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ALEX’S LIFE

Hello. My name’s Alex. I live in a small house in Kansas City, in United States. I live with my wife Glenda and my two children Miguel and Sofia. We’d like to live in a big house, but we love our small house. In our house there are only 2 bedrooms, there’s 1 bathroom in the living room, there’s a small kitchen and a dining room. There isn’t a yard in our house.

1. Where does Alex live?

2. How many children do Alex and Glenda have?

3. Where would they like to live?

4. How many bedrooms are there in their house?

5. Is there a big kitchen in their house?

My wife doesn’t work very often because she prefers to stay at home with the children; however, a friend of mine has a restaurant and he wants her to go to the restaurant on weekends. She works there as a waitress and she’s really well paid.

1. How often does his wife work?

2. Where does Glenda work on weekends?

3. What does she do in the restaurant?

4. Is she badly paid?

I work for a big company in Kansas City. I'd like to spend more time with my family but I can't. I have to work almost 14 hours every day. I'm an old man now, and I should be in my house resting, playing with my children or watching TV with my wife on the sofa.

1. Can Alex spend time with his family?

2. How many hours does Alex work every day?

3. Is Alex a young man?

4. What should Alex be doing?

At this moment, my son's in the school in the classroom. He's studying English with 5 friends. He speaks English badly, but he is trying to speak English well. He studies English from 8:00 am to 11:00 am every day. His teacher says that my son should practice more and shouldn't play the guitar all day. He plays the guitar really well. He frequently goes to bars and pubs to play the guitar. He'd like to be a singer.

1. Where's his son Miguel?

2. Is his son studying French?

3. Is his son studying with 10 friends?

4. How many hours does Miguel study every day?

5. How well does Miguel speak English?

6. What does his teacher say?

7. How well does Miguel play the guitar?

8. Where does Miguel frequently go?

9. What would he like to be?

My daughter Sofia doesn't study English because she speaks English perfectly. She speaks English all day with our neighbors and friends. At this moment, she's in the park with her friend Karla eating ice cream and playing with her dog Sam. She doesn't like cats, and I don't like cats either.

1. Does Sofia study English?

2. How well does Sofia speak English?

3. How often does Sofia speak English?

4. Does Sofia speak English with her brother?

5. Where are Sofia and Karla?

6. What are Sofia and her friend doing?

7. Does Sofia have a Cat?

8. Does Alex like cats?

Glenda, my wife, is in the garden with her mother Lucia. They're planting flowers and watering the plants. My son Miguel doesn't like plants and me neither. My wife would like to have plants everywhere.

1. Where's Glenda?

2. What's the name of her mother?

3. What are they doing in the garden?

4. Do Miguel and Alex like plants?

5. What would Glenda like to have?

Doris is my mother, she doesn't live in United States, she lives in Argentina with my father. They wouldn't like to visit us because they say that English is quite difficult and they are pretty old to learn it. I'd love my parents to come one day, but I think we should visit them next year.

1. Who's Doris?

2. Where does she live?

3. Why wouldn't Doris and her husband like to visit Alex?

4. Would Alex love his parents to visit him one day?

5. When should Alex visit his parents?

The house of my mother is big. There are 5 bedrooms, in each bedroom there's a big bed, there's a big window, and a small bathroom. There's a small yard but there's a large backyard. In the backyard there are 5 tall trees. There's a large and beautiful living room with 5 new sofas. There's a large kitchen and a nice dining room too.

1. How's the house of his mother?

2. How many bedrooms are there in her house?

3. Is there a big yard in her house?

4. How many tall trees are there in the backyard?

5. Are there old sofas in her house?

My mother's living with my father and 2 cats, they're only 2 people in that big house. At this moment my father is on the sofa watching TV and eating popcorn. My mother's in her bedroom on the bed. She's watching a movie and sewing a dress. This is a part of my life. I'd like to know something about yours very soon.

1. Is his mother living with 2 dogs?

2. Where's his father?

3. What's his father doing?

4. Where's his mother?

5. What's she doing?

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1. Where does Alex live?

He lives in a small house in Kansas city.

2. How many children do Alex and Glenda have?

They have 2 children.

3. Where would they like to live?

They’d like to live in a big house.

4. How many bedrooms are there in their house?

There are only 2 bedrooms in their house.

5. Is there a big kitchen in their house?

No, there’s a small kitchen.

My wife doesn’t work very often because she prefers to stay at home with the children; however, a friend of mine has a restaurant and he wants her to go to the restaurant on weekends. She works there as a waitress and she’s really well paid.

1. How often does his wife work?

She doesn’t work very often.

2. Where does Glenda work on weekends?

She works in a restaurant.

3. What does she do in the restaurant?

She’s a waitress / She works as a waitress.

4. Is she badly paid?

No, she’s really well paid.

I work for a big company in Kansas City. I'd like to spend more time with my family but I can't. I have to work almost 14 hours every day. I'm an old man now, and I should be in my house resting, playing with my children or watching TV with my wife on the sofa.

1. Can Alex spend time with his family?

No, he can't.

2. How many hours does Alex work every day?

He works almost 14 hours every day.

3. Is Alex a young man?

No, he's an old man.

4. What should Alex be doing?

He should be resting, playing with his children or watching TV with his wife on the sofa.

At this moment, my son's in the school in the classroom. He's studying English with 5 friends. He speaks English badly, but he is trying to speak English well. He studies English from 8:00 am to 11:00 am every day. His teacher says that my son should practice more and shouldn't play the guitar all day. He plays the guitar really well. He frequently goes to bars and pubs to play the guitar. He'd like to be a singer.

1. Where's his son Miguel?

He's in the school in the classroom.

2. Is his son studying French?

No, he's studying English. / no, his son's studying English.

3. Is his son studying with 10 friends?

No, he's studying with 5 friends. / No, his son's studying with 5 friends.

4. How many hours does Miguel study every day?

He studies 3 hours every day.

5. How well does Miguel speak English?

He speaks English badly.

6. What does his teacher say?

His teacher says that he should practice more and shouldn't play the guitar all day.

7. How well does Miguel play the guitar?

He plays the guitar really well.

8. Where does Miguel frequently go?

He frequently goes to bars and pubs.

9. What would he like to be?

He'd like to be a singer.

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1. Does Sofia study English?

No, she doesn't study English.

2. How well does Sofia speak English?

She speaks English perfectly.

3. How often does Sofia speak English?

She speaks English all day.

4. Does Sofia speak English with her brother?

No, she speaks English with their/ Her neighbors and friends.

5. Where are Sofia and Karla?

They're in the park.

6. What are Sofia and her friend doing?

They're eating ice cream and playing with her dog sam.

7. Does Sofia have a Cat?

No, she has a dog.

8. Does Alex like cats?

No, he doesn't like cats.

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1. Where's Glenda?

She's in the garden with her mother.

2. What's the name of her mother?

Her name is Lucia.

3. What are they doing in the garden?

They're planting flowers and watering the plants.

4. Do Miguel and Alex like plants?

No, they don't like plants.

5. What would Glenda like to have?

She'd like to have plants everywhere.

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1. Who's Doris?

Doris is his mother. / She's his mother. / She's Alex's mother.

2. Where does she live?

She lives in argentina with her husband.

3. Why wouldn't Doris and her husband like to visit Alex?

They wouldn't like to visit him because they say that English is quite difficult and they're pretty old to learn it.

4. Would Alex love his parents to visit him one day?

Yes, he would.

5. When should Alex visit his parents?

He should visit them next year.

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1. How's the house of his mother?

Her house is big. / The house of his mother is big.

2. How many bedrooms are there in her house?

There are 5 bedrooms in her house.

3. Is there a big yard in her house?

No, there's a small yard.

4. How many tall trees are there in the backyard?

There are 5 tall trees in the backyard.

5. Are there old sofas in her house?

No, there are 5 new sofas.

My mother's living with my father and 2 cats, they're only 2 people in that big house. At this moment my father is on the sofa watching TV and eating popcorn. My mother's in her bedroom on the bed. She's watching a movie and sewing a dress. This is a part of my life. I'd like to know something about yours very soon.

1. Is his mother living with 2 dogs?

No, she's living with 2 cats. / No, his mother's living with 2 cats.

2. Where's his father?

His father's on the sofa.

3. What's his father doing?

He's watching tv and eating popcorn.

4. Where's his mother?

She's in her bedroom on the bed. / His mother's in the bedroom on the bed.

5. What's she doing?

She's watching a movie and sewing a dress.

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