

School life: timetables, subjects and fun!

- ❖ Have you ever been to new at school? How did you feel the first time you walked into your secondary school? And when you met your classmates and teachers? (¿alguna vez te has cambiado de escuela? ¿Cómo te sentiste la primera vez que entraste a tu escuela secundaria? ¿Y cuando conociste a tus compañeros y profesores?)

1) Read this dialogue about Mark, who is new at this school and his classmates Susan and Jenny: (lee este diálogo entre Mark, que es nuevo en la escuela y sus compañeras)

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I can talk about timetables.

Mark Excuse me, is this the **science lab**?

Jenny Erm, no, there aren't any science labs in this block. You're the new boy, right? We haven't got science this morning.

Mark Oh. What have we got now? I haven't got my **timetable**.

Susan Here, take this. I've got a spare copy.

Mark Thanks. Ah, OK. We've got **maths** now.

Jenny Yeah. Who have we got for maths this year?

Susan Mr Waldron. That means a lot of **homework** and **tests**. And there's a new **history** teacher, look.

Mark How many **teachers** are there here?

Jenny I don't know. A lot. There are a thousand **students** here.

Mark A thousand and one, including me. Mmm – double history on Friday afternoon. That's tough.

Susan Yes. Welcome to our world!

*lab (laboratory) = a special room in school where you learn science.

Remember!
a thousand = 1,000
a thousand and one = 1,001

2) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option with information from the dialogue: (completa las oraciones eligiendo la opción correcta con información del diálogo)

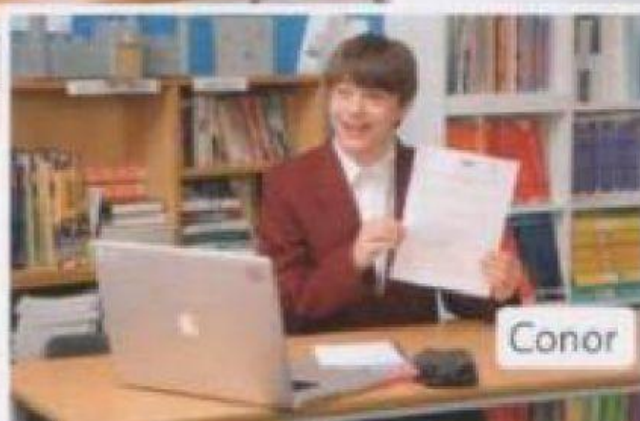
- a- a science lab in that block.
- b- Mark is new and he his timetable.
- c- They haven't got in the morning, They Maths.
- d- Their Maths teacher is very He gives them a lot of and
- e- a new History teacher.
- f- lots of teachers and students at school.

g- Their school is....., They have lots of subjects and tests. So they have to study very hard.

3) Look at the photos of Mark's classmates: May, Orla and Conor. Complete with the correct form of "have got" (has got/hasn't got/haven't got) (Estos son los compañeros de Mark. Completa con "have got/haven't got/ has got/ hasn't got")

Look at the photos. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *have got*.

- May and Orla *have got* school ties. ✓
1 Conor _____ a school tie. ✗
2 He _____ a laptop. ✓
3 May and Orla _____ backpacks. ✓
4 They _____ laptops. ✗
5 They _____ good marks. ✗
6 Conor _____ a very good mark. ✓



4) After getting to know his new school, teachers and classmates, Mark texted a friend about it. Choose the correct option. (*Después de conocer su escuela, Mark le envió un mensaje a un amigo contándole sobre su nueva escuela*)

Hi Tim,

I finally got to know my new school. In our school about a thousand students. There..... thirty classrooms and there..... a big sports field next to the school. There.....boys and girls here. The school.....a new science lab but we.....a computer lab and there.....many computers in the classes. I like the school because there..... a good atmosphere.