The Barcelona Game

While reading

Part 1
1 Write the names in the right place.
   Holly  Dad  Mum  Kev  Trev
   a Wants Holly to go to Barcelona with the boys.  
   b His friend went to the Tibidabo funfair in April.
   c Doesn't like the big wheel at the funfair.
   d Can't go to Spain because of a cold.
   e Runs into the kitchen with the tickets for the Barcelona game.

2 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.
   a Kev runs into the bedroom with the tickets for the game.
   b The boys have got four tickets for the game.
   c Holly, Kev and Trev go to Barcelona by car.
   d They arrive at Barcelona airport at six o'clock.
   e Holly's pens fall on the floor at the airport.
   f Holly's hotel room has a very small bed.

Part 2
3 Answer the questions.
   a What is Holly drinking at the café?
   b What is the American man wearing?
   c What time does Holly close her Barcelona book?
   d Why does the boy on the motorbike stop?
   e What does Pere give to Holly?
   f Which building does Holly see first?
   g What can Holly see in the back window of the taxi?
   h What have the old women got in their hands?

Part 3
5 Match words from Part 3 with their opposites.
   good leave give
   always arrive bad
   buy new never
   take late sell
   old early

6 Are these sentences right (√) or wrong (X)?
   a Fred Burns is walking into the Olympic Stadium.  
   b Holly talks to Fred Burns.
   c Holly and Pere have twenty minutes to get to La Masia.
   d Holly arrives late at La Masia.
   e Holly didn't have a good time in Barcelona.
   f Pere meets Holly's brothers.

After reading
7 Take three words from the book. Write them with the letters in the wrong place. airpatr (airport)
   Give your paper to a friend. Who can find the words first?

8 Answer the questions.
   a Did you like the book?
   b Would you like a holiday in Barcelona?
   c Would you like a holiday with Holly or her brothers?
1 What is first in the book? Number the sentences.
   a ☐ Pere gives Holly two red flowers.
   b ☐ Holly’s books fall on the floor at the airport.
   c ☐ An American man takes Holly’s bag.
   d ☐ Pere drives in front of two old women.
   e ☐ The tickets for the game arrive in Manchester.
   f ☐ Holly talks to Frank Burns about the bag.
   g ☐ Holly and her brothers go to the funfair.
   h ☐ Holly, Kev and Trev go to see the game.
   i ☐ Holly talks to a boy on a motorbike about her problem.
   j ☐ Holly goes to a café and asks for coffee.

2 Finish the sentences with the right word.
   gives want love buys sitting passes has walk
   a Holly’s brothers ............... football.
   b Manchester United are ............... a game in Barcelona on Wednesday.
   c Holly ............... a new bag at the airport.
   d Trev and Kev don’t ............... to see the cathedral or the Olympic Stadium.
   e Pere ............... the café on his motorbike.
   f Frank Burns is ............... in the back of the taxi.
   g Pere ............... Holly a crash helmet.
   h Two old women ............... across the street.
   i The taxi ............... in front of the cathedral.
   j Holly ............... a great time in Barcelona.

3 Are these sentences right (√) or wrong (X)?
   a Kev and Trev want to take Holly to Barcelona. ☐
   b Holly thinks Barcelona is a beautiful place. ☐
   c Holly and her brothers stay in a hotel in Barcelona. ☐
   d Holly has the tickets for the game in her bag in the café. ☐
   e The man with the moustache and brown coat is from Spain. ☐
   f The streets in Barcelona are very quiet. ☐
   g Holly doesn’t see any buildings from the photos in her book. ☐
   h Holly gets her bag back from the American man. ☐
   i Holly arrives back at the café after her brothers. ☐
   j Holly reads a book at the football game. ☐

4 Put the right answers with the questions.
   a What does Holly love doing? ......
   b Where did the boys want to go before the match? ......
   c Where did Holly go to wait for her brothers? ......
   d How did Holly follow Fred Burns? ......
   e What colour was the taxi? ......
   f What is Las Ramblas? ......
   g What did Holly shout at Fred Burns? ......
   h Why did Holly like going back to the café on Pere’s motorbike? ......
   i Did Pere have a good time with Holly? ......
   j What did the boys buy at the game? ......

   1) To the funfair.
   2) Yes, he did.
   3) Yellow and black.
   4) A famous street in Barcelona.
   5) Reading books.
   6) Stop!
   7) On Pere’s motorbike.
   8) Food and drink.
   9) Because she sees a lot of Barcelona.
   10) A café.

5 Circle the right words.
   a Holly Hooper is a noisy / quiet girl from Manchester.
   b Holly’s dad can / can’t go to Spain because of his cold.
   c Holly’s brothers sleep / read on the aeroplane.
   d Holly buys a new bag at the airport / hotel.
   e Holly’s face is red / white after the big wheel.
   f Holly sits behind / in front of Pere on his motorbike.
   g Pere and Holly follow the taxi for a long / short time.
   h Pere looks at his watch at twenty to ten / seven.
   i Holly tells Pere about her brothers and her books / the football game.
   j Holly’s brothers had a bad / great time in Barcelona.