

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct words to complete the text. (5 marks)

I've been studying at this school for three years now. I like my school and the teachers are friendly, but we have to ¹ **take / obey / get** a lot of rules. I always ² **write / make / do** my homework on time and I ³ **get / pass / make** good marks in my exams. I ⁴ **do / get / go** to lessons in the morning and in the afternoon. I want to be a journalist, so I need to study really hard to ⁵ **go / get / pass** into college.

3 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box. (10 marks)

apply (×2)	do (×2)	get(x2)	study (x2)	train (×2)
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- You need to _____ at university to be an engineer.
- You need to _____ to be a teacher before finding a position.
- I'll have to _____ a course in business management to become a manager.
- I want to work at a law firm where they are going to _____ me to become a lawyer.
- She has decided to _____ for the job.
- You can choose to _____ an apprenticeship, which will give you practical training.
- I want to be a vet so I have to _____ the right qualifications before I can study at university.
- She could _____ for a few different nursing jobs, so she has a better chance of finding one.
- He's going to _____ science at university.
- I need to _____ good marks in this test!

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be able to*, *can* or *could*. In some cases, there is more than one possibility. (10 marks)

- These days, students _____ email their teachers for help with their homework.
- We _____ do all our exams online in the future.
- In the future, students _____ choose from a wider variety of subjects.
- At my last school, we _____ wear our own clothes. We wore a school uniform instead.
- In the past, girls and boys _____ study in the same class.
- Students _____ stay at this school after the age of sixteen. They have to go to a college.
- She _____ speak Italian three years ago, but now she's very good at it.
- He _____ go to his drama class last Thursday. He was ill.
- Jake _____ get into college last September because of his low marks.
- I _____ study a lot of different subjects when I start my new school next month.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to*, *need to*, *must*, or *should*. (5 marks)

- To drive a car, you _____ have a licence.
- I _____ to buy some new shoes for school.
- It's raining outside. You _____ wear a coat.
- I _____ to pass this test – it's important.
- You _____ use your mobile phone in class.

6 Read the situations and complete the solutions with suitable forms of *have to*, *need to*, *must* or *should* and the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

- He is being bullied at boarding school.
He _____ his teacher. (tell)
- She's tired because she went to bed too late.
She _____ to bed earlier. (go)
- I went running and hurt my ankle.
You _____ before running. (warm up)
- She didn't wear her school uniform.
She _____ a uniform. (wear)
- She spoke to her friend in an exam.
She _____ during an exam. (talk)

Reading

Learning: the Finnish way

So why are schools in Finland so successful?

Students in Finland don't have to start school until the age of seven. They learn through playing and exploring rather than having to be inside a classroom all the time. Students start school between 9.00 and 9.45 a.m. The school day usually ends by 2.00 or 2.45 p.m. Students usually have breaks in between classes.

Each teacher looks after and cares for a group of fifteen to twenty students. They know the learning styles of all their students and know how they can all succeed and reach their goals. Students only have three to four classes a day, which means that they have time to play outside whatever the weather. They move around outside and get some fresh air.

Teachers don't have to follow a curriculum. They create their own exciting lessons. For example, students learn how to sew, cook and clean. Finnish students have the least amount of homework in the world. Students get the work done in class instead.

7 Read the article. Then complete the sentences with information from the text. Write two words in each sentence. (10 marks)

- In Finland, students don't have to start school before the _____ of _____.
- Children _____ playing and exploring.
- Teachers _____ and care for a group of fifteen to twenty students
- Students have time to _____ in any kind of weather to give them exercise.
- Teachers can create their own _____ and don't have to follow a curriculum.

Listening

1 [1.07] Listen to a conversation between two friends, Rea and Max, about possible jobs. Complete the sentences with two words. (10 marks)

- Max wants to _____ to be an _____.
- He will have to _____ a degree.
- Rea tells Max he's _____ maths.
- Max says that many _____ airline _____ offer training courses for students.
- Rea says he'll _____ to use the same skills in other jobs.

Communication

8 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. (5 marks)

Don't panic Have you spoken My advice is to
should I do What would you do if

- A:** Is anything the matter? You look upset.
- B:** I can't find a job. What ¹ _____?
- A:** ² _____ to a careers advisor?
- B:** Yes, but that just left me even more confused.
- A:** ³ _____. It's OK not to know what to do.
- B:** ⁴ _____ you were me?
- A:** ⁵ _____ research jobs online.
- B:** That's a good idea. Thanks for your help.