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Read about Alessandro's summer holiday and choose the best title.

- a** Weekend work.
- b** Helping my aunt.
- c** My fantastic summer!



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4 Read Alessandro's text again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the wrong sentences.

- 1 Alessandro's dad's friend wanted help at the beginning of the holidays.
- 2 Parts of the giraffes' bodies were blue.
- 3 There were several animal houses at the safari park.
- 4 The monkeys were hungry.
- 5 There weren't any snakes in the safari park.
- 6 Alessandro was busy with the animals all day.
- 7 The crocodiles were very popular with the visitors.
- 8 Alessandro was very happy working at the safari park.