



Read comments 1–3 on the *Unichat* forum and match them with pictures a–c.



Hi guys! I have a big exam on Friday. It's really hard to study. I read my study notes for an hour and then I watch really bad TV programmes! What about you? Do you worry about exams? What are your study habits? **MIMI23**

1 Yeah I hate tests. They're really difficult and I can't always remember everything. I need to study every day and make lots of notes. It's not easy but it helps to listen to R&B music – really loud! It helps me think. **SOUL BOY2**

REPLY

2 I agree – exams and tests are really, really hard. In my study breaks I play with my pet rabbit. Some people say that animals stop stress and relax people. I think it's true, well, for me it is! Everybody needs a rabbit (or maybe a cat!) to help them study! **BUNNY LOVERS5**

REPLY

3 I think it helps to have a good study routine. I make a study timetable and that helps me to pass my exams. I always plan lots of breaks and have a cup of tea and something small to eat. I don't want to get tired when I study! But the breaks are only short – about five or ten minutes. Then I go back to studying hard for one or two hours. Good marks come from lots of hard work! **SWOTTIE8**

REPLY

2 VOCABULARY Studying

a Look at the underlined words in questions 1–7. Match them with pictures a–g below.

- 1 Do you have a break in the middle of your English lesson?
- 2 Do you have a timetable for your study routine?
- 3 Do you make notes when you read something in English?
- 4 Do you get good marks in English tests?
- 5 How many weeks is a term at your school?
- 6 Do you have an exam at the end of the year?
- 7 Do you enjoy your English studies?

b Match the words in the box with 1–4. You can use some of the words more than once.

get good pass bad make fail

- 1 an exam
- 2 marks
- 3 notes
- 4 a test

