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READING

Read and choose the correct answer.

TOP TIPS

New students often worry about what the first weeks at university will be like. Here are a few tips to make things easier for you.

Make a list of what to take

Nobody forgets to take clothes, but don't forget to take important books and other things to help you study such as your laptop. Also, remember to take any equipment you will need to do sports or other hobbies.

Get organised

Do this when you first arrive and have some time before life gets too crazy! Find out where your classes are and get your library card and your student card.

Organise your room

Buy anything that you have forgotten to bring from home. Make sure you have the things you need so that you can entertain your new neighbours – tea, coffee, etc – as this is a good way to get to know them. Also make sure that you can live and work well in your room, and that you can find what you need easily.

Organise your money

Work out how much money you have and how much things such as food, books, travel and entertainment will cost you. You may need to find a part-time job to get extra money. Look in the local newspaper, or ask in local shops or restaurants for a job. You can try to find a job at the university too: working in the library, for example.

Organise your time

Create a timetable which includes lectures, library time, private study time and planned activities such as sports. New students sometimes forget to include entertainment and hanging out with new friends on their timetable ... you will be better organised if you do.

Enjoy yourself

This is a big part of university life, and you will find lots to do, but remember to eat regularly and get enough sleep.

Do all these things and I know you'll have a great time!

- Which of these probably isn't on a student's list?
A clothes
B laptops
C sports equipment
- Why is it better for students to get organised as soon as they arrive?
A Because they have to go to a class.
B Because there will be less time later.
C Because they need to get a library card quickly.
- It's good for students to have tea and coffee in their rooms so they can
A take some to their neighbours.
B entertain new friends.
C work hard more easily.
- The article says that new students
A never eat or sleep often enough.
B always have to find part-time jobs for extra money.
C don't always remember to put entertainment on their timetable.