

2C LISTENING – UNUSUAL SCHOOL

I can understand numbers, dates and times

- 1- **SPEAKING.** Describe the photo of the classroom. Use the phrases and words below to help you. What is unusual about it?



I can see ... I can't see ...
book desk student teacher
whiteboard young / old

- 2- Complete the fact file with the verbs below. Would you like to go to a “democratic school”? Why? / Why not?

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DEMOCRATIC SCHOOLS	
FACT FILE	In democratic schools ...
	● students ¹ _____ the subjects they want to study.
	● students don't have to ² _____ to lessons.
	● students don't usually have to ³ _____ exams.
	● teachers don't usually ⁴ _____ students' work.
	● classes are mixed-ability and often ⁵ _____ students of different ages.
	● all the students and teachers ⁶ _____ to discuss the timetable, school rules, school trips, etc.
	● the teachers ⁷ _____ make many rules or give many punishments.

- 3- **SPEAKING.** Say these numbers, dates and times. Sometimes there is more than one way to say them. Then listen, check and repeat.

LEARN THIS! Saying numbers, dates and times



We often say numbers, dates and times differently from how they are written.

110 = *a hundred and ten* or *one hundred and ten*

1,110 = *one thousand, one hundred and ten*

07.15 = *quarter past seven* or *seven fifteen*

20 May = *the twentieth of May*

April 15 = *April the fifteenth*

1997 = *nineteen ninety-seven*

2005 = *two thousand and five*

2012 = *twenty twelve* or *two thousand and twelve*

07.07.2025 = *the seventh of July, twenty twenty-five*

1 10.55

2 August 15 2016

3 4.30

4 1,390

5 150

6 1 June 1998

7 6.45

8 557

9 20.07.1990

10 3,260

- 4- Listen to the sentences A-G. Write the number, date or time that you hear in each sentence.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____

- 5- Listen to the radio interview with a student at the Brooklyn Free School. Which sentence is not true?

- 1 Classes at the school are very small.
- 2 They study the usual school subjects.
- 3 Nathan doesn't enjoy school.

- 6- Listen again. Then choose the correct answer

- 1 Nathan is ___ years old.
a 15 b 16 c 17
- 2 In Nathan's part of the school the students are aged ____.
a 4–11 b 4–18 c 12–18
- 3 Nathan's part of the school has about ____ students.
a 16 b 60 c 66
- 4 Nathan ___ sits next to students of his own age.
a sometimes b never c always
- 5 The boy who helps Nathan with maths is ____.
a 11 b 13 c 18
- 6 Lessons are from ____.
a 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. b 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. c 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 7 It costs ___ a year to study at the school.
a \$2,000 b \$12,000 c \$20,000