

## Chapter one

John is ten years old and he lives in a **country** called England. He lives on the **east coast** of England in a **beautiful** town called Ipswich. John likes living there. He lives in a **large** house with his family. **Besides** him there are four persons in his family, his father, Derek, his mother whose name is Jane and his brother and sister, Alan and Beverly. **Sometimes** his grandmother stays with them, but she lives in another town called Manchester. Sometimes John visits her in Manchester. When he was **younger** he wanted to move to Manchester, because they had such a great football **team**, Manchester United, but now that Ipswich is back in the **premier league** he doesn't want to move. He likes football a lot. It's his favourite sport. A year ago he **joined** a small team which is called The Wanderers. John's father is a policeman. Sometimes he takes John and his brother Alan to see Ipswich play. John likes that. Beverly, his sister, never goes with them to these games. She is more into **basketball**. Basketball hasn't been very **popular** in England, but that is changing. John's mother is a **teacher**. She teaches in the same school John goes to.



Translate these words into your language:

a country	_____
east coast:	_____
beautiful:	_____
large:	_____
besides:	_____
sometimes:	_____
younger:	_____
team:	_____
premier league:	_____
to join:	_____
basketball:	_____
popular:	_____
a teacher:	_____

Answer these questions:

1. In what country does John live?
2. Where is it?
3. What is the name of the town?
4. How does he like living there?
5. How many persons are in his family?
6. Who sometimes stays with them?
7. What is John's favourite sport?
8. What's his sister's name?
9. What sport does she like?
10. What does John's mother do?
11. What does John's father do?