

READING

1 The words below appear in the text in Exercise 2. Write the words in your own language. You can use a dictionary.

1. auditions
2. judges
3. process
4. performing arts
5. succeed

2 Read the text about a special school.

THE SYLVIA YOUNG THEATRE

Do you want to be an actor, or maybe a singer? The students at the Sylvia Young Theatre School do. At this special school in London, students learn to be actors, singers and dancers. There are only around 250 students at the school, and they all work hard to be there.

There are two auditions for the Sylvia Young Theatre School. The first audition isn't at the school – students send videos of themselves singing, dancing, and acting. Then, for the second audition, the school asks some students to come and sing, dance or act in front of judges. The students also do an English and maths test. It's a very difficult process!

But being a student at the Sylvia Young Theatre School also isn't easy. During the week, students learn all the regular school subjects, but they also learn the performing arts. On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, students have got lessons in subjects like history, science, and English. Then, on Thursdays and Fridays, there are lessons in dancing, acting and singing. It's lots of work for the students.

At the school, the students have got everything they need. There are ten dance studios, a theatre and a music room. There is a library for students to do their homework and a cafeteria for them to have lunch in. The students have also got another very important thing – amazing teachers to help them succeed!

3 Complete the sentences below according to the text. Use *there is*, *there isn't*, *there are* and *there aren't*. Add *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.

1. After the first audition for the school, audition in front of judges.
2. English test after the auditions.
3. science test.
4. On Thursdays, lessons in history, science and English.
5. library at the school.
6. great teachers at the school.

5 Answer the questions.

1. Where is the school?
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2. How many students go to the school?
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3. What do the students learn on Fridays?
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4. How many dance studios has the school got?
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5. What do the teachers do for the students?
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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets according to the text. Use the Present Simple.

1. Students (go) to the school to become actors, singers, or dancers.
2. Students (do) three auditions before going to the school.
3. The school (ask) all the students to come to the second audition.
4. Students (have) lunch at the school.
5. The school (give) students everything they need to succeed.