READING COMPREHENSION

TALIA´S SPECIAL DAY

Today is a special day for Talia. She is getting ready for a dinner celebration. She wants to look very nice for her night out. First, she gets her hair cut at a salon. A salon is a place where people go to get their hair and nails done. Then, she gets her fingernails painted pink. A woman who works at the salon paints Talia’s nails. Talia is not happy with the color. She asks the woman to change the color to purple. She likes the purple very much.

It is almost time to go out. Talia goes home and looks in her closet.  
She tries on a pair of light blue pants with a white shirt.She tries on a purple dress with a black belt.She tries on a brown skirt with a green top.  
She wears the purple dress.Many of her friends and family are at the restaurant when she gets there. She hugs her mother and father.She gives her grandfather a kiss.Talia’s sister gives her a big smile.Her best friend, Asra, gives her a present.  
Tomorrow is Talia’s birthday, but she is celebrating it tonight.  
“Happy Birthday, Talia,” they say. “You look great!” “I feel great because all of you are here,” says Talia, “for my last night as a teenager.”

Questions:

1. What is Talia doing for her special day?

She is having a party at home.

She is going to her friend's house.

She is making dinner.

She is going to a restaurant.

1. Why does Talia want to look nice?

A. She is celebrating.

B. It is a national holiday.

C. She is going to church.

D. She is going a dance.

1. What does Talia do first?

A. She picks out a dress.

B. She gets her nails painted.

C. She gets her hair cut.

D. She goes out to eat.

1. Why does Talia change the color of her nails?

A. It does not match her dress.  
B. She is not happy with pink.  
C. Her friends tell her to change the color.  
D. She is not happy with purple.

1. What does Talia wear out?

A. light blue pants

B. a brown skirt

C. a purple dress

D. a green top

1. What does Talia do when she sees her parents?

A. She smiles.  
B. She says hello.  
C. She gives them a hug.

D. She gives them a kiss.

7) Who smiles at Talia?

A. her mother

B. her sister

C. her father

D. her friend

8) How old is Talia?

A. 15

B. 16

C. 19

D. 21

9) As described in the beginning of the story, what is a salon?

a restaurant

a place where people talk about business

a gift shop

a place to get hair and nails done

10) Why does Talia feel great?

because she looks great

because her friends and family are there

because her hair is cut

because her nails are purple