1. **A. Read the following text:**

"Can't Live Without Learning in the Big City"

For many teenagers in Buenos Aires, technology is part of daily life. Most students use their phones every day to check school messages, chat with friends, or watch short videos on the way to class. *Some adults complain about this*, but young people say they can't live without gadgets because they help them stay informed and connected. While some students prefer to use their phones for entertainment, others enjoy taking photos, making short videos, and doing creative tasks for school.

At the moment, Micaela, a 17-year-old student from Palermo, is preparing a project about "learning styles." She says she is able to study better when she listens to music. "I'm not interested in silent classrooms," she explains. "I'm used to *studying* in noisy places, like cafés." Her English teacher, however, doesn't agree. He believes students learn more effectively in quiet environments, and he thinks Micaela should try turning the music off sometimes.

Micaela's grandparents often tell her how different school was in the past. "When we were young, we used to write everything by hand," her grandmother says. "We weren't allowed to use calculators, and teachers were stricter." Micaela likes hearing these stories because they help her compare school today with school in the past. She thinks students nowadays have more supportive teachers and more creative subjects than before.

Recently, Micaela created a fun educational video for her classmates. It became a viral clip, and everyone shared it. Some students even thought a professional made it, but Micaela confessed she just used simple tools on her phone. Her friends say the video is informative, funny, and very shareable.

Living in Buenos Aires also gives Micaela plenty of places to explore. She has visited almost every important neighbourhood, and lately she has been spending a lot of time in the new cafés in Chacarita. She enjoys walking around the city, taking pictures of street art, and meeting friends after school. She says she will probably take a photography course next year because she wants to improve her skills.

During weekends, Micaela tries to relax. Sometimes she is going to meet her friends at a park, but if the weather is bad, she stays home and watches cooking shows. She loves cooking, especially healthy meals, because she believes good food really can improve your mood. If she had more time, she would cook every day. She also gives her friends simple advice: *If you want to feel better, eat well and stay active.*

B. Answer the followign questions

1. Why does Micaela use her phone every day?
2. What project is she preparing?

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3. Find one **adjective ending in –able/–ible** from the text.
4. Find two **phrasal verbs** from the text.
5. Identify one example of a **past habit**.
6. Why do you think Micaela's video became viral?
7. Why doesn't her English teacher agree with her study habits?
8. Do you think studying with music is a good idea? Why or why not?
9. Compare school today with school in the past (use *more… than*, *less… than*, or *as… as*).
10. What advice would you give to a student who wants to learn more effectively?

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