

## All about Jack

This text is about Jack. The story answers these questions:

**Who** is Jack's flatmate?

**Whose** favourite restaurant is Chinese?

**How** is the weather in Valencia?

**When** is Jack's break?

**What** is his job?

**Where** is he from?

**Why** is he always late for work?

**How long** is his journey to work?

**Which** is his favourite food?

### Here is Jack's story:

Jack is from **England** but he lives in Valencia. The weather in Valencia is **great**. Jack lives with William. **William** is his flatmate. Jack is in love with Elizabeth. She is his neighbour.

Jack is a **cook**. He works in an Italian restaurant. (*restaurant ambiance*)

But his favourite food is **Chinese**. He is always late for work because he **takes the train** every day. (*train whistles*)

The train is always late. His journey to work is not too long: about **twenty minutes**. Jack's break is at **five p.m.**

## Vocabulary

ENGLISH	ESPAÑOL
this text	este texto
the story	la historia (que se cuenta)
a question	una pregunta
a flatmate	un/a compañero/a de piso
his favourite restaurant	su restaurante preferido (de él)
the weather	el tiempo, el clima
a job	un trabajo, una profesión
work	el trabajo, el lugar del trabajo
the journey	el trayecto,
the journey to work	el trayecto hasta el lugar del trabajo
food ( <i>sin artículo</i> )	la comida
a neighbour	un/a vecino/a
a cook	un cocinero
a break	una pausa
Jack's break	la pausa de Jack
about	sobre, a propósito de
this / these	este/esta//estos/estas
that / those	ese/esa//esos/esas
Who...?	¿Quién...?
Whose...?	¿De quién...?
How...?	¿Cómo...?
When...?	¿Cuándo...?
What...?	¿Qué...?
Where...?	¿Dónde...?
Why...?	¿Por qué...?
How long...?	¿Cuánto tiempo...?
Which...?	¿Cuál...?
favourite	preferido/a, favorito/a
Chinese	chino/a
China	China
Asian	asiático/a
Asia	Asia
always	siempre
to be late	llegar con retraso
to be late for work	llegar con retraso al trabajo
but	pero
great	fantástico, genial
every day	todos los días
Italian	italiano/a
Italy	Italia
long	largo
not long	no largo
not too long	no demasiado largo
about twenty minutes	más o menos veinte minutos
at five p.m.	a las cinco de la tarde

to answer	contestar
he answers	él contesta
to be in love with	estar enamorado de
he is in love with	él está enamorado de
this text is about	este texto es sobre
to work	trabajar
he works as a...	él trabaja como...
to live	vivir
he lives	él vive
to take the train	coger el tren
he takes the train	el coge el tren
it is always late	llega siempre con retraso
to whistle	pitir

## Grammar

### 'to be'- negative and interrogative forms

#### Information questions (wh)

#### Present continuous (do & does)

#### Demonstratives pronouns

#### 1. Use this formula to construct the "to be" negative form

- To make a negative sentence using the verb to be, you insert '**not**' after the verb. →

e.g. *Vicky is **not** a good cook.* → *Vicky no es buena cocinera.*

#### 2. The verb 'to be in the interrogative (question) form:

- To make asking a question using the verb 'to be', reverse the order of the pronoun and the verb. → *Para formular una pregunta utilizando el verbo "to be", hay que intercambiar el pronombre y el verbo:*

e.g. ***Is he** from England?- **Are you** Spanish? → *Es de Inglaterra? – Eres español(a)?**

(Instead of 'He is from England' - "You are Spanish")

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Activity 1: Write down five new words and a compound word for each word(from the text)

- *j.e. litter, litterbug*

- food -

- favourite -

- journey -

- neighbour -

- always –

Activity 2: Answer the following questions about the text:

1) How long does it take Jack to get to work every day?

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2) Who is Elizabeth?

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3) Where does Jack live and what is the weather like here?

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4) Why is Jack always late for work?

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Activity 3: Use of English: Construct two new questions about Jack using the new question words you have learned:

- e.g. *Where does Jack live?*

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Activity 4: Use of English: Give two new examples using the verb 'to be' in the negative form:

- e.g. *He is not a strong swimmer.*

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Activity 5: Give two new examples using the verb 'to be' in the interrogative form:

- e.g. *Are you in the shop at the moment?*

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## Grammar practice

Grammar practice 1: Create questions which correspond to the following answers:

1) .....

We are in England this week.

2) .....

My grandmother is very well, thank you.

3) .....

James and Ben are 16 years old.

4) .....

I am tired because I can't sleep.

Translate the following sentences using expressions from the text.

- 1) ¿Cuál es tu restaurant preferido?
- 2) ¿Cuál es tu comida preferida?
- 3) Conozco la historia de Jack.
- 4) Ella es cocinera en un restaurante italiano.
- 5) ¿Cuándo descansas?
- 6) ¿Quién es tu compañera de piso?
- 7) Este texto contesta a tu pregunta.

Now, sum up the text:

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## NEW LESSON 2: POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Activity 1: Write down five new words and a synonym for each word

1. Litter : litterbug
2. favourite: fans' favourite
3. journey: trip
4. neighbour: neighbourhood
5. always: often

Activity 2: Answer the following questions about the text :

1. It takes Jack about 20 minutes to get to work every day.
2. Elizabeth is Jack's neighbour, with whom he is in love.
3. Jack lives in Valencia. The weather is great here.
4. Jack is always late for work because his train is always late.

Activity 3: Construct two new questions about Jack using the new question words you have learned:

- e.g. Where does Jack live?
- What type of restaurant does he work in?
- With whom is Jack in love?

Activity 4: Give two new examples using the verb 'to be' in the negative form:

- e.g. He is not a strong swimmer.
- She is not at home today.
- His dog is not brown.

Activity 5: Give two new examples using the verb 'to be' in the interrogative form:

- e.g. Are you in the shop at the moment?
- Is she a nurse?
- Are you coming to the party?

Grammar practice 1: Create questions which correspond to the following answers:

1. Where are you this week?
2. How is your grandmother? /Is your grandmother well?
3. How old are James and Ben?
4. Why are you tired?

### Translation Practice

1. Which is your favourite restaurant?
2. What is your favourite food?
3. I know the story of Jack/ Jack's story.
4. She is a cook in an Italian restaurant.
5. When is your break?
6. Who is your flat mate?
7. This text answers your question.
8. We are neighbours.
9. I take the train every day.
10. The journey isn't / is not too long.