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THE PIANIST



My name is Mia Lynne Lindstrom. I am a pianist. I began studying the piano when I was three years old. I am ten years old now. I play the piano in the junior orchestra at the community college. We give a concert twice a year. I am always practicing new music for the next concert.

During the school year, I take four piano lessons every week from my piano teacher, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor teaches piano lessons at the college. In the summer, I take two lessons every week. I practice playing the piano about ten hours every week. I practice very hard because I want to learn everything about playing the piano.

The piano is a very interesting instrument to play. I like reading the notes, moving my fingers on the keys, and hearing the beautiful music. It is sometimes difficult, but I always practice until I can play the music perfectly.

I am not sure what I want to be when I grow up. I do know that playing the piano will always be a major part of my life. It is very special to me.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where does Mia take her piano lessons every week?
 - a. at her elementary school
 - b. at home
 - c. at the community college
 - d. none of these

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2. How long has Mia been taking piano lessons?
 - a. five years
 - b. ten years
 - c. eight years
 - d. seven years

3. How many hours a week does Mia practice the piano?
 - a. two hours
 - b. five hours
 - c. ten hours
 - d. twelve hours

4. Mia practices the piano because _____.
 - a. her parents require her to practice
 - b. Mia wants to learn everything about the piano
 - c. Mrs. Taylor requires her to practice
 - d. she wants to be a piano teacher one day

5. The music Mia practices for the orchestra concerts _____.
 - a. is probably difficult
 - b. is very easy to learn
 - c. is not interesting to Mia
 - d. is boring

6. Mia feels that the piano _____.
 - a. is an interesting instrument to play
 - b. will always be a part of her life
 - c. requires hours of regular practice
 - d. all of the above