

LISTENING

True/false

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What do you think a boarding school is?
- 2 What are the differences between boarding schools and regular schools?

EXAM STRATEGY

- Перед прослуховуванням аудіозапису уважно прочитайте речення та підкресліть ключові слова, які допоможуть вам зорієнтуватися під час пошуку потрібної інформації.

2 Read the exam strategy and the statements (1–2). Underline the key words that tell you what information you need to find.

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| 1 The speaker and her friends were happy to go to boarding school. | — | — |
| 2 She saw her pets when her parents came to visit her at school | — | — |

3 1.13 Listen to the text. For statements (1–2) in exercise 2 choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false. Correct the false information.

4 **EXAM TASK** 1.14 Listen to the text. For statements (1–5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text, F if it is false.

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| 1 Charlie was homesick when he started boarding school. | — | — |
| 2 Students have breakfast in their rooms at 7.30 a.m. | — | — |
| 3 Some teachers are available to help students with their homework. | — | — |
| 4 The school organizes a lot of social events. | — | — |
| 5 Charlie dislikes sharing a room. | — | — |

5 Complete the sentences (1–8) with the words that the speaker used in exercise 4.

assembly canteen homesick independent put on
routine sort out supervise

- 1 I used to go to an _____ primary school and I was very happy there.
- 2 The _____ at my school is very crowded at lunchtime, so it's hard to find a seat.
- 3 There is a regular morning _____ in the hall at my school.
- 4 Going for a run in the morning before school is part of my daily _____.
- 5 At our school, we _____ a rock concert at the end of every school year.
- 6 I felt a bit _____ when I went to my first summer camp without my parents.
- 7 We have an English test next week. I need to _____ my notes before I start revising – they're in a mess!
- 8 There are always two or three teachers to _____ students during final exams at my school.

6 Work in pairs. Which of the sentences in exercise 5 (1–8) are true for you? Compare with your partner.

7 Work in two groups. Each group should try and persuade the other about their point of view.

- Group 1:** Make a list of the advantages of attending a boarding school. Discuss with Group 2.
- Group 2:** Make a list of the disadvantages of attending a boarding school. Discuss with Group 1.