

A Choose the correct words.

- Students at the school **can to choose / can choose** French, Spanish or English as a foreign language.
- Students **can't use / don't can use** mobile phones in class.
- Can students wear / Do students can wear** their own clothes to school?
- The teacher **can accesses / can access** the internet from their desk.

B Read the sentences. Is the information correct (c) or incorrect (i)?

- Jack can do maths really easily.
- Georgia can work good with other people.
- Clive can't type very quick.
- Can Ivan speaks English?
- Yes, he can, but not very well.

C Write was, wasn't, were or weren't.

- your parents scientists?
- No, they
- They both language teachers.
- So why you interested in science?
- Well, my grandfather a scientist.
- At school I very good at languages—biology was my favourite subject.

D Complete the sentences with these words. There are two extra words.

doctor engineer lawyer teacher scientist sports coach

- He's a He works with sick children in a hospital.
- She's a She works in a primary school.
- He's a He works with young footballers.
- She's an She works for a mobile phone company.

E Read the sentences. Are the people from the US or UK? Click the correct box

US UK

Example:

I'm a teacher at a kindergarten. ...✓...

- My children are both at primary school.
- My daughter's in high school.
- I work in a secondary school.
- My son goes to nursery school two days a week.

F Write the missing words.

- In h_____ we learn about the past.
- In g_____ we study different countries.
- In b_____ we study plants and animals.
- In l_____ we learn to use computers.

G Read the text about male teachers. Who said what? Write a cross (x) the correct column.

Men in the classroom

Over 25% of primary schools in England have no male teachers. And in the US, only 9% of elementary school teachers are men. Why isn't teaching a popular career for men?

"In most cultures, it's normal for women to work with young children."
(Sophia, Greece)

"Teaching isn't a very well-paid job."
(Tom, US)

More men teach older children, but even at secondary school level, the majority of teachers are women. Do children need more male teachers?

"My favourite teacher at school was a man.
His lessons were more fun, more interesting."
(Steve, UK)

"Boys can easily talk to a male teacher about their problems."
(Rahul, India)

The UK and US governments want more men to become teachers. But why is it a good job for a man? Simon teaches at a primary school in London. He works with seven and eight year olds.

"I love my job. The children are such fun, they say some really funny things. The best thing about the job is watching the children learn new things. Every day is different. The working hours are okay, I go into school at about eight in the morning and I get home about five. The holidays are really good, especially the long break in the summer."

	The writer	Sophia	Tom	Steve	Rahul	Simon
Example: Most teachers in the UK and US are women.	x					
Teachers don't get a good salary.						
Male teachers can be more fun.						
It's fun working with young children.						
Women normally work with young children.						
Male teachers can help boys with their problems.						
Teachers get good holidays.						
There are more male teachers in secondary schools.						

H Choose the correct words.

- A: Erm, *can we talk / could we to talk* about the next thing now? *I like finish / I'd like to finish* the meeting quickly.
B: Yes, sure. What's next?
A: *Could you tell / You can tell* us about the new store?
B: Okay. So ...

I Listen to three classroom situations and choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

The first conversation is in

- a a secondary school classroom.
- b a nursery school class.
- c a university lecture.

The subject is

- a biology.
- b ICT.
- c geography.

The second speaker is

- a a university student.
- b a university teacher.
- c an elementary teacher.

The lecture is about

- a British history.
- b American history.
- c geography.

The last conversation is in

- a a school classroom.
- b a library.
- c a professional training course.

The trainer wants people to

- a get into groups of three.
- b get into three groups.
- c work together as a team.

J You see the following advertisement in the newspaper's ad. Write an email applying for the job

Title of Position: Technical Assistant

Operating Unit: Jamaica Office

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

- Bachelors degree or advanced degree in Agriculture, Agronomics and Agricultural Economics

Languages:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Ability to speak Spanish would be an asset

Computer Skills:

- Excellent skills in the use of MS Office: Word, Power Point and Excel, and the Internet

Personal Qualities:

- Initiative and Flexibility