INDEPENDENT READING - grade 6

Reading comprehension

Read an interview

1. Read the title of the article and look at the ID card. Who is the teenager? How old is she?

INTERVIEW WITH JASMINE MONTEZ, TEEN VOLUNTEER AT SMALL HEARTS

Jasmine, what is Small Hearts?
It’s a home for children. About 30 children live at Small Hearts. They are 2-6 years old.

Are you a volunteer there?
Yes, I’m a member of the Community Service Club at my school. We visit Small Hearts every Friday from March to December.

What do you do at the Community Service Club?
Our Art teacher, Mrs. Henson, organizes the club. We are a group of 8 students. We go to the club on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:30 pm. On Tuesdays, we clean old toys and we put books and games in a surprise bag. We also collect milk and biscuits from other students in the school. On Fridays, we go to Small Hearts to visit the children.

And what do you do on your visits?
We get there at 4:00 pm. First, we say hello to the children. Then, the children have tea. They eat biscuits and drink tea or milk. After tea, we open our surprise bag. It’s their favourite part of our visit! We always play games and read stories. We sometimes give toys to the children. On sunny days, we play in the garden. On rainy days, we play inside. We say goodbyes at 7:00 pm. Then the children have dinner and go to bed.

Do you like to go?
Yes, I do! The children are very happy when we are there!
Let’s revise the present tense!

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. I __________ (go) to school every day.
2. Mike __________ (work) at the moment
3. They __________ (no/listen) to pop music. They always
4. __________ (listen) to heavy metal.
5. Tom __________ (not/like) playing golf. He __________ (love) playing tennis.
6. A: where ______ they ________ (go) every Sunday?
   a. B: they ________ (go) to church.
7. She __________ (play) Hockey
8. I __________ (talk) on the phone now.
9. A: what __________ you __________ (do) now?
   B: I __________ (listen) to “the rolling stones”.
10. A: what is Maria doing? ________ she __________ (run)?
    a. B: no, she __________. She __________ (walk)
11. Jack and Jennie __________ (have) lunch now.
12. Lucy __________ (go) to the dentist every month.
13. Dad __________ (write) a postcard now.
14. Carol and David __________ (watch) a film at the moment.
15. Mary and Phillip __________ (play) together every morning.
16. I __________ (sing) my favourite song now.