

# 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

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

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## ANSWERS TO THE PIANIST

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. a
6. d