

WHILE-READING ACTIVITY 1

Divide the students into small groups and ask them to fill in this table:

MAIN POINTS	
NAME	
AGE	
PLACE	
FAMILY	
SISTER'S AGE	
SCHOOL GRADE	
FAVOURITE SUBJECTS	
HOBBIES	
LIKES/DISLIKES	

Guided by the teacher, the students then compare the main points they have found.

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MAIN POINTS	
NAME	Betsy Lou
AGE	8
PLACE	Southern England
FAMILY	mummy, daddy and sister
SISTER'S AGE	5
SCHOOL GRADE	year three
FAVOURITE SUBJECTS	maths and art (reading, writing)
HOBBIES	singing, swimming, ballet, jazz dance, playing the piano
LIKES/DISLIKES	reading, writing, telling about her life

WHILE-READING ACTIVITY 2

Ask the students to make up short sentences combining the following actions and states with the information from the previous *Main points* table:

BETSY LOU	LIVES	
	LIKES / LOVES	
	IS	

KEY







BETSY LOU	LIVES	in Southern England with mummy, daddy and sister
	LIKES / LOVES	maths art singing swimming ballet reading writing telling about her life
	IS	8 years old in year three

WHILE-READING ACTIVITY 3

Ask the students the following short answer questions:

Is Betsy Lou ten years old?		
Is Betsy Lou in year three?		
Does Betsy Lou love history?		
Does Betsy Lou like playing with her sister?		
Does Betsy Lou like telling about her life?		
Is Betsy Lou's father a doctor?		

KEY

Is Betsy Lou ten years old?		NO
Is Betsy Lou in year three?		YES
Does Betsy Lou love history?		NO
Does Betsy Lou like playing with her sister?		DON'T KNOW
Does Betsy Lou like telling about her life?		YES
Is Betsy Lou's father a doctor?		DON'T KNOW