

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Dreaming of Africa

Luke

I'm studying philosophy, art and history for my A levels at a state secondary school, and I have to make a decision soon about which university I want to apply to. If I were better at science, I would study zoology as I have always had an interest in animals. I might study anthropology (the study of different people around the world) as at least that will give me the chance to travel abroad. As soon as I finish my exams I'm really keen to go to Uganda. If I could find an animal conservation charity that would let me work for them, I would like to stay there for a few months. My dream is to work with gorillas one day.

Naomi

Although I spent three months revising for these exams, I'm still worried about the results, which are coming out soon. Unless I get A grades for all my subjects (maths, chemistry and biology), I won't get into university to study medicine.

I've had to be really disciplined about everything and I'm not going to celebrate until I know I've been successful. I'm also working at an old people's home as a volunteer because if I can get lots of practical experience, that will also improve my chances. When I graduate, I'm determined to work for the medical charity, Doctors Without Borders, and work in Africa.

Jake

It's my last term at school and I'm taking my A level exams in a month. If I don't pass them, I don't really mind because I'm not very motivated to go on to get a degree. Seven years of secondary education is enough in my opinion!

If my mum wasn't so strict about revision, I would be practising the guitar, which I love. When I finish my exams, I'm going to take up the drums. I'm doing geography, French and music and they're all subjects that will be useful in the real world. My dream is to travel around French West Africa and to play and sing with Youssou N'Dour!

Example: Luke studies at _____.

A a private school B a state secondary school
C a primary school

- 1 Luke _____ university.
A isn't going to go to
B would ideally study zoology at
C can't think what to study at
- 2 He thinks that studying anthropology would enable him to _____.
A go to Africa B work with people
C travel to other countries
- 3 He would love to _____.
A help people in Uganda B work with gorillas
C become a scientist
- 4 Naomi is studying _____.
A mostly science subjects B science and art subjects
C art subjects
- 5 She needs high grades in _____ to get into university.
A three subjects B two science subjects
C any two subjects
- 6 She _____ for working with old people.
A gets some money B receives quite a good salary
C isn't paid
- 7 Jake _____ about his A level results.
A is worried B isn't worried
C doesn't talk
- 8 He is going to learn to _____ after his exams.
A play the guitar B speak French
C play the drums
- 9 He would love to _____ in the future.
A travel to America B travel to part of Africa
C go all over Africa

2 Write L for Luke, N for Naomi or J for Jake.

Example: I don't mind if I fail my exams. J

- 1 I'm not very interested in the idea of university. _____
- 2 I want to work with animals. _____
- 3 I'd like to work as a doctor in Africa. _____
- 4 I haven't been out having fun since my exams. _____
- 5 I'm thinking about studying anthropology. _____
- 6 I want to work for a medical charity. _____

GRAMMAR

1- Complete the dialogues with **must**, **can't**, or **might**.

Example: They must be out. Nobody is answering the phone.

- 1 A 'Is Steven in his office?'
B 'I don't know. He _____ be in a meeting. I'll just go and check.'
- 2 A 'I finally passed my driving test!'
B 'Congratulations! You _____ be very pleased.'
- 3 A 'I've just run 20 km. I'm training for a marathon.'
B 'Really? You _____ be exhausted.'
- 4 A 'Look, Diana's left her bag here.'
B 'It _____ be Diana's – her bag is brown.'

2- Click on the correct word(s).

Example: You won't pass the exam unless / if you study harder.

- 1 We won't get to the station on time *unless* / *if* we don't leave work early.
- 2 She won't be able to go *if* / *unless* Bob takes her in his car, because she can't drive.
- 3 Antonio will call us *as soon as* / *until* his plane lands.
- 4 You'll keep getting bad marks *unless* / *if* you check your work more carefully.

3- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: If we have (have) enough time, we'll visit Tricia on the way home.

- 1 I _____ (buy) that laptop if it wasn't so expensive.
- 2 They won't sell their house if they _____ (not repaint) it first.
- 3 The waiter will take your order as soon as you _____ (be) ready.
- 4 I wouldn't go to that restaurant if you _____ (pay) me to!
- 5 He'll let you know his decision after he _____ (speak) to Sam.
- 6 If you painted the living room white, it _____ (look) bigger.

VOCABULARY

1- Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Pupils in Britain can leave school when they're 16.

- 1 I need to _____ tonight for my history exam tomorrow.
- 2 It's easy to _____ in an exam, but I think it's wrong.
- 3 Michael doesn't live at home now because he goes to _____ school.
- 4 Congratulations! I hear you _____ your final exams!
- 5 Gina starts work again next week, so her three-year-old son will go to _____ school.

revise – strict – nursery –
uniform- cheat –
expelled –take –
boarding – failed -passed

2- Click on the odd one out.

Example: armchair sink wall chest of drawers

- 6 cottage house flat garage
- 7 path floor gate patio

3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: It's nice in winter when we can sit by the open fire.

- 8 We live _____ the outskirts of Paris.
- 9 He gets plenty of exercise because he lives _____ the top floor!
- 10 My brother lives in a suburb _____ London.