



QAR student practice sheet

SM21

Sally was born in Sydney and had lived there all her life. Tomorrow, Sally and her family were leaving to live in Oman where Sally's Dad had a new job. Sally didn't want to go. She would be leaving behind her best friend Bella, the water polo team she had played on for the last three years, and the beautiful house she had grown up in. To top it all off, it was Sally's birthday next week. She was turning eleven. She had wanted to spend her birthday with her friends, not in a new place where she didn't know anyone.

1. How long had Sally lived in Sydney?
2. Where are Sally and her family moving to?
3. What could Sally do to make moving to a new country easier?
4. Did Sally like playing on the water polo team she had played on for the past three years?
5. In what ways could moving to a new country be exciting?
6. Had Sally always lived in the same house?
7. How did Sally feel about spending her birthday in Oman?
8. How could Sally keep in touch with Bella?

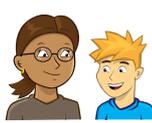
Write the question number inside the box it belongs.



right there – the answer can be found right there **in the text**.



think and search – the answer is **in the text** but you may have to look in different places to find it.



author and me – the answer is **not in the text**. You have to use your own background knowledge and what the author has told you to come up with the answer.



on my own – the answer is **not in the text**. You could even come up with an answer if you didn't read the text. You need to use your own background knowledge and thinking skills to come up with the answer.