

Ex.1 Listen to the students talking about the exams. Match the speakers to the sentences. There is one extra sentence.

This speaker

- A** can't concentrate for a long period of time.
- B** has already failed some exams.
- C** says that exams are not necessary.
- D** does better at exams than he/she expects.
- E** can't control his/her stress during exams.

Speaker 1 ____

Speaker 2 ____

Speaker 3 ____

Speaker 4 ____

Ex. 2 Listen to the conversation. Fill in the missing information.

I talked to your son this morning because I'd like him to join our literature (1) _____. During our English classes, John is always very active and he knows many important (2) _____. We only have (3) _____ members at the moment and I feel John could help us a lot during the literature competition in April. He says that his (4) _____ lessons could be a problem so perhaps you could talk to his coach to change the days of his training. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Ex.3 Read the text and put the missing sentences in the appropriate place.

DO IT TOGETHER!

It's 5 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Lindsay, Peter, Mandy and Tom are just sitting down to some serious revision before their science test on Friday. (1) _____. They always study together before tests. Each of them is good at different subjects and can help the others revise better.

The idea came from Mandy who was having quite a lot of trouble with French last year. (2) _____. Peter agreed to help and soon Mandy made good progress. They both decided it was a good idea and asked Tom and Lindsay to join them to study other subjects together. Tom's really good at IT while Lindsay is the best in their class at science.

Studying in a group wasn't easy at first. (3) _____. It took them quite a while to work out some discipline during their meetings. Now when they study, they don't waste their time. When they want to have fun, they just go out together.

What do the students themselves think about their idea? 'It worked perfectly for me. (4) ___ It's much easier in a group', says Lindsay. 'Especially, when the subject isn't one I'm interested in.' The others totally agree with her opinion.

- A** Sometimes they wasted a lot of time chatting.
- B** They can email their questions to their teachers if necessary.
- C** Their books and notebooks are lying all around them.
- D** When I studied alone, it was difficult to concentrate.
- E** She needed someone to help her go through the material.