Read the text about Tim.

Tim lives in Singapore in Southeast Asia. He lives with his parents and sister in a flat on the 22nd floor of a high-rise building. Many Singaporeans live in flats.

Singapore is very close to the Equator. The weather is always hot and humid but it’s cool inside Tim's home because his family has got air-conditioning.

There are four official languages in Singapore: English, Mandarin Chinese, Malay and Tamil. Tim speaks two languages; he speaks English at school and Mandarin at home with his parents. He’s intelligent and he’s very popular with the teachers and his classmates. He studies hard and likes helping others. Tim and his sister go to the same school but they are in different classes. They always get up early in the morning.

Tim’s favorite series is Get Real. It is about an American family with two sons and a daughter. The daughter’s name is Megan. He likes her character very much. She is 15 years old. She has got long, dark brown hair and green eyes. She is hard-working but she doesn’t have plans to study at university. Megan’s hobbies are ballet and gymnastics. She trains a lot and she wants to be a professional dancer. Her brothers Tom and Martin are not at all athletic. They stay at home at weekends and play computer games. They argue with their eldest sister all the time. Tim likes the series because it is about real problems in the life of young people.

Tim’s favorite food is noodles with meat and vegetables. Tim and his family don't eat with a knife and fork, they use chopsticks.

Tim is athletic. His favorite sport is football. He plays for one team- his school team and he trains every Monday. He says that it is really interesting and fantastic especially when you play with your best friends. At the moment, he has a football match. He is always ready to play well because he’s a professional player.

1-Answer the following questions about Tim in complete sentences.

a- Is Megan athletic? Justify (2 pts)
   Yes, Megan is athletic. She does gymnastics and ballet and she trains hard because she wants to be a professional dancer.

b- What’s the weather like in Singapore? (2 pts)
   In Singapore, it’s always hot and humid.
c- What languages does Tim speak at school? (1 pt)
   Tim speaks English at school.

d- Is Tim a hard-working student? Justify (2 pts)
   Yes, Tim is a hard-working student because he studies hard and he's intelligent.
e- According to Tim, is football a boring sport? Explain (2 pts)
   No, football is not a boring sport. He thinks that it is very interesting and fantastic.

2- Explain the 7 underlined words or phrases according to their meaning in the text. (3.5 pts)
   a- Flat: apartment
   b- Close to: near
   c- Popular: well-known/ famous
   d- Athletic: physically fit, strong and active
   e- Fantastic: great
   f- Professional: skilled
   g- At the moment: now

3- Give the opposite of the words in bold according to the text. (4pts)
   a- Always ≠ never
   b- Intelligent ≠ stupid
   c- Like ≠ hate
   d- Different ≠ similar to
   e- Early ≠ late
   f- Hard-working ≠ lazy
   g- Young ≠ old
   h- Dark ≠ fair

4- Write sentences adding possessive (s) in the correct place. (2.5 pts)
   a- The pens of the boys/ are new
      The boys' pens are new.
   b- April Fool Day/ is on April 1st
      April Fool's Day is on April 1st.
   c- The color of the table/ is blue
      The color of the table is blue.
   d- My mother brother/ is my uncle
      My mother's brother is my uncle.
   e- The rooms of the girls/ are small
The girls’ rooms are small.

5- Use the verbs in brackets to complete Dan’s story of a typical Saturday morning at home. (5 pts)

I usually get up at 7.30 on Saturday and run (to run) in the park before breakfast. I am (to be) always back home by 8.30. My brother Dave usually gets up (to get up) at 10.30. Dave has (to have) coffee and toast for breakfast. I don’t drink (not to drink) coffee, so I have orange juice and cereal. Most Saturdays, I go shopping with my parents. Dave doesn’t go (not to go) because he hates shopping. He is (to be) always at home on Saturday mornings. He sometimes watches (to watch) TV and sometimes does (to do) his homework. He never tidies up (to tidy up) his room.

6- Change the singular sentences into the plural and the plural sentences into the singular. Watch out for the verb form. (6 pts)

a- The tomato and the photo are on the shelf.  
The tomatoes and the photos are on the shelves.

b- This mouse doesn’t like that goose.  
These mice don’t like those geese.

c- The man, the woman and the child are with the ox.  
The men, the women and the children are with the oxen.

d- The people next door always make noise at night.  
The person next door always makes noise at night.

e- This city is beautiful.  
These cities are beautiful.

f- My sisters have got watches and nice dresses.  
My sister has got a watch and a nice dress.