

My New School



Hello, I'm Carmen! I come from Spain, but recently I moved to London and started studying in a private school there.

First, I couldn't find the school. It is located in an isolated place, so it was very difficult to get there.

Then the school rules were different from my former school. I must wear a uniform and I mustn't run in the school building. But, like in Spain, I mustn't eat or drink in class, I mustn't chew gum and I mustn't cheat in tests, either.

I like my new school; the teachers are kind and attentive. The school building is in excellent conditions. And I made some new friends in my classroom.

And after school, I get the same orders at home. My mother keeps telling me: "get up, don't be late, and make your bed".

Some things never change!

Answer the questions.

1. Where does Carmen come from?
2. What happened to Carmen the first day she went to school?
3. What must she do at her new school?
4. What mustn't she do?
5. How is Carmen's school?
6. What does her mother tell her?

Match the words with their meanings.

1. Private school	a) giving close attention
2. Isolated	b) after the expected time
3. Cheat	c) supported financially by the parents of students attending it
4. Attentive	d) far from others
5. Late	e) copy

Choose the right option.

1. Carmen recently moved to...
a) Paris
b) Amsterdam
c) London
2. Her new school is...
a) private
b) public
c) preparatory
3. Her teachers are...
a) harsh and severe
b) kind and attentive
c) rude and careless

4. Her school is located in...

- a) the city centre
- b) an isolated place
- c) a well-known place

5. The school building is in...

- a) poor condition
- b) excellent condition
- c) no condition

6. Carmen...
a) likes her school
b) hates her school
c) loves her school

