

Learn a reading skill.

What does it mean?

Guess the meaning of a new word from the words that come before or after it.

e.g. What is a 'hawker'?

James is a hawker. He sells fruit on the street.

new word
words after it

Read the letter.

Dear Janet,

How are you? I am happy I can be your pen pal. We can write and be friends.

Let me tell you more about my family. My father is a pilot. He flies a plane. My mother is a housewife. She cooks and cleans the house for us. I also live with my aunt. She is my father's sister. She is a nurse. She looks after patients. Tell me about your family.

*Lunchtime is over. I have to go back to my classroom.
Please write back.*

Alice



Test your understanding.



1. The word 'pen pal' means to make friends by _____.
- A. writing letters B. writing e-mails
- C. looking at photos D. talking on the phone
2. Read line 4. What is a 'pilot'?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. Read line 7. 'Patients' are _____ people.
- A. bad B. sick C. strong D. naughty
4. Where is Alice?
- A. at home B. in a park
- C. at school D. in a fast food shop
5. Which picture shows Alice's family?



A.



B.



C.



D.