classes start at eight o'clock, but I'm still a few minutes late. I tried getting up earlier, at six o'clock, but I was still late. In fact, I'm usually late for almost everything! I'm even late when I meet my friends on the weekend. Anita, can you help me? My teacher and my friends get angry when I'm late.

*Henri***Reading 2**

Dear Anita,

I'm 11 years old, and in a few more weeks it will be my birthday, and I feel terrible. I feel terrible because my birthday is on January 1st, they first day of the new year. Everyone remembers my sister's birthday (in May) and she always has a big birthday party and gets lots of birthday presents, but sometimes people forget my birthday. It's not fair! How can I make people remember my birthday?

*Timmy***Reading 3**

Dear Anita,

As you know, there are seven days in a week. There are five working days and two days on the weekend. However, after working for five days in a supermarket, I feel very tired, and two days is not really enough to relax. But I have a fantastic idea! I think there should be only four weekdays, so that there can be a three-day weekend! This would give everyone more time to rest and spend time with family and friends. What do you think Anita?

Brenda