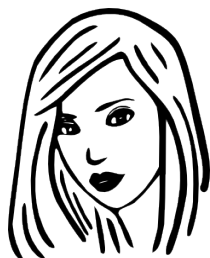


DISASTER! NO INTERNET CONNECTION!

Victor's bedroom was very messy



Victor woke up at 6.30 and then he went back to sleep again because it was Saturday and there was no school. After three more hours, he woke up again. This time, he got up. He had a quick shower and ate a slice of toast. He ate the toast in the living room and watched TV. His mum came in. 'Will you please tidy your room up? It's a disgrace! How can anybody live like this? I'm fed up with you! All you do is get on that laptop and I am sick of it. Also, why don't you give your dad a hand with the garden? And you never wash up. Me and your dad do everything in here.' She clenched her fists and glared at Victor angrily.

'Oh shut up, you silly woman!' Victor said quietly. Happily, his mum didn't hear. He went back up to his room. He wanted to check his emails, then his Facebook account and then, he planned to spend the day playing an online game with friends from all over the world. It was a beautiful, sunny day, but Victor drew his curtains. He shut the sun out.

He logged on. He felt so excited. Then - disaster - no internet connection! Victor felt confused, then angry. He punched his pillow and his cat ran downstairs in a panic. He called his dad up and they tried to sort it. They tried to diagnose the problem. Then Mum came up. 'It's not just us', she said. 'The whole street is down.'

Victor felt like a ship in the ocean that had completely lost its way. 'Come on, son, let's get stuck in with the garden!' Victor's dad said.

'Go on, son,' Victor's mum said encouragingly.

'Oh, OK then,' Victor said grudgingly.

They started digging and weeding and Victor began to enjoy it. Then, Sadie from two doors down came over and started chatting to him. She was in the same year group as Victor and he thought she was sweet and friendly. She began to help with the gardening.

That evening, the internet came back on, but Victor didn't care. He chatted to Sadie for hours and arranged to meet her the next day.

Answer TRUE or FALSE. Put T or F on the line provided.

- 1) Victor first woke up at 6.30, then he went back to sleep.
- 2) It was Friday so he had to go to school.
- 3) The second time he woke up was at 10.30.
- 4) He ate a huge breakfast of eggs, hash browns and beans.
- 5) His mum said 'Good morning' and she was nice to him.
- 6) Victor shouted 'Shut up, you silly woman!'
- 7) Victor went back to his room to tidy it up.
- 8) Although it was a lovely sunny day, Victor closed his curtains.
- 9) Victor was angry because he had no internet connection.
- 10) Victor's dad tried to sort out the problem.
- 11) It wasn't only Victor's house that lost the internet.
- 12) Victor's dad suggested cleaning out the garage.
- 13) Victor helped his dad with the gardening.
- 14) Sadie lived close to Victor's house.
- 15) Victor and Sadie really got on well with each other.

Answer the questions in full sentences:

- 1) Why didn't Victor get up straight away?
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- 2) Why was Victor's mum angry with him?
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- 3) How did Victor feel when he lost his connection?
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- 4) What information did Mum give about the internet when she went upstairs?
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- 5) What did Victor's mum encourage him to do then?
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- 6) Did Victor know Sadie before that day?
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- 7) Why did Victor change his attitude about the internet?
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