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Reading comprehension worksheet

Pre-reading

- Look at the picture and answer the questions below with a partner.
 - Where do you think these people are?
 - What are they doing?
 - What do you infer they are going to do next?
- Write in the bubbles the information that these people could be saying.



- If you had to write a title to the situation of the picture below, what would it be?
Write it in the line given.

Title: _____



Reading: Meeting Someone New

Good morning, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Carlos Ramírez and it is nice to meet you. I come from San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica. I live in a small neighborhood that is close to the city. I am 13 years old. I love to study English, and I took several English courses at an institute; I also work in a shop at the weekends. I have one brother and one sister. They are both older than me. My sister is 26 years old and my brother is 22 years old. They have both graduated from university and work in Heredia.

Hi, my name is Brenda Brenes and it is great to meet you all. I am really excited to see so many people. I am 12 years old and I am an only child. I come from Limon, which is in the Caribbean of Costa Rica and a long way away from here. My mother, Tracy, is a teacher and my father, Andrés, works in an office. I moved here with my family because I want to learn English at LEBT.

Hello, it is nice to see you all. I'm Rebecca. I come from Guanacaste and it is great to be here to meet you all in Reading/Writing class. I am 13 years old. I have a little brother, Ricardo, and have two twin sisters: Abigail and Fiorella. I work in my mother's market with her and my siblings every weekend. I really want to learn English that is why I came to this school.

Good morning. Please let me introduce myself to you. I am Wilhelm and I come from Puntarenas. I moved to Turrialba some months ago. I am 14 years old, and I come to this high school to study English. I will stay here for one year. I want to learn a lot. My family is big. I have 3 brothers and 1 sister. I am the oldest and my sister, the youngest, is 11 years old. My father works as a government official and my mother is a housewife. I want to learn English so I can get a good job in my future.

Adapted from <http://www.excellentesl4u.com/esl-meeting-someone-new-reading-comprehension.html>

➤ **Cross out the option with the corresponding answer based on the reading above.**

1) Where is Carlos Ramírez from?

A) San José

B) Limon

C) Guanacaste

D) Puntarenas

2) How old is Carlos? 13

A) 14

B) 26

C) 22

D) 13

3) Where does Carlos work on weekends?

A) in a school

B) in shop

C) in a small
neighborhood

D) in San Jose

4) Who is the youngest of the family?

- A) Carlos' brother B) Carlos' sisters C) Carlos D) Carlos is the oldest

5) What is Brenda's mother's name?

- A) Tracy B) Lucia C) Verónica D) Rebecca

6) How many brothers does Brenda have?

- A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3

7) Where does Brenda live?

- A) in Guanacaste B) in San Jose C) in Limon D) in Puntarenas

8) How old is Rebecca?

- A) B) C) D)

9) How many brothers does Rebecca have?

- A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3

10) How many sisters does Rebecca have?

- A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3

11) How old is Wilhelm?

- A) 13 B) 14 C) 11 D) 3

12) Where does Wilhelm's father do?

- A) he is a student B) he is a housewife C) he is government official D) he is an English teacher

13) Where does Wilhelm's mother do?

- A) she is an English teacher. B) she is a government official C) she is a housewife D) she is a student

Read the information below and answer the questions given.

My name is Kevin.

I live in France.

I speak French.

I can speak English.

I like to take pictures.

I have a nice camera.

I want to be a professional photographer.



I have a (younger) sister.

Her name is Lou.

She is a crybaby.

She likes Italian food.

My favorite food is Japanese food.

We go to a restaurant once a week.

We don't enjoy cooking, but we enjoy eating!

-What do you and Kervin have in common?

-Do you like the same things he likes?

-What's your favorite kind of food

-What do you and Hanna have in common?

-Do you like the same things she likes?

My name is Hanna.

I am a German.

I am 9 years old.

I am in the 4th grade

My favorite subject is science.

I do experiments in science.

I want to be a vet.



I have a pet.

It is a small dog.

Its name is Conny.

Conny is cute.

I go walk the dog everyday.

I have no brothers and sisters.

I am an only child.

We are twins.

We're 7 years old.

We go to an elementary (primary) school.

We are in the first grade.

Our teacher is Ms. White.

She is kind.



Our favorite subject is P.E.

We can swim very well.

We don't like math.

We learn to add and subtract in math.

We want to be astronauts.

We like to spacewalk.

- What do you and the twins have different?

- What do you and the twins have in common?
