1 Listen

Listen to three students talking about school in their country and answer the questions. Write K for Kenneth, A for Anastasya or L for Lesedi.

Which student...

1. talks about a change in their school system? ◯
2. does not mind wearing a school uniform? ◯
3. complains about school holidays? ◯
4. talks about a special celebration? ◯
5. mentions difficult school subjects? ◯

2 Speak

Look at the pictures below and discuss the questions.





- What do you think has happened?
- How does the boy/girl feel?
- How does the teacher feel?
- How do you think the boy/girl will react?
- Has this ever happened to you?
- How did you react?
- What did your parents/teacher say?

TIP!

- *Speak clearly.*
- *Don't worry if you make a mistake. Correct yourself if you can, otherwise just continue speaking.*
- *If you can't remember a word, don't stop. Try to use other words.*

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SA: So, what do you think has happened in the first picture?
SB: I think the students are getting their exam results and the boy in the blue hoody has failed. The girl at the back is looking at her test results and looks surprised and happy. I think she did better than she expected.
SA: How does the boy feel?
SB: He's probably upset and a bit embarrassed.
SA: How does the teacher feel?
SB: He probably feels upset too.
SA: How do you think the boy will react?
SB: I think that he'll study harder next time.
SA: Has this ever happened to you?
SB: Yes, it has. Last year I failed a history exam.
SA: How did you react?
SB: I panicked.
SA: What did your teacher say?
SB: He told me to try harder next time.
SA: What did your parents say?
SB: They said, 'Do better next time.'
SB: So, what do you think has happened in the second picture?
SA: I think the student is sleeping during a lesson.
SB: How does he feel?
SA: He's probably a bit embarrassed.
SB: How does the teacher feel?
SA: She probably feels angry.
SB: How do you think the boy will react?
SA: I think that he'll apologise.
SB: Has this ever happened to you?
SA: No, fortunately, it's never happened to me.

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3 Speak & Write

A. Read the blog post and answer the questions.

http://www.freds_blog.com

ABOUT ME



Hi, I'm Freddie. I'm fifteen years old, and this is my blog! Read on to find out a few things about me.

Freddie's blog!

My school

I go to Greensville Secondary School, and I'm in year 10. It's the biggest school in the area, and there are about 800 students. Once a week, we have an IT class in the computer room. It's got really modern technology, so the technicians are always there to help us. My school's also got a few science labs. We have chemistry and biology classes there twice a week. But my favourite subject is English. It's quite popular because our English teacher, Mr Brown, is fantastic.

My interests

I'm really into swimming and I love all kinds of water sports, especially water polo. I'm also crazy about music and I listen to all kinds. These days, I'm interested in model car making and I have a small collection of model cars. At the moment, I'm working on a racing car. I also enjoy doing jigsaw puzzles because they're a great way to relax. In fact, yesterday I finished a 3D puzzle of the globe. You can see my globe here or some of my model cars here.

1. Who created this blog post?

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2. Why did he create it?

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3. What tenses does the writer use? Find examples.

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4. Why does the writer use the linking words *and*, *but*, *so*, *because* and *or*?
Find examples.

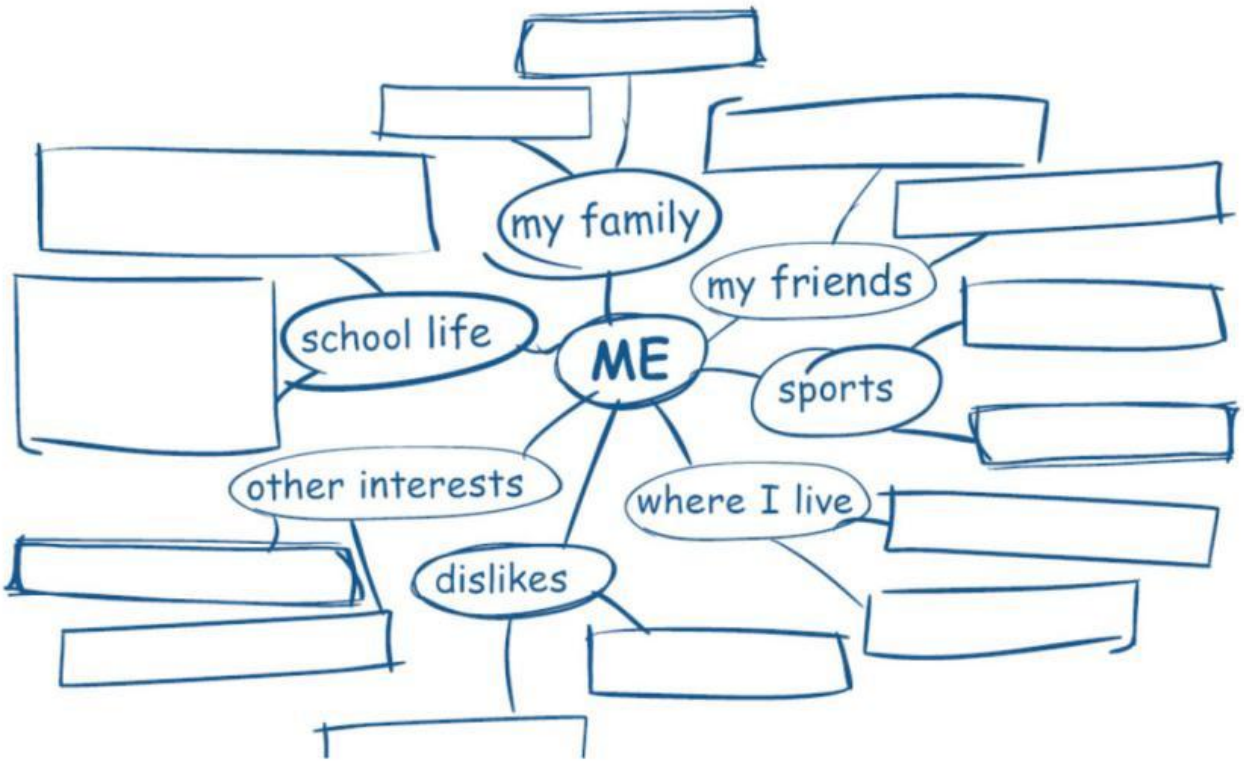
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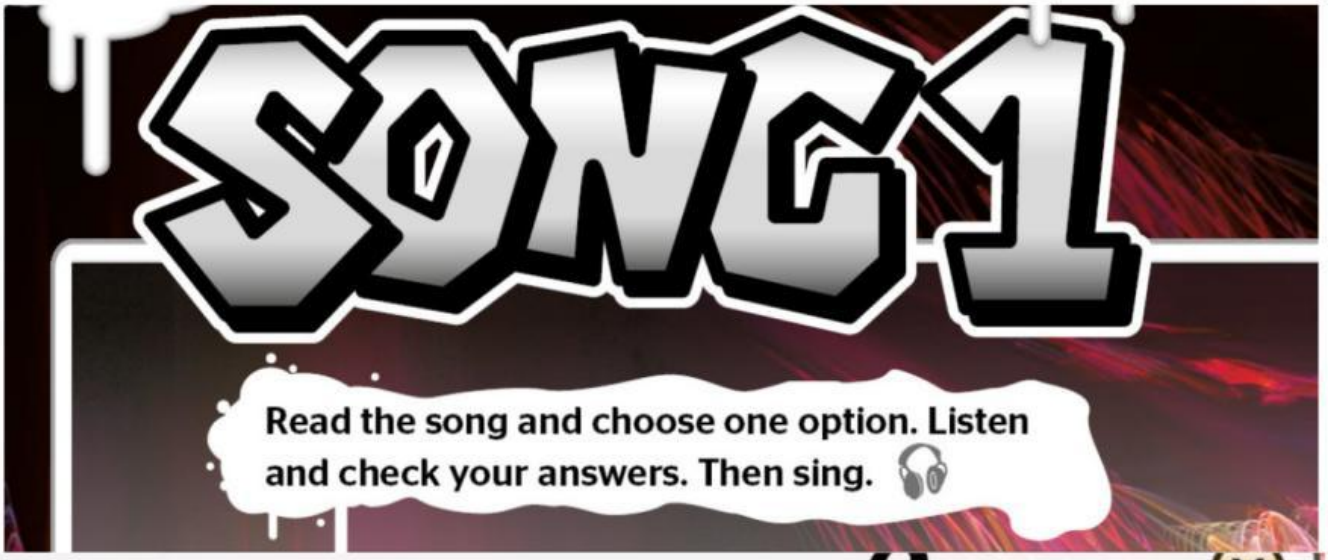
B. Look at the mind map and try to complete it by brainstorming ideas about yourself. Try to write about interesting aspects of your life and don't worry if you have nothing to say about a particular category.



Where I live

I live in Longwood. It's a small town, so I can walk everywhere, and I know all my neighbours. It's a very nice town with a lake and a large park. I love living here because all my friends are here, but sometimes it's a little boring. I'd like to live in a bigger town.

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Read the song and choose one option. Listen and check your answers. Then sing.

Teen Life

School, friendships and other **(1) stuff / results** ,
Sometimes make teen life a bit tough.
Now listen carefully or play this song twice,
Because here are some words of **(2) instruction / advice** .

Have fun and enjoy every day!
Teen life is great! That's all I can say!

Some school days are **(3) early / tiring** , that's true,
With all the things you have to do.
But don't get **(4) worried / shy** and keep the good work up!
This is your future, so don't give up!

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Have fun and enjoy every day!

School is cool! That's all I can say!

You don't always get along with friends.

- Sometimes you **(5) argue / create** with them instead.
- But always try to be nice and **(6) kind / nervous** .
- Don't be **(7) rude / informed** ! Keep that in mind!

Have fun and enjoy every day!

Friends are important! That's all I can say!

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