

> Reading

**THE BEST TITLE**

1 Read the text and circle the best title.

- a. Tanya’s Out with Friends
- b. Tanya’s Tired
- c. Tanya Helps Her Family

Tanya Lawson often arrives at school very tired, and her teachers are worried because they say she isn’t sleeping enough. They think she’s going to bed too late, probably because she’s going out with friends. Her teachers don’t know the truth.

“My family is having financial problems at the moment. My dad doesn’t have a job, and my mom is taking care of my little sister. So I’ve got a job to help with the money situation.” After school, Tanya works doing the household chores in various neighbors’ houses. “From Monday to Friday, I do the ironing, laundry, and vacuuming in five different houses on my street, and on Saturday morning I help at home. I’m an expert at household chores now!”

So when does she do her homework? “I do it when I get home after work, at about ten o’clock at night. That’s why I’m tired when I go to school, but I don’t want to tell the teachers because I don’t want people to know about the money problems we’ve got.”

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. Why are Tanya’s teachers worried?

*Because she arrives at school very tired.*

2. What do they think?

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3. Are they right?

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4. How is Tanya helping her family?

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5. How many days a week does she do household chores?

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6. When does she do her homework?

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> Writing

3 Imagine you have to get a job because you need or want the money. What do you decide to do? Include these things:

- What job? What exactly do you do?
- Why do you need or want the money?

*I’m working in a shop selling T-shirts. I work there after school for 2 hours from Monday to Thursday ...*

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