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| Nombre: | |
| 1. Read the text carefully and answer the questions | |
| Tommy wanted a skateboard. He looked at one every day on his way home from school, adminit through the window of the skate shop on Market Street. It was a longboard-a serious skateboard, not meant for tricks or speed, but for long rides down hills, on busy roads, or all the way across town. This was a skateboard that could change Tommy's life forever. His parents wouldn't have to pick him up after school, or at the movies or the mall. The longboard would thim home. It was ocean blue, with chrome wheels and an elaborate drawing of a rocket ship on the underside. Each time he pressed his face against the glass of the skate shop, he felt himself fall into that picture, and his dreams of riding the longboard became mixed up with dreams of intetravel. He wasn't just going to the mall. He was going to Mars, to Alpha Centauri, to anywhere he felt like. He was going to conquer the stars. That if his dad weren't so mean with money. There's something about fathers that makes it im them to understand skateboards. "Dad," Tommy said. "It's the world's finest skateboard. It could change my life forever." "That's great," said Dad. "I'm all for kids having hobbies. But that's an expensive little toy, and "It's not a toy!" Tommy felt angry. "It's a whole new way of life." | erstellar in the galaxy |
| How often did Tommy look at the skateboard? | |
| 2. What did Tommy dream of when he looked at the rocket on the skateboard? | ····· |
| 3. What did Tommy' father think about the skateboard? | |
| Tommy felt the skateboard could change his life. Tommy thought the skateboard was the finest toy in the world. TRUE FALS | |
| Go on reading Tommy's conversation with his father. Complete the dialogue with words careful! There's an extra word. EVER YET THAN WHEN FOR MORE MOST BECAUSE LIKE TO NEITHER | from the box. Be |
| "But Dad, you don't understand! I've wanted a skateboard many year were my age, what was the thing you wanted more anything else? The dreamed about? "A Vincent Black Shadow-the world's finest motorcycle. The | |
| beautiful motorcycle that has been made." "So yeah, this board is the Vincent Black Shadow for the 21st Century. So you see why I have have it." "You know what my dad told me I asked for a Black Shadow?" "What?" | ENGLISH MOTORCYCLE |
| "Nothing. I didn't ask him, I knew what he would think is a knew you knew it has a knew you knew it have a knew you knew it have a knew it had a kn | - |

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3. Go on reading about Tommy and choose the right verb.

Tommy walked up and down Market Street. He **IS LOOKING / WAS LOOKING** for someplace to work. The pizzeria wasn't hiring. The coffee shop said he **WAS / IS** too young. The comic book store said he didn't have enough experience.

"But how **DID I GET / CAN I GET** experience if nobody **GAVE / WILL GIVE** me a job?!" Tommy asked. The comic book clerk didn't answer. Tommy just said thank you, and **LEAVES / LEFT**.

Tommy thought, "I HAVE ALREADY ASKED / I AM ALREADY ASKING in practically all the stores! There WAS / IS only one more I can go to. The candy store. I AM TRYING / AM GOING TO TRY there. Mr Orson, the owner, COULD GIVE / USED TO GIVE me free candies when I was a little boy. I'm sure he WILL HELP / HELPS me. "
Tommy walked to the candy store and went in.

4. Now read about Sarah and complete with ONE word from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.

| | SOMEBODY ACCEPT HELP OPPORTUNITY FOND LOOKING | |
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| | WORRIED HERSELF HIMSELF SMILE NEEDED | |
| When Tommy entered the candy store, Mr Orson greeted him with a big | | |
| | He offered Tommy some chocolate, but Tommy is not really it. Mr Orson | |
| | know what Tommy was for: a special candy, some | |
| | n? Tommy didn't know how to explain It was | |
| | tell you didn't know very well that your parents | |
| didn't wan | t to to find a job to buy | |
| something that would change your life. Tommy was about Mr Orson's reaction. | | |
| Would he understand that this was his only to buy the skateboard of his dreams?!?! | | |
| 5. <u>Dialogue</u> Ted is talking to a reporter. Complete their conversation with the bubbles. Be careful! There's an extra bubble. Can't your parents help you Have you ever worked in a shop What can I do for you | | |
| How are you feeling now Why do you need to get a job Did you tell them | | |
| Mr Orson: | , Tommy? | |
| Tommy: | Mmmm Actually, I'm looking for a job. | |
| Mr Orson: | Really?? | |
| Tommy: | Well, there is this skateboard I want but I don't have the money to buy it. | |
| Mr Orson | | |
| Tommy: | Not really. They think it's just an expensive toy, so they won't help me. | |
| Mr Orson | : Ok, but that you were coming here? | |
| Tommy: | Oh, yes. In fact Dad said it was a good idea. | |
| Mr Orson: | OK, then? | |
| Tommy: | No, but I can learn very quickly. I'm a good learner!!! | |
| 6. Composition - Choose ONE of the following: | | |

OR

♣ I've always dreamt of ... (complete)

♣ The worst day in my life