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## My cousin is going to college

My cousin Kelly is in the twelfth grade. She really likes high school because she is popular with the other students. She has so many friends. Every time I see her, she is always talking to at least 4 of her friends. She is a cheerleader for the football team. She doesn't weigh much so she is always at the top of the pyramid. She has practice on Monday and Wednesday afternoon after school. The practice is usually two hours.

My cousin is also in the school band. She plays the trombone. She has been playing the trombone since she was in the sixth grade. The school band is a marching band, so they practice for three hours on Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

My cousin is also very smart. She gets good grades in school. Her favorite subject is math because she thinks addition and subtraction is easy. She also likes science and history. She likes doing the experiments in science class because she thinks they are interesting. She really likes learning about things that happened a long time ago. She thinks history is interesting to listen to but sometimes she confuses the dates of events.

This fall my cousin will start going to a university out of state. She was accepted into a good university so she is excited about starting classes. She went to visit the campus the day before yesterday. She was really surprised to see so many students and buildings. She said it was hard to get around and a few times she got lost. She said the students and professors were really nice and they always gave her good directions whenever she got lost.

When she got back home, she was very excited about starting college in the fall.

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c. because she is good in school      d. because she is popular

3. How long does she practice with the band?

- a. 2 hours      b. 6 hours      c. 3 hours      d. 1 hour

4. What instrument does she play?

- a. trombone      b. piano      c. trumpet      d. drums

5. What is her favorite subject?

- a. science      b. math      c. history      d. addition

6. Where is the university that Kelly is going to?

- a. in state      b. out of state      c. I don't know      d. near her high school

7. When will Kelly start college?

- a. in the spring      b. I don't know      c. in the fall      d. now

8. When did Kelly visit the university?

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