

A Tale of Two Girls

Read this story and then
answer the questions.

Rahma was a student at Kidbrooke High School. She was from Somalia in Africa, but she had come to live in Australia because of the war in her country. She had four brothers who were all older than her. Rahma enjoyed all her lessons at school and was very good at running. Rahma was twelve years old and went to school by bus.

Rahma's best friend was Sofia, who was also twelve years old. Sofia was from Lisbon, the capital city of

Portugal, and had come to live in Melbourne last year. She lived with her brothers, her sister and her mother, but her father lived in Portugal. Sofia hoped that, next year, her father might come and visit her family. She liked school very much but didn't like Maths because she found it difficult. Both these students were in Year 8 and liked using computers. Both liked talking very much and sometimes sung in class!

1. How old were Rahma and Sofia?

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2. Which country was Rahma from and why had she come to live in Melbourne?

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3. Is Somalia in America or Africa?

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4. What was Rahma very good at?

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5. Did Rahma come to school on a bicycle? If not, how?

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5. What is the capital city of Portugal?

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6. What did Sofia hope might happen next year?

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7. What didn't Sofia like to do? Why?

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8. What did both students like to do? Name 2 things.