

LISTENING COMPREHENSION. SCHOOLS

Part 1 – Vocabulary Preview

- Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

mistake	A plus	assignment	brainstorm
percent	reward	due	paragraph

1. Our teacher asked us to write a paragraph for homework.
2. I studied hard for the test, so I got _____
an _____ ! _____ ideas.
3. Before you start to write, it's a often a good idea to _____
4. A: What grade is twenty-four out of twenty-five? B: Ninety-six_____.
5. Oh-oh. I think I just made a_____. I didn't mean to do that.
6. Our teacher gave us a very long and difficult_____.
7. A: When is the assignment_____? B: Next Monday.
8. Is it a good idea to give kids a _____ for doing their homework?

Part 2 – Listen to Tom and his father talking about school. Choose the best answers.

1. How many questions were on Tom's math test? A. two B. fifty C. forty-eight
2. What does Tom want to do tonight? A. watch TV B. get married C. do homework
3. He should write about what he did ... A. yesterday B. on Saturday C. last weekend
4. What does Tom's father suggest? A. bowling B. watching TV C. brainstorming
5. Last Saturday, Tom went ... A. bowling B. to a park C. to a cinema
6. When did Tom watch a movie? A. Sunday B. Friday C. Saturday

Part 3 – Listen again and write the missing words.

Tom Dad, guess what?

Dad I don't know, what?

Tom No, you have to guess!

Dad Aaaaah ... you're getting married next week?

Tom No! Of course not. I had a math test yesterday and I made only two (1)_____.

Dad How many questions were on the test?

Tom Forty-eight questions. No, wait ... fifty questions.

Dad Hey, yeah, that is pretty good. Two mistakes out of fifty questions ... so that's ninety-six (2)_____. That's an A plus!

Tom Nice! So ... can I watch more TV tonight? As a (3)_____?

Dad Um, I don't know about that. I mean, you didn't get an A plus on your test by (4)_____ lots of TV, did you? Anyway, you still have homework to do tonight, right?

Tom Not much. Just ten or twenty minutes of writing homework.

Dad What kind of (5)_____ is it?

Tom We have to ... uh ... watch a TV show and then write about it?

Dad Nice try. No, really, what do you have to write about?

Tom I have to write about what I did last (6)_____.

Dad When is it (7)_____?

Tom Tomorrow? Yeah.

Dad Are you (8)_____?

Tom Well ... I don't know. I mean, what did I do? I (9)_____ do anything! What can I write about?

Dad Well, before you start writing, maybe you can (10)_____ for a few minutes and get some ideas.

Tom Okay ... I'll write some of the things I did ... before I write the (11)_____.

Dad For (12)_____, we went bowling together on Saturday. (13)_____?

Tom _____?

Dad Yeah, that right!

Dad And you won both games.

Tom That's right! ... and, on Sunday, didn't we go to the (14)_____?

Dad And we threw a ball around!

Tom And after that, we stayed at home and watched a movie on TV!

Dad So?

Tom So, what?

Dad So, what are you going to write about?

Tom Oh ... I don't know! I (15)_____ homework.



