

# Unit 1 MY NEW SCHOOL

## THIS UNIT INCLUDES:

### Vocabulary

- School things and activities
- Verb (*play, do, have, study*) + Noun

### Pronunciation

Sounds: /ɑ:/ and /ʌ/

### Grammar

- Present simple
- Adverbs of frequency

### Skills

- Reading about schools
- Talking about the type of school one would like to go to
- Listening about school activities
- Writing a paragraph about one's school

### Everyday English

Introducing someone

## GETTING STARTED

### A special day

#### 1 Listen and read.

(Loud knock)

**Phong:** Hi, Vy.

**Vy:** Hi, Phong. Are you ready?

**Phong:** Just a minute.

**Vy:** Oh, this is Duy, my new friend.

**Phong:** Hi, Duy. Nice to meet you.

**Duy:** Hi, Phong. I live near here, and we go to the same school!

**Phong:** Good. Hmm, your school bag looks heavy.

**Duy:** Yes! I have new books, and we have new subjects to study.

**Phong:** And a new uniform, Duy! You look smart!

**Duy:** Thanks, Phong. We always look smart in our uniforms.

**Phong:** Let me put on my uniform. Then we can go.



**2** Read the conversation again and tick (✓) T (True) or F (False).

|                                               | T | F |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Vy, Phong, and Duy go to the same school.  |   |   |
| 2. Duy is Phong's friend.                     |   |   |
| 3. Phong says Duy looks smart in his uniform. |   |   |
| 4. They have new subjects to study.           |   |   |
| 5. Phong is wearing a school uniform.         |   |   |



**3** Write ONE word from the box in each gap.

go      subjects      has  
wear      uniforms

- Students \_\_\_\_\_ their uniforms on Monday.
- Vy \_\_\_\_\_ a new friend, Duy.
- Do Phong, Vy, and Duy \_\_\_\_\_ to the same school?  
- Yes, they do.
- Students always look smart in their \_\_\_\_\_.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ do you like to study?  
- I like to study English and history.

**4** Match the words with the school things. Then listen and repeat.



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pencil sharpener

compass

school bag

calculator

rubber

pencil case



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**5** Look around the class. Write the names of the things you see in your notebook.

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## A CLOSER LOOK 1

### Vocabulary

#### 1 Listen and repeat the words.

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| school lunch | exercise |
| English      | science  |
| history      | football |
| homework     | lessons  |
|              | music    |



#### 2 Work in pairs. Put the words in 1 in the correct columns.

| play | do | have | study |
|------|----|------|-------|
|      |    |      |       |

Can you add more words to each column?

#### 3 Put one of these words in each blank.

lessons    science    homework  
football    exercise

1. Vy and I often do our \_\_\_\_\_ after school.
2. Nick plays \_\_\_\_\_ for the school team.
3. Mrs Nguyen teaches all my history \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They are healthy. They do \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
5. I study maths, English and \_\_\_\_\_ on Mondays.

### Pronunciation

/ɑ:/ and /ʌ/

#### 4 Listen and repeat. Pay attention to the sounds /ɑ:/ and /ʌ/.

| 1 /ɑ:/ | 2 /ʌ/   |
|--------|---------|
| smart  | subject |
| art    | study   |
| carton | Monday  |
| class  | compass |

#### 5 Listen and repeat. Then listen again and underline the words with the sounds /ɑ:/ and /ʌ/.

1. My brother has a new compass.
2. Our classroom is large.
3. They look smart on their first day at school.
4. The art lesson starts at nine o'clock.
5. He goes out to have lunch every Sunday.

## A CLOSER LOOK 2

### Grammar

#### The present simple



#### Remember!

We use the present simple to talk about actions or events that often happen, or are fixed.

#### Examples:

- We usually **go** to school by bus.
- I **don't like** school lunch very much.

#### 1 Choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ new subjects for this school year.  
A. have    B. has    C. having
2. Duy \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.  
A. cycling    B. cycle    C. cycles
3. My new school \_\_\_\_\_ in the centre of the village.  
A. not    B. isn't    C. doesn't
4. I live near here. Where \_\_\_\_\_ live?  
A. do you    B. you    C. are you
5. My friend has a sister, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a brother.  
A. not has  
B. don't have  
C. doesn't have



#### Remember!

The present simple verbs with *he / she / it* need an *s / es*.

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Miss Nguyen is interviewing Duy for the school newsletter. Write the correct form of the verbs.

**Miss Nguyen:** Tell us about your new school, Duy.

**Duy:** Sure! My school (1. have) \_\_\_\_\_ a large playground.

**Miss Nguyen:** \_\_\_\_\_ you (2. have) \_\_\_\_\_ any new friends?

**Duy:** Yes. And I (3. like) \_\_\_\_\_ my new friends, Vy and Phong.

**Miss Nguyen:** \_\_\_\_\_ Vy (4. walk) \_\_\_\_\_ to school with you?

**Duy:** Well, we often (5. ride) \_\_\_\_\_ our bicycles to school.

**Miss Nguyen:** What time do you go home?

**Duy:** I (6. go) \_\_\_\_\_ home at 4 p.m. every day.

**Miss Nguyen:** Thank you!





## Adverbs of frequency



### Remember!

We use adverbs of frequency to show how often something happens.

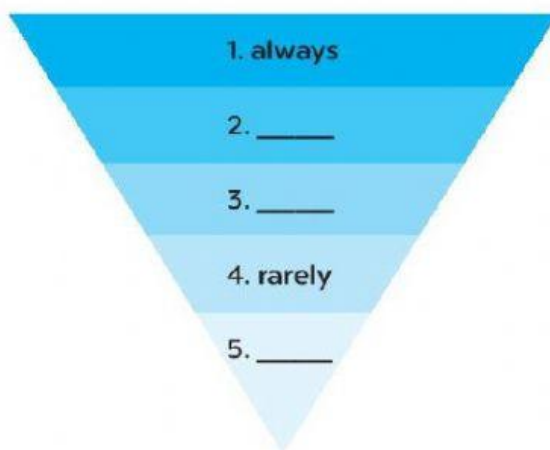
We often use them with the present simple.

We usually place the adverb of frequency before the main verb.

#### Examples:

- Tom **usually** takes the bus to school.
- They don't **often** go to the cinema.

### 3 Fill the blanks with *usually*, *sometimes* or *never*.



Write a sentence with one of these adverbs.

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### 4 Choose the correct answer A or B to complete each sentence.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ late on Saturdays.  
A. get up usually  
B. usually get up
2. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ to work late.  
A. rarely goes  
B. goes rarely
3. \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends?  
A. Do you often travel  
B. Often do you travel
4. What kind of music \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. usually does Susan listen to  
B. does Susan usually listen to
5. When \_\_\_\_\_ go on holiday each year?  
A. do you usually  
B. you usually

### 5 Work in pairs. Make questions, and then interview your partner.

1. you / often / ride your bicycle / to school
2. you / sometimes / study / in the school library
3. you / like / your new school
4. your friends / always / go to school / with you
5. you / usually / do your homework / after school

**I. Put the words in the correct columns according to pronunciation of the underlined part.**

sharpen      start      uneasy      card      aunt      mother  
farm      Monday      park      mars      month      brother  
dough      hard      but      unhappy      blood      cup  
come      mum      country      lunch      brother

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