

Listening: A2
Missing a class

Listen to a student explain why she can't come to class to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Complete the phrases with words from the box.

links	appointment	know
assignment	test	term

1. a doctor's
2. a homework
3. to let someone
4. to post online
5. a practice
6. a mid-..... exam

Tasks**Task 1**

Circle the best answer.

1. Diana can't come to class because ...
 - a. she has a different class.
 - b. she has a mid-term exam.
 - c. she has a doctor's appointment.
2. For homework, she has to read ...
 - a. chapters 17, 18, 19 and 20.
 - b. chapters 17, 19 and 20.
 - c. chapters 17 and 20.

3. The articles and video are available ...
 - a. online.
 - b. via email.
 - c. in the library.
4. The deadline for the homework is ...
 - a. Wednesday.
 - b. Friday.
 - c. Sunday.
5. The teacher can give Diana the practice test ...
 - a. on Friday.
 - b. by email.
 - c. after the mid-term exam.
6. The office needs ...
 - a. a note from the doctor.
 - b. an email from Diana.
 - c. the mid-term exam.

Task 2

Put the words and phrases in order to make sentences.

1. but sorry to class. I I'm can't come
2. Can me give the homework you assignment?
3. to chapters 17 read 20. You need to
4. I should do? What
5. links the post I'll online.
6. the practice you give I can test.

Discussion

Do you have a lot of homework? What kind of homework do you like?