🎧 Listening – School Days

Task 1. Listen and choose True or False.

1. Kenneth likes sitting for exams.
- True
- False
2. Kenneth can choose some of his school subjects.
- True
- False
3. Anastasya studies in England.
- True
- False
4. Ukrainian students usually have summer holidays from June to August.
- True
- False
5. Lesedi's school year starts in January.
- True
- False

Task 2. Choose the correct answer.

1. What is Kenneth's favourite subject?

- Maths
- Art
- Biology
- French

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2. What is difficult for Kenneth on the first day of school?

- Making new friends
- Carrying all his books
- Doing homework
- Wearing a uniform

3. What is special about Anastasya's school?

- Students don't have exams.
- They celebrate Knowledge Day.
- They wear uniforms every day.
- School starts in January.

4. Why does Lesedi enjoy Grade 10?

- The lessons are easier.
- The holidays are longer.
- He enjoys wearing the school uniform.
- He has fewer subjects.

2 Reading

Complete the sentences

1. Kenneth's favourite subject is **……**
2. Ukrainian students usually have summer holidays from **……**
3. Lesedi's school year starts in ……..
4. Kenneth can choose some of his **…….**

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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.

3. Grammar

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. When we go to Egypt, we _____ (see) the Pyramids.
2. Mrs Smith _____ (call) the police if Jack _____ (do) graffiti on her garage again.
3. Unless you visit Rome, you _____ (not realise) how beautiful it is.
4. If you _____ (not attend) all your classes, you _____ (not do) well.
5. Sandra will come home soon. As soon as she _____ (realise) what has happened, she _____ (get) very angry.

4 Writing

Write a 6-8 sentence essay My School Life

Write about:

- favourite subject;
- school day;
- friends;
- after-school activities.

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5 Self-assessment

Tick the item if it is true for you:

I understand the topic.

I can use the new vocabulary.

I need more practice with grammar.

I can talk about school life.

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