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Reading for main ideas

Reading & Listening



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My Family Life

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a. Read & listen to the two texts. Are sentences 1-8 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

b. Circle the correct words.

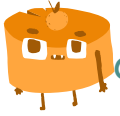
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