

READING AND LISTENING

1 Match the expressions with the pictures.

1 tidy the classroom 2 use mobile phones 3 wear a uniform 4 ask questions 5 do homework



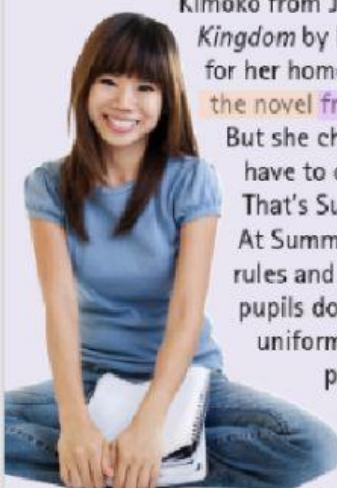
2 Listen and read the text. Which of the above do the pupils do at Summer High?

Summer High: the school 'where children don't have to go to lessons' or 'the school with no rules'. But it's not true: at Summer High kids have to obey the rules, but they also make the rules. How? Teachers and pupils have a meeting and they all have one vote.

Kimoko from Japan is reading *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo because, for her homework, she is translating the novel from English into Japanese. But she chose to do it. She didn't have to do it. That's the difference. That's Summer High.

At Summer High, there are 172 rules and punishments, for example: pupils don't have to wear a uniform, they can't use mobile phones in class, there's no homework to do, and so on. They have to do household tasks (for example, tidy the

classrooms or wash the dishes). And here are some of the punishments: pupils have to stay behind after school, do extra writing, apologise etc.



Summer High believes that we should let children take decisions and risks. Children shouldn't just listen: they should ask questions, too. Summer High also believes pupils should do well at school because in this way they can be successful and happy.

Max went to Summer High because he had problems at his old school: he had to take a lot of exams and was very stressed; he had to leave the school. 'Summer High gave me a second chance', says Max.

'Did you have to take any exams at Summer High?' 'Yes, I took English, maths and history.' 'Was all that freedom a good thing?' 'Yes, because it made me enjoy learning. I didn't have to learn: I chose to!'



3 Read the text again and drag the answer underlined.

- 1 Who makes the rules at Summer High?
- 2 How do they make the rules?
- 3 What is *Kensuke's Kingdom*?
- 4 Why is Kimoko reading *Kensuke's Kingdom*?
- 5 Why did Max leave his old school?
- 6 Why does Max enjoy learning?

1 What's your opinion of 'horoscopes'?

a I read them to kill time. b They're a joke. c They're a waste of time. d I never read them.

2 2.13 Drag the star signs under their symbols. Then listen and check.

Libra Aries Scorpio Gemini Sagittarius Leo Capricorn Cancer Aquarius Virgo Pisces Taurus



Mar. 21-Apr 20

Apr. 21-May 21

May 22-June 21

June 22-July 23

July 24-Aug. 23

Aug. 24-Sept. 23

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____



Sept. 24-Oct. 23

Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Nov. 23-Dec. 22

Dec. 23-Jan. 20

Jan. 21-Feb. 19

Feb. 20-Mar. 20

7 _____

8 _____

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10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

3 2.14 Listen and answer these questions.

1 Which signs do the speakers mention? _____ and _____

2 What is their opinion of horoscopes? Billy: _____ and _____

Debbie: _____ and _____

4 2.14 Listen again and fill in the gaps with the missing information.

'Things look like they might be getting better; but you may have to stop and discuss things with a very close (1) _____. ; it may be a good idea to have some time to be on your own to think it over and get (2) _____ about what you really want to do. So (3) _____ your mobile phone and the online chat, and think before you take a decision.'

friend

an idea careful

turn off

solution crush

'You have a (4) _____ on someone but she has a crush on someone else – she may tell you that she has a crush on you! But be (5) _____. ! Especially when the other guy is one of your really good friends! You must find a (6) _____. You could get upset.'