

J. Work in pairs. Read the profiles again and choose another person this time. Take turns to ask each other questions. Use the information given and answer your partner's questions.

K. Read the following text and choose the best answer.

The text is an extract from

- a. a magazine article
- b. a letter
- c. a story

The academic year in England has three **terms** in most schools. The first one usually starts in September and finishes in December. Pupils have a one-week holiday at the end of October and a two-week holiday at the end of December (Christmas holiday). The second term starts at the beginning of January and ends in March. There's a one-week holiday in February and a two-week holiday at the end of March (Easter holiday). The third term begins in April. Pupils have a one-week holiday at the end of May. Then schools start again in June. After that, it's time for the summer holiday. It's from the middle of July to the end of August. It **lasts** six weeks.

During the summer holiday, English teenagers generally do the same as the ones in other countries. For example, they like watching telly and listening to music. They spend most of their time **texting** their friends or **chatting** with them on their mobile phones. They love playing video games. They usually surf the Net. They sometimes read magazines. They often go swimming. They also enjoy going to the cinema with their friends. They have a good time together.



Theme 1: School Life

L. Read the text and complete the diagram.



M. Read the text again and circle the correct alternative in each sentence below.

1. In England, there is a **one-week/ two-week** school holiday at the end of October.
2. English pupils have their Christmas holidays for **two/ three** weeks.
3. They get **one week/ two weeks** off school at Easter.
4. They have a one-week holiday at the **beginning/ end** of May.
5. The summer holiday begins in **June/ July**.
6. English pupils have a **six-week/ eight-week** holiday in the summer.
7. English teenagers love playing **video games/ board games** during the summer holiday.
8. They go **sailing/ swimming** during the summer holiday.

N. Read the text again. Match the words with the definitions.

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| 1. terms (.....) | a. sending text messages |
| 2. lasts (.....) | b. talking |
| 3. texting (.....) | c. continues |
| 4. chatting (.....) | d. periods in an academic year; semesters |

O. Use the words above and complete the following sentences.

1. Is your best friend talkative? Does she like to people?
2. The winter holiday for schools two weeks in our country.
3. The academic year in our country has two
4. Do you enjoy your friends in your free time? No, I prefer phoning them.