

BERTA WANTED TO BE A DANCER



1. Complete the passage with the verbs in brackets.
Use Past Simple.



This is Berta when she ¹ _____ (be) eleven years old. She ² _____ (live) in Bristol with her family. Her father ³ _____ (work) in a hospital far from their home so he ⁴ _____ (drive) to work. Her mother ⁵ _____ (be) a teacher at a Primary School. Her school ⁶ _____ (not be) far from their home so her mother ⁷ _____ (not drive) her car every day. She ⁸ _____ (prefer) walking. Berta and her little brother John ⁹ _____ (go) to the same school near their house so they ¹⁰ _____ (walk) to school with their friends, too.

Berta ¹¹ _____ (have) many hobbies. She ¹² _____ (enjoy) listening to music and painting. She also ¹³ _____ (like) swimming and blowing soap-bubbling. At school, she ¹⁴ _____ (prefer) History and Literature but she ¹⁵ _____ (like) Maths.



What ¹⁶ _____ (Berta / love) most? Her favourite activity ¹⁷ _____ (be) dancing. She ¹⁸ _____ (practise) very hard every day. She ¹⁹ _____ (want) to be a professional dancer. She ²⁰ _____ (dream) of being a famous dancer and travelling all around the world! What ²¹ _____ (you / want) to be when you ²² _____ (be) younger?

2. Read again the text. Are these sentences true or false? Correct the false ones.

- 1) Berta's dad was a Primary school teacher.
True / False
- 2) Her mum walked to work every day.
True / False
- 3) Berta went to school by bus every day.
True / False
- 4) Soap-blowing was one of her hobbies.
True / False



3. Answer the questions about the text.
Write complete sentences.

- 1) Who did Berta go to school with?
- 2) What were Berta's hobbies?
- 3) What were her favourite subjects at school?
- 4) What were Berta's dreams for her future?

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Berta ¹¹ had (have) many hobbies. She ¹² enjoyed (enjoy) listening to music and painting. She also ¹³ liked (like) swimming and blowing soap-bubbling. At school, she ¹⁴ preferred (prefer) History and Literature but she ¹⁵ liked (like) Maths.



What ¹⁶ did Berta love (Berta / love) most? Her favourite activity ¹⁷ was (be) dancing. She ¹⁸ practised (practise) very hard every day. She ¹⁹ wanted (want) to be a professional dancer. She ²⁰ dreamt (dream) of being a famous dancer and travelling all around the world! What ²¹ did you want (you / want) to be when you ²² were (be) younger?

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- 1) Berta's ~~dad~~ was a Primary school teacher.
True / False → mum
- 2) Her mum walked to work every day.
True / False
- 3) Berta went to school ~~by bus~~ every day.
True / False → on foot
- 4) Soap-blowing was one of her hobbies.
True / False



3. Answer the questions about the text. Write complete sentences.

- 1) Who did Berta go to school with?
She went to school with her little brother and her friends.
- 2) What were Berta's hobbies?
Berta's hobbies were listening to music, painting, swimming and blowing soap-bubbling.
- 3) What were her favourite subjects at school?
They were History and Literature. (She also liked Maths).
- 4) What were Berta's dreams for her future?
Her dreams were to be a dancer and travelling around the world.