

## SKILLS 1

### Reading

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

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.

- Students live and study in a \_\_\_\_\_ school. They only go home at weekends.
- Sunrise is a school in \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ around An Son School.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has an art club.
- At Dream School, students learn English with \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3** Answer the questions.

- Which school is a boarding school?
- Where is An Son School?
- Is there a school garden in An Son School?
- 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. (8)

- 2** Listen again and choose the correct answer A or B. (9)

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



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.

- He (come) \_\_\_\_\_ from Da Nang.
- Do you learn Russian?  
- No, I (not do) \_\_\_\_\_.
- She always (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ to school with her friends.
- I often (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework after school.
- 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.

- I remember to do my homework. (always)
- Nick gets good marks in exams. (usually)
- We do not see a rabbit in town. (often)
- I read in bed at night. (rarely)
- 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>st</u> udy      | B. <u>l</u> unch     | C. <u>s</u> ubject | D. comput <u>er</u>  |
| 2. A. <u>ca</u> lculator | B. <u>cl</u> assmate | C. <u>f</u> ast    | D. <u>f</u> ather    |
| 3. A. <u>sch</u> ool     | B. <u>teach</u> ing  | C. <u>ch</u> ess   | D. <u>ch</u> alk     |
| 4. A. <u>sm</u> art      | B. <u>sh</u> arpener | C. <u>g</u> rammar | D. <u>s</u> tar      |
| 5. A. <u>comp</u> ass    | B. <u>hom</u> ework  | C. <u>some</u> one | D. <u>wonder</u> ful |

**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.*

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|---|---|
| 1. IT / Trong's favourite subject.<br>_____                 | 4. Where / Ms Lan / live?<br>_____                          |
| 2. Mrs Hoa / our teacher / English.<br>_____                | 5. Shall / introduce you / my best friend, An Son?<br>_____ |
| 3. There / six coloured pencils / my friend's box.<br>_____ |   |