(1) It's possible to get your homework done even if you have a busy schedule – if you decide in advance what you have to do. On Sunday or Monday, jot down your activities for the upcoming week in a notebook and then include a time for homework for each day.

(2) Buy a folder for each of your classes. Divide it into three sections: notes, homework and tests. Always put papers in the correct section.

(3) Forget about doing your homework in front of the TV. Find a quiet place that's well lit, where you can concentrate without getting distracted.

(4) You won't get any work done if you're hungry. Your brain needs energy to work effectively! Drink plenty of water, and snack on some fruit or biscuits to get more strength.

(5) Begin with your best subject. Your success will give you a feeling of satisfaction that will help you deal with your weaker subjects later.

(6) If you've started your science homework, finish it! Don't leave one part of your homework unfinished to start another – you may not remember all those chemistry formulas when you come back.

(7) Take at least a five-minute break when you feel tired. The rest will re-energize you so you'll be able to finish your work.

(8) Homework is rarely an exciting thing to do. But it's your top priority, and you have to get it done. Accepting this fact will help you deal with homework effectively.

Read paragraphs 1–3 in the text carefully. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

1 What is paragraph 1 about?
- a The necessity to plan your work.
- b The best place to do homework.
- c Creating the best working conditions.

2 What is paragraph 2 about?
- a Buying school materials.
- b Making notes.
- c Keeping your papers in order.

3 What does paragraph 3 tell you?
- a When to do homework.
- b Where to do homework.
- c How to do homework.

1 You can plan to do all your homework on only two days a week. ___
2 Make sure you have organized the notes from your classes before you start. ___
3 It is possible to listen to music while doing your homework. ___
4 It's hard to think if you haven't had anything to eat or drink. ___
5 You should leave your favourite subject until the end of the session. ___
6 Complete one topic at a time as it will be easier for you to concentrate. ___
7 Try to do all your homework in one session. You don't need a rest. ___
8 Do not put off till tomorrow what you can do today. ___

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