

PASSAGE 11

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Many people now think that teachers give pupils too much homework. They say that it is unnecessary for children to work at home in their free time. Moreover, they argue that most teachers do not properly plan the homework tasks they give to pupils. The result is that pupils have to repeat tasks, which they have already done at school.

Recently, many parents complained about the difficult homework which teachers gave to their children. The Greek parents said that most of the homework was a waste of time, and they wanted to stop it. Spain and Turkey are two countries, which stopped homework recently. In Denmark, West Germany and several other countries in Europe, teachers cannot set homework at weekends. In Holland, teachers allow pupils to stay at school to do their homework. The children are free to help one another. Similar arrangements also exist in some British schools.

Most people agree that homework is unfair. A pupil who can do his homework in a large and quiet room is in a much better position than a pupil who does his homework in a **tiny**, noisy room with the television on. Some parents help their children with their homework. Other parents take no interest at all in their children's homework. It is important, however, those teachers talk to parents about homework. A teacher suggests suitable tasks for parents to do with their children. Parents are often better at teaching their own children.

Question 1: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Tips to solve your homework quickly
- B. The Debate on Homework: Necessity or Burden?
- C. No homework - Better life
- D. Student's Laziness

Question 2: According to the writer, many parents would like their children _____.

- A. to do more difficult homework
- B. to do homework both at school and at home
- C. to have test homework
- D. to do homework at school only

Question 3: According to the passage, many parents think _____.

- A. a lot of homework has not been planned properly
- B. children are too lazy to do homework
- C. teachers do not set enough homework
- D. children shouldn't be given marks for homework

Question 4: The word **tiny** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. empty
- B. small
- C. polluted
- D. shiny

Question 5: In some countries, especially in Europe _____

- A. teachers cannot have their children do homework at weekends
- B. few people think homework to children only at weekends
- C. most people agree that it is fair to have children do homework at home
- D. teachers are allowed to give children homework only at weekends

Question 6: Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE?

- A. Teachers should advise the parents about how to work together with their children at home
- B. Only a small number of people think homework is fair.
- C. All parents show great interest in their children's homework
- D. Children can do their homework at school and help each other in some schools in Britain.