

# Mary's Saturday

Last Saturday was very nice and busy for Mary. She got up very early in the morning and prepared a nice breakfast for herself. She ate fried eggs, pancakes, honey, butter, jam and drank a full glass of orange juice. After breakfast, she took a shower, brushed her teeth and put on some make-up. She wore her favourite dress and shoes and left home. The weather was sunny and warm so she walked to the shopping mall. She met her best friend, Jane there and they went in and out of the shops together. Mary bought some clothes for herself, a nice watch for her dad and a beautiful scarf for her mum. Jane bought a pair of sandals but she didn't buy any clothes for herself because she thought she didn't need any. After shopping they were both tired and hungry, so they went into a restaurant. They both had beef steak, rice and salad and talked about what to do next. They finally decided to watch a drama at the cinema. Mary bought the tickets and Jane bought some popcorn and fresh orange juice.



The film was very touching so they sometimes hugged each other and wept silently. After the film Mary said goodbye to her friend and visited the bookshop to have a look at the latest novels. She found a crime novel by her favourite author and bought it. Then she realized that it was already 3.30 p.m. and she had to hurry up for her piano course. She took a taxi and met her music teacher just on time. It was 6 p.m. when she finally got home. She immediately put on her pyjamas and watched some TV. Then she went to the kitchen and helped her mum prepare the dinner. Mary made a green salad and set the table while her mum cooked. Soon her father came home and they ate dinner. After dinner Mary gave her mum and dad their presents. They were both happy because her father needed a watch and her mum was amazed by the scarf's colours. They hugged each other tenderly. It was 9 p.m. when Mary brought her chess set from her room. She played well but her father won the game. Then she went to her room and listened to some music and surfed the Net. It was almost 11:00 p.m. when her mother came with a glass of milk in her hand and told her that it was late. She drank the milk and brushed her teeth. She went into her bed and started reading the novel that she bought. It was so absorbing that she could not leave it. She read and read until she fell asleep.

## A) Read the text and answer the questions below

1. Did Mary get up early or late last Saturday?  
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2. What did she eat for breakfast?  
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3. Did she drink a glass of fresh apple juice?  
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4. What did she do after breakfast?  
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5. Why did she walk to the shopping mall?  
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6. Who did she meet at the shopping mall?  
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7. What did Mary buy for her mum and dad?  
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8. Why didn't Jane buy any clothes for herself?  
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9. Were Mary and Jane tired after shopping?  
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10. What did they have at the restaurant?  
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11. What did they decide to do after lunch?  
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12. Why did Mary and Jane weep in the cinema?  
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13. What did Mary buy from the bookshop?  
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14. How did she go to the piano course?  
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15. What time did she finally arrive home?  
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16. What did Mary and her father play?  
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17. Who brought Mary a glass of milk?  
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18. Why couldn't she stop reading the novel?  
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# ANSWER KEY

## A) Read the text and answer the questions below

1. She got up early last Sunday.
2. She ate fried eggs, pancakes, honey, butter and jam for breakfast.
3. No, he didn't.
4. She took a shower, brushed her teeth and put on some make-up.
5. Because the weather was sunny and warm.
6. She met her best friend, Jane at the shopping mall.
7. She bought a nice watch for her dad and a beautiful scarf for her mum.
8. Because she thought she didn't need any clothes.
9. Yes, they were.
10. They had beef steak, rice and salad at the restaurant.
11. They decided to watch a drama after lunch.
12. Because the film was so touching.
13. She bought a crime novel from the bookshop.
14. She went to the piano course by taxi.
15. She finally arrived home at 6 p.m.
16. They played chess.
17. Her mother brought Mary a glass of milk.
18. Because it was so absorbing.