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Have you got any homework?

Listening Part 3



1 For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear Jamie and his sister Amelia talking about their first day back at school after the summer holiday.

- 1 What time did Amelia arrive at school?
A 7.45
B 8.15
C 8.30
- 2 Which subject did Amelia have first?
A physics
B maths
C biology
- 3 Jamie thinks his new timetable
A has more difficult lessons than last year.
B looks more interesting than last year.
C is easier to remember than last year.
- 4 What did Amelia enjoy most about her day?
A being in a different classroom
B meeting new people
C seeing her friends
- 5 What did Jamie forget to take with him?
A his lunch
B his football boots
C his school bag



Look carefully at each question to see what kind of information you're listening for.

Exam advice

Vocabulary

Classroom objects

- 1 Write the correct word for each sentence.
 - 1 Your teacher might give you this to check you understand your lessons. test
 - 2 You can use this to help you draw a straight line. ruler
 - 3 You can write things in this that you want to remember. notebook
 - 4 You can check how to spell a word in this. dictionary
 - 5 You can use this to draw pictures. pen/pencil
 - 6 You look at this to find out which lessons you have each day. timetable
 - 7 You go here when you want to find a book to read. library
 - 8 You might wear this when you go to school. uniform

Education verbs

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box.

fail learn pass study take teach

- 1 When I'm older, I'd like to teach English in a school.
- 2 If I don't do well in my exam, I can fail it again next month.
- 3 The best way to learn new words is to use them in sentences.
- 4 Sarah is always happy when she passes her exams!
- 5 My friend Sam wants to study science at university.
- 6 I feel sad when I take a test at school – but it doesn't happen very often!

Reading Part 2

Each answer will come from only one section of the text, so read the questions and sections carefully – there may be information in other sections that is similar to the answer.

Exam
advice

I ♥ MATHS

Mandy

Maths is much easier for me now than other subjects like languages, but I found it hard when I started. My older sister isn't keen on maths, so my parents are pleased that I like it so much. Mr James is my maths teacher. We all talk about maths problems together in class and he explains things clearly – and he's really funny, too, so that's why we all like the subject.



Charlotte

I thought maths was quite easy when I had my first class and I loved trying to find the answers! I study at school with a really friendly group of girls in my class and we help each other and talk about our homework. Mrs Sams, my teacher, sometimes says we're too noisy, but she knows we're working hard! I love science, too, and I understand it much better now because my maths has improved.



Tina

My dad teaches Maths at a college, so he's pleased I like it now. He says when I'm older I could study in his classes! So I'm thinking about that. maths will help me to study science at a high level, too. But for now I'm just happy when I can do things like help my grandma count her money when we're shopping. My maths teacher is nice, but I don't know many people in my class. That means I work hard and don't chat!



1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Mandy	Charlotte	Tina
1 Who enjoys maths because of her teacher?	A	B	C
2 Who likes using maths outside school?	A	B	C
3 Who thinks learning maths has helped her with another school subject?	A	B	C
4 Who has someone in her family that doesn't like maths?	A	B	C
5 Who might study maths after she leaves school?	A	B	C
6 Who likes the other people in her maths class?	A	B	C
7 Who doesn't talk much in her maths class?	A	B	C

Grammar

have to

1 Read what Matt says about his hobby and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *have to*.

My name's Matt, and my favourite hobby is drawing. We usually (1) have to draw in art classes at school and I also go to an after-school drawing club with my friend Jake. We (2) take any paper or pencils because our teacher brings them, but she says we (3) go with some ideas about what to draw. Jake's great at art, and so he (4) ask the teacher for help. But sometimes my pictures aren't very good, so the teacher (5) give me some advice. She (6) tell us what to do very often though. At the end of each term, everyone (7) choose their best picture and put it on the school website for other students to look at. I hope they like mine this year!

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