

Reading Comprehension: A Day in Larnaca

Read the short story below, then answer the questions in full sentences.

It was a warm Saturday morning in Larnaca, and Maria decided to walk along the seafront before the town got too busy. The palm trees swayed gently in the breeze, and the smell of fresh coffee drifted from the small cafes along the promenade. She stopped to watch a group of children feeding the pigeons near the old fort, laughing every time the birds flew up in a noisy cloud.

Later, Maria met her cousin Elena at the market to buy fruit and vegetables for a family lunch. They chatted about Elena's new job at a hotel near the airport, where she practices her English with tourists every day. By early afternoon, the sun was strong, so they decided to have lunch in the shade of an old fig tree in Elena's garden, sharing stories and laughing about old memories from school.

Answer the following questions in full sentences:

1. Where did Maria go for a walk on Saturday morning?

2. What were the children doing near the old fort?

3. Who did Maria meet at the market, and why?

4. What is Elena's new job, and where does she practice her English?

5. Where did Maria and Elena eventually have lunch?
