

307 et 3NB	Anglais	Continuité pédagogique 25-30 octobre
Jobs/childlabour	Comprendre un court témoignage écrit. Rédiger un témoignage. Grammaire: prétérit simple Lexique: le travail	

My name is Saabir.

I'm 13 and I live on the streets of Manila. My parents are poor farm-workers, so I came to the city to earn money. When I arrived last year, I begged and I collected rubbish for recycling. I slept in abandoned buildings, under bridges or in public parks, but bigger kids kept bullying me and took my money.

Now I'm protected by a street gang - I sell newspapers in the morning and flowers at night; I give 50% of my earnings to the gang, and they give me a safe place to sleep. And I go to school two hours a day.



1. Spot the different elements

- Circle the verbs written in the simple past.
- Underline the different places where Saabir slept.

2. Say whether this statements are true or false.

- Saabir is in his teens.
- Saabir's parents are rich.
- Saabir came to the city to visit his parents.
- Saabir doesn't go to school.

3. Answer the following questions in your own words.

- What did he do when he first arrived in Manila?
- What misadventure did he experience?
- What does he do for a living now?

Make sense of the text. Find the missing words.

hard - pick - under - 7 - dehydration - a day - Mexico - skin - Federal - school - fast - stomach - headaches - hot - night



My name is Maria. I was born in [], but I started working in Texas when I was [], with my family. We [] onions 11 hours [], except Sundays. At the beginning I suffered from [] and [], because it's very [] in Texas. The pesticides give me [] allergies, nausea and [] cramps, but I'm used to all that, and I work really []. [] law says that children [] 12 can't work, but I'm only 10, so if an inspector comes, I have to hide. At [], I go home to the workers' camp, I have a shower, eat, and fall asleep in front of the television. From April to November, my family moves from farm to farm. It's [] to make friends when you only go to [] in the winter...

Written expression

Look at this photo. You are the young boy on this photo. Introduce yourself (name, age, where you live, family). Describe the difficulties you encounter and the work you must do to survive. Use the box below to help you and the examples of the testimonies of Saabir and Maria...



Vocabulary

- earn money = gagner de l'argent
- work in the field = travailler dans les champs
- difficult living conditions
- work at night, work all day long
- suffer from headaches, backaches
- poor ≠ rich
- tired = exhausted