



Vocabulary

School life

1 Match the photos (A-F) to the sentences (1-5).



D Liam is paying attention in class.

- 1 ___ Maisie often gets good grades!
- 2 ___ Josh is late for class.
- 3 ___ Kevin has to take an exam this morning.
- 4 ___ Oh no, I made a mistake!
- 5 ___ We're having a break together.

2 Reorder the words to make sentences.

late | class | don't | be | for | !

Don't be late for class!

1 exam | my | next month | I'm | results | getting | .

2 a | we're | on | trip | going | school | next week | .

3 in | I | do | geography | always | well | .

4 always | class | Roman | attention | in | pays | .

5 heart | need to | these words | you | learn | by | .

6 in | homework | you | hand | on Friday | must | .

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

fail get hand make pay prepare take

I hate it when I **make** silly mistakes in my writing.

- 1 When do we need to _____ in our history homework?
- 2 How often do you have to _____ an exam at your school?
- 3 I really hope I don't _____ the exam!
- 4 I find it difficult to _____ attention in class when I'm tired.
- 5 I always _____ good grades in maths.
- 6 Eve wants to stay in this weekend and _____ for her maths exam.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

OK, class: listen to what I say and take **notes**.

- 1 I always work h_____d at school.
- 2 Aria always does w_____l in physics. She's very good at it.
- 3 We need to learn this poem by h_____t for homework.
- 4 For homework, our English teacher asked us to write an e_____y on this topic.
- 5 If you want to be a good student, remember to always work hard and do your b_____t.
- 6 I don't want to miss s_____l, but I'm not feeling well today.

5 Match the people (1-6) to the sentences (a-f).

1 'I always try do as well as I can at school.' Asher

2 'When I learn new vocabulary, I repeat it lots of times and try to remember it.' Nadiya

3 'I need to think about homework right now - nothing else.' Carlos

4 'I'm sometimes away from school, but fortunately, not often.' Amber

5 'Our teacher often asks us to write our thoughts and opinions about a topic for homework.' Patrick

6 'I always write down things the teacher says in class because I want to remember them later.' Alma

- a ___ This person doesn't like missing school.
- b ___ This person takes notes.
- c **1** This person does his/her best.
- d ___ This person is focusing on something.
- e ___ This person writes essays.
- f ___ This person learns things by heart.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

- Pay attention, everyone, I have something important to tell you.
- 1 We need to l_____ these facts by heart.
 - 2 At my school, we usually g_____ our exam results in August.
 - 3 I have to t_____ an exam tomorrow, so I'm going to bed early.
 - 4 You need to study a lot if you want to d_____ well at school.
 - 5 I'm tired. Can we h_____ a break soon?
 - 6 My teacher wants me to w_____ an essay about climate change.
 - 7 Remember to listen to the teacher carefully and to t_____ notes during class.

7 Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs.

do focus get hand learn make miss prepare take work write

- Dad** Did you remember to **hand** in your homework today, Jen?
- Jen** Yes, of course. The teacher asked us to ¹_____ an essay on technology. It was quite interesting, actually, but now I need to ²_____ on biology.
- Dad** Why's that?
- Jen** We have to ³_____ an important exam next week, and I really need to ⁴_____ for it.
- Dad** Don't be nervous. You always ⁵_____ good grades in biology because you always ⁶_____ hard.
- Jen** I know, but it's really difficult, and I don't want to ⁷_____ any mistakes.
- Dad** Well, just ⁸_____ your best. That's all you need to do!

8 Complete the email with the correct verbs. Put the verbs in the correct form.

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Hi Alex,

How are you? I'm **preparing** for a maths exam for tomorrow. I'm ¹h_____ a break at the moment, so I'm writing to you. It's important for me to ²p_____ this exam because I must ³g_____ good grades in maths. My mum says I can't ⁴g_____ on the school trip to London next week unless I do well. Are you ⁵t_____ any exams at the moment?

I should go to bed early tonight. I don't want to wake up late and ⁶b_____ late for class!

Speak soon,
Erik

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9 **Fast finishers** Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- Last year, I did well in **English** at school.
- 1 I sometimes make mistakes when _____.
 - 2 I recently wrote an essay about _____.
 - 3 I'm getting good grades in _____.
 - 4 I need to work hard in _____ because _____.

should, can

1 Choose the correct option.

You should **(wait)** / **waiting** here.

- 1 You should **to pay** / **pay** attention in class.
- 2 You shouldn't **not go** / **go** to bed late.
- 3 **Should I** / **I should** study these verbs?
- 4 Adam shouldn't **watch** / **watches** TV late in the evening on schooldays.
- 5 Where **should we** / **we should** study?

2 Rewrite the sentences and questions using *should* or *shouldn't*.

It isn't a good idea to hand in your homework late.

You shouldn't hand in your homework late.

1 Is it a good idea for me to study this topic?

2 It's a good idea to have a break.

3 It isn't a good idea to learn this by heart.

4 Why is it a good idea for Esme to go by bus?

5 It's a good idea to eat a smaller meal.

3 Complete the tips with *should* or *shouldn't* and the verbs in the box.

be do not fail pay prepare take try

TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

- ▶ You **should prepare** carefully for any exams.
- ▶ You ¹ _____ always _____ attention in class when the teacher speaks.
- ▶ You ² _____ to do extra work after you miss school.
- ▶ You ³ _____ exams.
- ▶ ⁴ _____ (you) notes in class?
Yes, you should!
- ▶ ⁵ _____ (you) late for class?
No, you shouldn't!
- ▶ Most importantly, you ⁶ _____
your best!

4 Look at the pictures. Complete the questions and write short answers using the correct form of *can*.



1 **A Can** I leave early today, please, Sir? I've got a dentist's appointment.

B Yes, you can.

2 **A** _____ they speak while the teacher is speaking?

B _____

3 **A** _____ Aaron play the piano well?

B _____

4 **A** _____ Mina study well after 9 p.m.?

B _____

5 Read the sentences and questions. Decide if *can* is for ability (A) or permission (P).

A Can Ada speak Italian?

1 ___ Can we use our notes in the exam, Miss?

2 ___ I can't swim very fast.

3 ___ Can you remember all of these verbs?

4 ___ We can't have a break until the teacher says it's OK.

5 ___ Can I use your laptop, please?

6 ___ Freddie can speak four languages.

6 **Fast finishers** Write the name of a place for each sentence.

You should pay attention here.

school

1 You can't eat here.

2 You shouldn't speak here.

3 You can listen to music here.

4 You should be active here.

have to, must / mustn't (must not)

1 Reorder the words to make sentences and questions.

have | 7 a.m. | I | get up | to | at | .

I have to get up at 7 a.m.

1 a school uniform | do | wear | have | you | to | ?

2 have | the exam | take | we | do | to | when | ?

3 today | school | doesn't | Theo | go to | have | to | .

4 why | does | write | Ania | to | have | an essay | ?

5 I | leave early | to | have | today | .

2 Look at the signs. Complete the sentences with *must* or *mustn't* and the verbs in the box.

be (x2) eat or drink play swim use

1



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3



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5



6



1 You **mustn't swim** here.

2 You _____ quiet in here.

3 You _____ eighteen to enter.

4 You _____ in here.

5 You _____ football here.

6 You _____ your phone here.

3 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct form of *have to* or *mustn't*.

At my school, we **don't have to** eat in the school café. We can bring our own food.

1 I _____ take notes in class every day so I can remember the main information.

2 My mum _____ work at the weekend. She can stay at home.

3 All students _____ stay in school at lunchtime. We can't leave the school.

4 _____ your brother _____ take any exams this year?

5 You _____ forget to prepare for next week's geography test.

6 _____ you _____ get good grades in everything?

4 Choose the correct option.

I recently joined a new film club at school. On the first day, they explained the rules to us. Every week, we choose a film that we're all going to watch. It **doesn't have to / must** be a particular type of film, but it ¹ **doesn't have to / mustn't** be a film which you have to be 18 to watch. We ² **must / mustn't** watch the film – we ³ **must / mustn't** just read about it online. But we ⁴ **don't have to / mustn't** watch it together – we can watch it alone if we want. However, we ⁵ **don't have to / mustn't** talk about it until we meet again at film club. Then when we meet, we discuss the film together.

by Josh, 20 May, 9.13 p.m.

5 **Fast finishers** Answer the questions about you.

What do you have to do at the weekend?

I have to get up early at the weekend.

1 What is one thing that you must do at home?

2 What do you have to do every day?

3 What does your best friend NOT have to do at home?

4 What is one of the rules at your school?

Reading

1 3.1 Read and listen. Is the writer for or against online learning?

Education ARTICLE

Michael Smith


THE PROS AND CONS OF ONLINE LEARNING

We sometimes have lessons online, and there are advantages and disadvantages to this. To be a successful online learner, you need to have **discipline** and **self-motivation**. I sometimes find it difficult to focus because there are lots of **distractions** at home.

I've got a friend at school who sometimes needs extra help from a teaching assistant in class, and so he finds it really difficult to focus when we're online and the assistant isn't there to help him.

One of the biggest problems with online learning is that you need the right technology and a good internet connection for it to work well. Students in some places have better access to technology than others.

But there are some reasons why I prefer online learning. First, you don't need to travel to school. This is a big advantage for me because I sometimes have problems walking, and so it takes me a long time to get to school. With online classes, I can get up later and so I feel fresh and ready to learn!



Also, if I miss school because I'm ill, the online materials give me the **flexibility** to **catch up** on what I miss. And if I have a problem during class, I can message my teacher privately. So considering all the advantages and disadvantages, I think online learning is right for me.

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Glossary

Check the meaning of these words.

catch up (on)	distraction	self-motivation
discipline	flexibility	

2 Read the article again. Does the writer think that each thing is an advantage (A) or a disadvantage (D) of online learning?

D the ability to focus

- 1 ___ no teaching assistant to help you
- 2 ___ a good internet connection
- 3 ___ no journey to school
- 4 ___ not getting up early
- 5 ___ catching up when you miss school
- 6 ___ messages to your teacher

3 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

Students in online classes: should **do all their homework**.

- 1 don't have to _____
- 2 can _____
- 3 mustn't _____
- 4 can't _____
- 5 shouldn't _____
- 6 have to _____

Making requests

1 Choose the correct option.

Can you **help** / **helping** me move this table?

1 Would you mind **go** / **going** to the shop for me?

2 Could you please **get** / **getting** me some water?

3 Do you mind **ask** / **asking** the teacher to help?

4 Can you **make** / **making** sure you put your phone on silent?

5 Would you mind **open** / **opening** the door?

2 Complete the dialogues with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

afraid could course help
make mind problem there

1 **A** Can you **help** me with these books, please?

B No _____.

2 **A** Would you _____ opening the door, please?

B Not at all. _____ you go.

3 **A** Could you _____ sure you turn off the lights when you leave?

B Yes, of _____.

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct words.

Dad **Would** you mind helping me clear the table, Sarah?

Sarah I'm ¹ a _____ I can't, Dad, sorry. I have to go to football practice.

Dad Tom, do you ² m _____ helping me clear these things?

Tom Not at ³ a _____, Dad.

Dad Thanks. ⁴ C _____ you give them to me? Then I can do the washing-up.

Tom Yes, ⁵ s _____.

Dad And can you take the rubbish out, please?

Tom No ⁶ p _____!



An email

1 Read the email and answer the questions.

How does Abby greet Kian?

Hi Kian,

1 What sentence does she use to start the email?

2 How does she feel before an exam?

3 What does she need from Kian?

4 What phrase does she use to end the email?

Hi Kian,
I hope you're well.
I'm writing **because** I need some advice. At the end of this year, I have to take my exams. This shouldn't be difficult ¹ _____ I usually get good grades in most of my subjects. But the problem is, I always get really nervous before exams and forget everything I learnt in the year, ² _____ I don't do well in them.
I know you're good at passing exams, ³ _____ can you give me some tips, please? Is there something I can do to be less nervous on the day? My teacher says I should just do my best ⁴ _____ that's the most I can do. Do you agree? What should I do?
Take care,
Abby

Send

2 Read the email again and complete it with *so* or *because*.

3 You are going to write an email asking someone for advice about a problem at school, at home or with something else. First, make notes on these things.

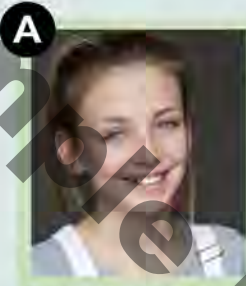
- Paragraph 1: explain why you're writing.
- Paragraph 2: ask for advice.

4 In your notebook, write your email. Remember to use *so* and *because*.

Reading

1 Read the texts and choose the correct option (A, B or C).

MY SCHOOL DAY



A
Kristina, Finland

I usually get up at around 7 a.m. and have breakfast. Then I cycle to school. School starts at 8.30 a.m. Each lesson is 90 minutes long, and we have a break for 15 minutes after each class. Sometimes, in the middle of class, we stop and have a 'dance break'! At the end of the school day, we have to do chores around the school, like cleaning and tidying. School finishes between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., depending on the day and the time of the year.



B
Dae-hyun, South Korea

I get up at 6.30 a.m. and study before school. School starts at 8 a.m. We have to work hard at school during lessons and pay attention in class. We also have to wear a school uniform with a shirt and tie. School finishes at 4.30 p.m. Then we all have to clean the classroom. I have dinner at school, then I go to the school study hall to read and take notes until around 10 p.m. We don't have to go to the study hall, but we should go if we want to get good grades and get into the best universities.



C
Adriana, Brazil

Brazilian students in my city have two possible school days: from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., or from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. I go to afternoon school. I get up at 8 a.m. because I have to help my mum in her shop. Then I have lunch and go to school. I have five or six classes a day. We have to wear a school uniform, but it's nice: trainers, jeans and a T-shirt. In the evening, I do my homework until around 7 p.m. I want to go to university, so that means leaving school at 18. But students can leave school at 12 here!

Who has a very long day?

1 Who describes how they get to school?

2 Who starts school late?

3 Who does something unusual during lessons?

4 Who wears a nice school uniform?

5 Who studies late in the evening?

6 Who finishes school early?

7 In whose country can students leave school the earliest?

	Kristina	Dae-hyun	Adriana
Who has a very long day?	A	B	C
1 Who describes how they get to school?	A	B	C
2 Who starts school late?	A	B	C
3 Who does something unusual during lessons?	A	B	C
4 Who wears a nice school uniform?	A	B	C
5 Who studies late in the evening?	A	B	C
6 Who finishes school early?	A	B	C
7 In whose country can students leave school the earliest?	A	B	C

2 Read the texts again carefully and check your answers. Make sure each answer isn't true for the other people.

Vocabulary

1 Complete the text with the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs.

I'm get fail hand in
have make prepare take

I like to think I'm a good student. I'm never late for class and I always ¹_____ my homework on time. I sometimes ²_____ mistakes, but I try to learn from them. When we have to ³_____ an exam, I always ⁴_____ for it as much as I can. But I don't always ⁵_____ good grades!

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2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

I don't always get good marks, but I always **do** my best.

- I like to take _____ in class so I can remember things later.
- Jayden is doing _____ in geography at the moment. His teacher is very happy with him.
- We need to _____ these dates by heart so we can remember them.
- Ayla needs to _____ school tomorrow because she's got a doctor's appointment.
- Yesterday, our teacher asked us to _____ an essay for homework.

___/5

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

can (x2) can't should should shouldn't

What **should** I study for the exam?

- _____ you focus on something for more than an hour? I can't.
- You _____ hand in your homework late – it's not good.
- When _____ we get our exam results?
- No, Ollie! You _____ eat in class!
- _____ we wait for Esme? She's late again!

___/5

4 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of **must** or **have to**.

It isn't necessary for us to go on the school trip.

We don't have to go on the school trip.

- Don't miss school!

- What time is it necessary for Jamie to get up?

- Is it necessary for us to go to school tomorrow?

- It's necessary for you to pay attention in class!

- It isn't necessary for us to wear a school uniform.

___/5

Functions

5 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.



Teacher Can you **help** me set up the classroom for the presentation, Amelie?

Amelie ¹_____. What can I do?

Teacher Would you ²_____ moving those chairs to the back of the room, please?

Amelie Not ³_____ all.

(Later ...)

Teacher That's great, thanks. Now, could you ⁴_____ sure all the windows are closed? It's noisy outside.

Amelie Oh sorry, I'm ⁵_____ I can't. I have to go to my next class.

Teacher That's OK. Thanks for your help!

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Vocabulary	___/10
Grammar	___/10
Functions	___/5
Total score	___/25