

UNIT 1

MY NEW SCHOOL

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column depending on the sound of the letter(s) in bold.

mother, wonderful, judo, money, go, come, notebook, hungry, borrow, rubber, homework, video, brother, month, some, rode, club, hope, post, compass, home, lunch, Sunday, love, study, subject, overseas, lower, open, country

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. m <u>o</u> ney | s <u>o</u> rry | m <u>o</u> rning | st <u>o</u> ry |
| 2. n <u>o</u> w | g <u>o</u> w | d <u>o</u> wn | t <u>o</u> wn |
| 3. st <u>u</u> dy | st <u>u</u> dent | st <u>u</u> dio | st <u>u</u> p <u>i</u> d |
| 4. h <u>o</u> use | ab <u>o</u> ut | h <u>o</u> ur | c <u>o</u> untry |
| 5. l <u>u</u> ch | f <u>u</u> n | j <u>u</u> do | s <u>u</u> n |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the words and match.

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. p <u>e</u> n | <u>i</u> _____ |
| 2. b <u>a</u> c <u>k</u> | _____ |
| 3. <u>u</u> b <u>u</u> s | _____ |
| 4. c <u>l</u> a <u>s</u> s | _____ |
| 5. s <u>u</u> b <u>u</u> b | _____ |

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



6. c _ m _ a _ s _____
7. r _ l _ r _____
8. t _ _ t b _ _ k _____
9. p _ n _ i _ s _ a _ p _ n _ r _____
10. n _ t _ b _ o _ _____
11. p _ _ c _ l c _ _ e _____
12. di _ t _ o _ ar _ _____

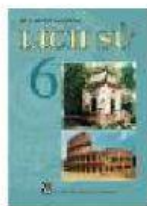


II. Write school subjects.

geography	science	maths	art	biology	English
literature	history	physics	PE (physical education)		



1. English



2. _____



3. _____



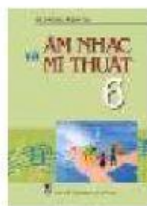
4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



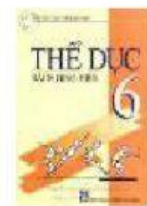
7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

III. Look at the pictures and name the activities.



1. reading



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. reading

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

IV. Put the words into the right column.

music lessons judo football housework homework history lunch
English aerobics vocabulary exercise the piano geography
breakfast sports science drawings badminton subjects English lesson
paintings dinner the violin basketball karate maths

play	do	have	study

V. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

uniforms boarding library classmates
equipment excited international creative

1. Vy and Phong are _____ about their first day at secondary school.
2. Phong and Duy are in the same class at school. They are _____.
3. Most schools require children to wear school _____.
4. My sister is very _____. She is very good at painting pictures _____.
5. A _____ school is a school where students study and live during the school year.
6. AIS is an _____ school in Vietnam. It provides American education.
7. The school gym has lots of new, modern _____.
8. In the _____, you can read books and papers or borrow them to read at home.

VI. Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions.

1. The children are excited _____ the school trip.
2. Dorothy put _____ her coat and went out.
3. We have English, maths and science _____ Tuesday.
4. What do you usually do _____ break time?
5. _____ the afternoon I play footballthe playground.

6. I go home _____ 4 o'clock every day.
7. Vy is doing her homework _____ the library.
8. Many boarders go home _____ weekends.

VII. Put the verbs into the correct form. Use Present Simple.

1. They _____ (play) football and basketball at school.
2. My father _____ (read) the newspaper every morning.
3. We _____ (have) English, Maths and Science on Monday.
4. She never _____ (do) her homework.
5. I _____ (go) swimming twice a week.
6. Cars _____ (be) more expensive than motorbikes.
7. Jane always _____ (have) breakfast at 6 o'clock.
8. He usually _____ (watch) TV after dinner.
9. London _____ (be) a very big country.
10. I _____ (be) a student and my parents _____ (be) teachers.

VIII. Write negative sentences. Use short forms.

1. I'm the best in the class. → _____.
2. Mark does homework in the evening. → _____.
3. We play football after school. → _____.
4. You run fast. → _____.
5. Tim and Lucas work at weekends. → _____.
6. I like classical music. → _____.
7. These exercises are difficult. → _____.
8. She has science on Fridays. → _____.

IX. Make questions in the present simple. Then write short answers.

1. you/ have/ an art lesson on Monday (no)
_____ ? _____
2. they/ ride/ their bikes to school (yes)
_____ ? _____
3. Jane/ play/ tennis at school (no)
_____ ? _____
4. your parents/ at home now (yes)
_____ ? _____
5. he/ have/ breakfast at 6 o'clock every day (yes)
_____ ? _____
6. you/ a good student (no)
_____ ? _____
7. I/ look/ well (no)
_____ ? _____

8. Ms. Van/ a good teacher (yes)

_____ ? _____

X. Use the prompts to write full sentences. Use Present Continuous.

1. I/ do my homework _____

2. Bella/ talk on the phone _____

3. We/ listen to CDs now _____

4. The children/ ride to the park _____

5. It/ rain very hard now _____

6. She/ bake a chocolate cake _____

7. You/ dance very beautifully _____

8. Mark and his friends/ have lunch _____

XI. Complete the sentence with the negative form of the present continuous. Use short forms.

1. They _____ (help) the teacher right now.

2. She _____ (stay) in a hotel.

3. I _____ (travel) a lot these days.

4. We _____ (study) science at present.

5. The children _____ (play) football in the playground.

6. Bob _____ (watch) the news on TV.

7. My parents _____ (talk) to the teacher at the moment.

8. The sun _____ (shine) today.

XII. Complete the sentence with the present simple or present progressive form of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (look) for Jack. Do you know where he is?

2. You _____ (know) a lot about computers.

3. They _____ (do) maths homework now.

4. Mark often _____ (play) tennis at the weekend.

5. Just a minute, I can't hear you. I _____ (listen) to the radio.

6. Bob _____ (watch) the news on TV every morning.

7. Be quiet! The children _____ (study) in the room.

8. Mark _____ (not do) homework on Saturdays.

9. Wake up! The teacher _____ (ask) you a question.

10. We _____ (not work) at the moment. We're on a break.

XIII. Complete the sentences with the question words.

what when where how who how often how many how much

1. _____ does the first lesson begin? - At seven o'clock.

2. _____ are you going? - To the library.

3. _____ do you usually bring to school? - Textbooks, notebooks and pens.

4. _____ do you go to school? - By bike.
5. _____ is Mary talking to? - Mrs. Berry, her English teacher.
6. _____ is your favorite subject? - Maths.
7. _____ is your first day at school? - Oh, it's great.
8. _____ does Phong do judo? - Three times a week.
9. _____ students are there in your class? - Forty.
10. _____ pocket money do you get? - Ten thousand dong.

C. SPEAKING

I. Write questions for the underlined words.

1. Duy: _____
Mai: On Friday I have English, maths, geography and history.
2. Nga: _____
Huan: Phong and Nam are playing football at the moment.
3. Peter: _____
Jane: My new school has four floors.
4. Susan: _____
Tom: Sam is having lunch with his new friends.
5. Nam: _____
Hai: I usually play sports after school.
6. Mai: _____
Tony: My brother goes to the judo club twice a week.
7. Mary: _____
Janet: We have Physics on Monday.
8. Quang: _____
Tuan: They are going to the library.

II. Ask and answer questions, using the given words.

1. you/ usually/ do/ in the evening (do my homework)
_____?
2. you/ do/ at the moment (read a book)
_____?
3. Mai/ live (on Tran Hung Dao Street)
_____?
4. Sandra/ talk to on the phone (her mother)
_____?
5. you/ like (maths and physics)
_____?
6. the children/ play football/ now (in the park)
_____?

7. Vy/ often/ do her homework (at 8p.m)

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III. Put the conversation in the correct order (1 -10).

- _____ My form teacher is MrsHien. She teaches me Physics.
_____ No. She's great.
_____ Very well, thank you. How was your first day at school, Mai?
_____ Oh, good. Well, it's time for me to leave. Bye.
_____ Hello, Huan. Fine, thanks! And you?
_____ I am sure that you'll make friends soon. Tell me about your form teacher.
__1__ Hi, Mai. How are you?
_____ Bye, Huan. See you soon.
_____ Is she strict?
_____ Oh, wonderful! I met many new people. Hope I could make them friends soon.

D. READING

I. Fill in each gap with a word from the box.

big grades elementary scared school teachers Second still

Middle school often includes sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth (1) _____. It's called middle school because it's in the middle of your (2) _____ years. Elementary school is behind you. High school (3) _____ awaits you.

For a kid, going to middle school is often a (4) _____ change: First, it usually means moving to a new building, which takes some time to adjust to. (5) _____, it may mean taking a different bus, with different students. Third, the friends you made in (6) _____ school may end up going to different middle schools. And other things that probably will be different are the (7) _____ and the work. All of that can make you feel a bit (8) _____ on the first day of school.

II. Read the chart about the qualities of a good classmate and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).



1. A good classmate always tries his/ her best to help and support you.
2. A good classmate will never says "thank you" if you help him/ her.
3. A good classmate will ask you about your health if he/ she sees you after a long time.
4. A good classmate plays with you at break time.
5. A good classmate bullies you sometimes.

E. WRITING

I. Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. secondary/ first/ your/ at/ school/ is/ how/ week?

2. lessons/ many/ have/ on/ how/ you/ do/ Friday?

3. art/ creative/ are/ drawings/ students/ the/ some/ doing/ in/ club

4. school/ at/ English/ we/ have/ classes/ don't/ today

5. homework/ you/ doing/ maths/ are/ your?

6. children/ first/ on/ most/ school/ excited/ are/ day/ of/ the

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. What is your favorite subject?

→ What subject _____

2. There are 35 students in my class.

→ My class _____

3. Mai live near her school.

→ Mai's house isn't _____

4. Mary plays the piano very well.

→ Mary is good _____

5. Do you like physics?

→ Are you interested _____

6. The school has a computer room and a library.

→ There _____

TEST FOR UNIT1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a. <u>u</u> niform | b. comp <u>u</u> ter | c. st <u>u</u> dent | d. <u>j</u> udo |
| 2. a. <u>s</u> ubject | b. <u>s</u> ure | c. <u>s</u> urround | d. <u>s</u> ee |
| 3. a. exc <u>i</u> ted | b. n <u>i</u> ce | c. l <u>i</u> brary | d. l <u>i</u> ving |

4. a. school b. teacher c. cheap d. watching
 5. a. teach b. speak c. break d. read

II. Look at the picture and fill in the gap with a suitable word.

1. You can use a _____ to look up a new word. 
2. You can use a _____ to do calculations.
3. You can use a _____ to write notes. 
4. You can use a _____ to carry books, pens, etc. to school. 
5. You can use a _____ to remove pencil marks from paper. 
6. You can use a _____ to carry pencils, pens, rulers, rubbers, etc. 
7. You can use a _____ to draw circles. 
8. You can use a _____ to draw straight lines. 

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. How is your first week _____ school?
 a. on b. at c. for d. to
2. My brother often helps me _____ my homework.
 a. at b. about c. for d. with
3. Megan is _____ badminton with her friends in the schoolyard.
 a. having b. studying c. playing d. doing
4. The villa is _____ by pine trees.
 a. surrounded b. built c. covered d. grounded
5. We do _____ in the gym every afternoon.
 a. table tennis b. football c. judo d. homework
6. _____ does Jane have science?~ On Monday and Friday.
 a. Where b. What c. When d. What time
7. Nowadays, students often use _____ in mathematics lessons.
 a. rubbers b. calculators c. pencils d. dictionaries
8. My cousin goes to a _____ school, so she only comes home at weekends.
 a. boarding b. private c. public d. international
9. You look really _____ in your new uniform!
 a. excited b. smart c. healthy d. interesting