

TEXT 2

12. Reading comprehension Task 2

My name is Jessica Pearle. I am a teacher at Vienna International School, where I teach English and German for 10 to 14 year old students, who come from different countries around the world. I have a very busy day because I am responsible for many things. Every day except Thursday and Friday I start my work at 7 o'clock. I need to be at school early, because many children arrive between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and need some supervision. On Thursdays and Fridays my colleague Nancy Palmer is responsible for morning supervision. At 8:15 school starts and I usually teach 4 to 5 lessons a day in various classes. I finish teaching between 12:30 and 13:30. Then I eat a light lunch, sometimes a tuna salad, sometimes a chicken sandwich. In the afternoon I prepare my lessons for the next day and correct exams or other tasks. Every second week we have a conference where all the teachers meet with the school principal to discuss our work as well as the students. I normally leave work around 4 o'clock in the afternoon, except for sometimes when my colleagues and I meet after work and go for a drink. I like that because it offers the opportunity to discuss things in a less formal way.