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Vocabulary

1 Look at the photos and write the study subjects.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

Score ___/5

2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I failed in my physics
- 2 The teacher's handing
- 3 I've made a lot of
- 4 You'll have to resit
- 5 He's skipped

- A the exam in the summer.
- B exam twice.
- C two lessons this week.
- D progress in art this term.
- E back our coursework today.

Score ___/5

3 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

assessments coursework essays field trip term

Dave: Hi Laura! Are you happy to be back at school?

Laura: Yes and no! I'm a bit tired this week. It's not usually this busy at the beginning of
1 _____.

Dave: What do you mean?

Laura: Well, our geography teacher has already planned a 2 _____ to the countryside next week. We need to prepare for it first. Yesterday, our English teacher gave us two 3 _____ to write on Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. And, this morning, our history teacher asked us to start our 4 _____, which will take a few months to write. I don't know where to start!

Dave: Oh, I know what you mean. At least there aren't any 5 _____ until January!

Score ___/5

4 Complete the sentences using the first parts of the words in the box and the correct suffixes (-or, -ee, -er, -ist or -ian).

employ... librar... manag... psycholog... translat...

- 1 The _____ said it's OK to keep the book for another week.
- 2 Sophie is a _____. She speaks three different languages!
- 3 There's something wrong with the product I bought. Can I speak to the _____?
- 4 My older sister is a sports _____. She works with tennis players to help them focus and perform better.
- 5 My cousin has just started her first job at this shop. She's a new _____.

Score ___/5

Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word given and a verb in the box.

be climb drive get start walk

Surprising rules around the world

DID YOU KNOW ...?

Men in China 1 _____ (**can**) married until they are 22.

In Sweden, you 2 _____ (**have to**) school until you are seven.

You 3 _____ (**must**) a tree in Oshawa, Canada, because it's illegal.

In Canada, you 4 _____ (**can**) a car at the age of 14 if an adult is with you.

In European countries, you 5 _____ (**have to**) 13 before you can use Facebook®.

In Turin, Italy, you 6 _____ (**must**) your dog three times a day.

Score ___/6

6 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 You 'd **better/ought** revise this weekend. The exam is on Monday.
- 2 You **ought/should** have a good breakfast before the exam – a boiled egg and fresh orange juice.
- 3 You **had better/shouldn't** eat so many crisps. They aren't good for you.
- 4 You **ought to/should not** eat more vegetables and salad. Try to be healthy.
- 5 **Should/Ought** I use my calculator?

Score ___/5

7 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If you are off sick from school,
- 2 If you want to be a doctor,
- 3 If you fail any exams,
- 4 You won't improve
- 5 The teacher will be angry

6 You'll like this school

7 I normally walk to school

- A if you prefer doing coursework to exams.
- B you have to catch up later on the work you miss.
- C if you don't hand in your homework on time.
- D you have to study medicine.
- E unless you pay more attention in class.
- F unless I get up late.
- G you resit them in the summer.

Score ___/7

8 Are the sentences correct? Tick (✓) the three correct sentences. Correct the mistakes in the incorrect sentences.

- 1 If I don't enjoy walking, I wouldn't live here.

- 2 You won't miss the train unless you leave now.

- 3 What would you do if you saw a snake?

- 4 She wouldn't get the bus to school unless it's rainy.

- 5 If we had less homework, we'd have more time to do sport after school.

- 6 If I have more time, I'd learn a new language.

- 7 If I were you, I'd ask your teacher for help.

Score ___/7

Use of English

9 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Great Oak School in Suffolk is one of the UK's leading tennis schools. If you **1** _____ an excellent tennis player, you can get a scholarship to study there and train at their Tennis Academy. Only around 20 tennis players train at the school's academy at any one time. The tennis players **2** _____ wear a uniform like the other students. To make it easier for them, they **3** _____ wear their sports clothes in lessons. They usually train before school at 6.00 am and after school until 6.30 pm, and they sometimes play between lessons, so they don't have time to change into the school uniform. They **4** _____ train hard, but at the same time, they need to **5** _____ progress with their school work. Most students at the school study 11 or 12 subjects, but the tennis players only have 9 or 10 on their **6** _____. They have to do key subjects like English and maths, but they can choose not to do art or music, for example, and they don't usually have time to do any **7** _____ activities, except tennis. The players have time off school to travel to other countries to play in competitions. When they get back, they have to work hard to catch **8** _____ on the school work they have missed.

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A were

C would be

2

A don't have to

C can't

3

A should

C can

4

A can

C 'd better

5

A make

C have

6

A term

C timetable

7

A media

C extracurricular

8

A in

C behind

B are

D can be

B mustn't

D shouldn't

B must

D ought to

B should

D must

B do

D catch

B grade

D assignment

B research


D excursion

B back

D up

Score ___/8

Listening

10  Listen to six students talking about homework. Choose the best answers.

- 1** Zack thinks that ...
A his teacher should set harder maths problems.
B sometimes ten maths problems is enough.
C ten maths problems is often too easy.
- 2** Zoe ...
A doesn't have time to play football.
B spends a lot of time with her family.
C sometimes has to go to bed late.
- 3** Ryan ...
A doesn't have much maths and English homework.
B thinks that homework in some subjects is more useful than others.
C says that extra homework is always useful for the future.
- 4** Pippa's teachers ...
A give different amounts of homework.
B all give her a lot of homework.
C always give homework on the same day.
- 5** Lauren sometimes ...
A falls behind in class.
B asks the teacher to give her more time.
C forgets to pay attention in class.
- 6** Owen thinks that ...
A teachers should decide how much homework each student needs to do.
B if you understand everything in class, you don't need any homework.
C teachers should use the homework system he mentions for all subjects.

Score ___/6

11 Listen again. Are the sentences True (T), False (F) or Not Mentioned (NM)?

- 1** Zack thinks it would be a good idea for students to choose how much homework they do. **T / F / NM**
- 2** Zoe plays the piano in the evening. **T / F / NM**
- 3** Ryan wants to do maths in his future job. **T / F / NM**
- 4** Pippa would prefer to do all her homework at the weekend. **T / F / NM**
- 5** Lauren doesn't spend much time on her homework. **T / F / NM**
- 6** Owen usually chooses the green homework. **T / F / NM**

Score ___/6

Reading

Best years of your life?**Three very different views of school life from young people around the world.**

Finn, 13 years old from the US

I don't actually go to school because my dad teaches me instead. Quite a lot of parents homeschool where I live so it's pretty normal. I really like studying at home because I can get up when I want to. If I feel tired when I wake up, I can stay in bed a bit longer, and I don't have to worry about being late for class. I also like choosing what I study. I do all the important subjects, like maths, English and science, but I also study topics that I find really interesting, like the Ancient Romans.

I do most of my studying online. It works for me because I can do things in my own time. If I find something difficult, I can spend more time on it. I use YouTube™ a lot, as you can find things explained in different ways. I used to go to school when I was younger, but studying at home gives me more free time. I have my own timetable so I can do other activities I love, such as playing sports, at the time of day that is best for me.

Agnes, 15 years old from Sweden

The schools where I live are pretty relaxed. We don't have to wear a uniform, we can call teachers by their first names and there aren't many rules. We can even use our mobile phones in class. We only get around one hour of homework a week because our teachers prefer us to do all our work in class and have free time in the evenings. That means we have more time for our hobbies and families. My favourite part of the school day is lunchtime. I love the food in our canteen. There's a different dish each day: usually some sort of meat or fish with potatoes, pasta or rice and a salad bar. Best of all, I love chatting to my friends – we all get on really well.

Narki, 14 years old from Ghana

I always wake up at 4.30 am. I have to collect the water from a well about 400 metres from my house. I finish around 6.30 am and get some breakfast. Then I get changed for school. Everyone must wear a uniform at my school. For me, it's a white shirt and a green skirt. It takes around 15 to 20 minutes to walk to school. We all have to study English, maths, science and social studies, but we can choose four other subjects. Mine are economics, geography, French and Dangme – the main language in my town, Asewewa. After I get home, I always work in our soft drinks shop until my mum arrives. Then I do my school assignments and watch a bit of TV. I am always in bed by 10 pm. If I don't get enough sleep, I find it hard to pay attention in class.

12 Read the article and choose Finn (F), Agnes (A) or Narki (N).

Who ...

- 1 has a very long day? **F / A / N**
- 2 goes to quite an easy-going school **F / A / N**
- 3 uses the Internet a lot? **F / A / N**
- 4 has jobs to do at home? **F / A / N**
- 5 can decide their own schedule? **F / A / N**
- 6 has a lot of free time? **F / A / N**

Score ___/6

13 Read the article again. Are the statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

- 1 Finn has always studied at home. **T / F / NM**
- 2 He likes studying at home because he can work at his own speed. **T / F / NM**
- 3 Agnes loves spending time with her family. **T / F / NM**
- 4 There aren't many vegetarian dishes at her school. **T / F / NM**
- 5 Narki can choose half of her school subjects. **T / F / NM**
- 6 Narki speaks French and Dangme at home. **T / F / NM**

Score ___/6

14 Look at Finn's text again and think of two possible disadvantages of studying at home (homeschooling). Then say if you would like to homeschool or not and why. Use ideas in the text and/or your own to justify your opinion.

Score ___/3

Writing

15 Read the advert below about a sports scholarship and write a formal letter of application saying why you are an ideal candidate. Write 120–160 words. Make a note of the qualities they are looking for before you start.

Millfield School is offering a number of sports scholarships to excellent young sportspeople, who have played their sport at a high level, for example national or international level.

Our scholarships offer money and a wide range of services to allow these students to combine their training with their studies. Applicants must also have achieved good grades and be extremely organised.

If you are interested, please apply, giving information about your experience in your chosen sport and your academic record.

Tell us:

- what teams you have played in
- your two greatest achievements
- your future goals
- why you are applying for the scholarship.

Checklist

Start and end the letter with:

- *Dear Sir or Madam,*
- *I'm writing to ...*
- *I look forward to ...*
- *Yours faithfully,*

Don't use contractions

Use formal words and expressions, e.g.

- *I would be very grateful for the opportunity ...*

Score __/10

Speaking

16 Give a short presentation on the topic below to your partner. Before you begin, prepare your presentation by making a note of your ideas and arguments.

Student A: 'The school day should be shorter.'

Student B: 'We should be able to use smart phones in class.'

Use expressions for beginning and concluding a presentation, introducing arguments and giving examples. Try to look up a lot and not just read from your notes.

Score __/10

Vocabulary __/20

Grammar __/25

Use of English __/8

Listening __/12

Reading __/15

Writing __/10

Speaking __/10

TOTAL __/100