

APPENDIX F

Reading Comprehension Passage B and the Exercise

Text 1

My name is Louise Midwood and I live near Wigmore, a small village in England. In the morning Mum takes me to school with my brother Anthony. I don't like school and the school lunches are terrible. Then, after school, I play hockey. I love it and I am in the school hockey team. I want to play in the Olympics maybe in 2012! In the evening I do my homework and watch television with Anthony. In the summer, Dad sometimes takes us to the swimming pool or we swim in the river near the house. Sometimes I help Dad with his bees. He's got thousands of them and the honey is fantastic.

Text 2

Julio Barrantes lives in a village near Cordoba in Argentina. In the morning, his dad takes him to the school with his sister Elena. He goes to an international school and lessons are in Spanish and English. He likes them, especially the computer lessons.

In the afternoon Julio finishes school at three o'clock. First, he plays rugby or has rugby practice. He loves rugby and wants to play for Argentina one day. Then he goes home by bus. Sometimes he goes to the swimming pool with Elena or plays computer games with her. He has got a computer in his room and he can make new games with it. Next, he eats with his family. Finally, he does his homework!

Source: World Class written by Harris and Mower, 1994.

Read Text 1 and Text 2 and answer the questions.

1. Does the girl live in the village?
2. Does the boy's mother take him to school?
3. Do the children play sports?
4. Do they speak English?