

SKILLS 1

Reading

1 Look at the pictures and quickly read the passages. Match 1-3 with A-C.

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| 1. Sunrise | A. a school in Bac Giang |
| 2. An Son | B. an international school |
| 3. Dream | C. a boarding school in Sydney |

Sunrise is a boarding school in Sydney. Students study and live there.

About 1,200 boys and girls go to Sunrise. It has students from all over Australia. They study subjects like maths, science and English.



An Son is a lower secondary school in Bac Giang. It has only 8 classes. There are mountains and green fields around the school.

There is a computer room and a library. There is also a school garden and a playground.

Dream is an international school. Here students learn English with English-speaking teachers. In the afternoon, they join many interesting clubs. They play sports and games. Some students do paintings in the art club.



2 Read the passages again and complete these sentences.

1. Students live and study in a _____ school. They only go home at weekends.
2. Sunrise is a school in _____.
3. There are _____ around An Son School.
4. _____ has an art club.
5. At Dream School, students learn English with _____.

3 Answer the questions.

1. Which school is a boarding school?
2. Where is An Son School?
3. Is there a school garden in An Son School?
4. What do Dream School students do in the afternoon?

Speaking

4 Which school in 1 would you like to go to? Why or Why not? Complete the table.

Name of school	Reasons you like it	Reasons you don't like it

Then discuss your choice with a friend.

Example:

- A: Which school would you like to go to?
B: I'd like to go to Dream School.
A: Why?
B: Because I'd like to paint in the art club.

SKILLS 2

Listening

1 Janet, a student at Palmer School in America, is talking about her school. Guess the answers to these questions.

1. Do you think the students there wear uniforms?
2. Do they learn Vietnamese as a foreign language?

Listen to the talk and check your guesses. 

2 Listen again and choose the correct answer A or B. 

1. Janet's favourite teacher is her teacher.
A. maths B. science
2. Today Janet _____ her uniform.
A. is wearing B. isn't wearing
3. Janet studies _____ for two hours a week.
A. English B. Vietnamese
4. Janet usually does her homework _____.
A. in the library B. at home
5. Her class is going to have a biology lesson _____.
A. on a farm B. in the classroom



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Writing

3 Write the answers to the following questions about your school.

1. What is the name of your school?

2. Where is your school?

3. How many classes does your school have?

4. What do students do at your school?

5. What do you like about your school?

4 Use the answers in 3 to write a paragraph of 40-50 words about your school. You can refer to the reading passages to help you.

My school is _____

LOOKING BACK

Vocabulary

- 1 Look at the pictures. Write the correct words in the gaps.



1. Our new _____ is very nice.



2. I have a red _____.



3. This is my _____ for writing English words.



4. We often use a _____ in a maths class.



5. Can you lend me your _____ for a minute?



6. My new _____ is short.

- 2 Match the words in A with the words / phrases in B.

A

1. study
2. do
3. play
4. have
5. wear

B

- a. lunch
- b. the piano
- c. a uniform
- d. exercise
- e. new words

Grammar

- 3 Complete the sentences with the present simple.

1. He (come) _____ from Da Nang.
2. - Do you learn Russian?
- No, I (not do) _____.
3. She always (walk) _____ to school with her friends.
4. I often (do) _____ my homework after school.
5. Mr Nam (teach) _____ history at my school.

- 4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hoang lives in a small house in the centre of his village. His house (1. be) _____ near his new school. Every day, he (2. have) _____ breakfast at 6 o'clock. Then he (3. walk) _____ to school with his friends. Hoang and his friends (4. study) _____ in grade 6 at An Son School. Hoang (5. like) _____ his new school.

- 5 Put the adverb in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.

1. I remember to do my homework. (always)
2. Nick gets good marks in exams. (usually)
3. We do not see a rabbit in town. (often)
4. I read in bed at night. (rarely)
5. Do you sing in the shower? (sometimes)

1 Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Say the words aloud.

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| 1. A. <u>study</u> | B. <u>lunch</u> | C. <u>subject</u> | D. <u>computer</u> |
| 2. A. <u>calculator</u> | B. <u>classmate</u> | C. <u>fast</u> | D. <u>father</u> |
| 3. A. <u>school</u> | B. <u>teaching</u> | C. <u>chess</u> | D. <u>chalk</u> |
| 4. A. <u>smart</u> | B. <u>sharpener</u> | C. <u>grammar</u> | D. <u>star</u> |
| 5. A. <u>compass</u> | B. <u>homework</u> | C. <u>someone</u> | D. <u>wonderful</u> |

2 Give the names of the following. Then read the words aloud (The first letter(s) of each word is / are given).



1. c_____



2. sm_____



3. st_____



4. r_____



5. c_____



6. M_____

2 Underline the right word in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. The students at my school can (do / have / study) quietly in the library in the afternoon.
2. My grandma (plays / does / studies) morning exercise every day.
3. We don't usually (play / have / study) homework on Saturday.
4. Do you often (play / do / have) team games during the break?
5. I have two tests tomorrow, but I don't have much time to (do / have / study).
6. On our school's farm, there are a lot of things for us to (play / do / have) at weekends.

1 Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

their begins on go
off school all learn

In England, when the schoolchildren come to school, they first (1) _____ to the cloakroom. They take (2) _____ their coats and raincoats, their caps and hats, and then go to (3) _____ classroom. Some of the students go to the laboratories and workshops where they (4) _____ physics, chemistry and art. When a student is (5) _____ duty, he comes to (6) _____ very early. He has to open (7) _____ the windows, water the flowers and clean the blackboard, so everything is ready for the first lesson. At seven thirty the teacher comes into the room and the lesson (8) _____.

1 Complete the following dialogues.

1. Georgie: _____ favourite subjects at school, Frankie?
Frankie: English and geography.
2. Duy: _____ you like?
Khang: Hip hop. It's my favourite kind of music.
3. Huong: Which _____?
Mai: An Chau Secondary School.
4. Tam: _____ Sunday?
Hue: I usually go out with my friends or family in the morning and have music lessons in the afternoon.
5. Fiona: _____ favourite teacher?
Tom: Mrs Mc Keith. She's wonderful.

2 Make sentences using the words / phrases given.

Example: Trung / like / play chess.
→ Trung likes to play chess.

1. IT / Trong's favourite subject.

2. Mrs Hoa / our teacher / English.

3. There / six coloured pencils / my friend's box.

4. Where / Ms Lan / live?

5. Shall / introduce you / my best friend, An Son?
