

Speaking skills practice: Homework problems – exercises

Sam needs help with his homework.

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and follow the instructions to practise your speaking.

Preparation

Match the two parts of the sentences and questions.

1.....	Can you repeat	a. tomorrow?
2.....	I don't know what	b. that?
3.....	Stop! Stop! Wait a	c. again?
4.....	Thursday? Do you mean	d. to do.
5.....	I don't	e. understand.
6.....	Can you say that	f. minute.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1.	Sam is worried about his homework.	True	False
2.	Makayla can't remember the homework.	True	False
3.	For French, they have to write about their weekend.	True	False
4.	For maths, they have to write an email.	True	False
5.	The maths homework is from the book.	True	False
6.	There is a French exam next week.	True	False

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box.

are you?	say that again?	Do you mean
do at the weekend.	help you	fine
an email ... OK.	on! Can you repeat that?	minute

Makayla: Hi Sam. How ¹ _____Sam: Oh, hi Makayla. I'm ² _____.

Makayla: What's up?

Sam: Well, I haven't done my French and maths homework ... and I
³ _____.Makayla: Oh, don't worry. I'll ⁴ _____. For French, write an email to
your French friend about your weekend ... and for ...Sam: Stop! Stop! Wait a ⁵ _____. Can you
⁶ _____

Makayla: OK. Write an email to your French friend.

Sam: Write ⁷ _____

Makayla: Yes ... about your weekend.

Sam: ⁸ _____ a special weekend?Makayla: No, no. Just a typical weekend ... you know ... what you normally
⁹ _____

Sam: OK. And for maths?

Makayla: For maths ... erm ... it's pages 27 and 28 from the book and revise everything for the
exam next week.Sam: Hang ¹⁰ _____

Makayla: Yeah. Pages 27 and 28 from the book and revise for the exam.

Sam: Exam? What exam?

Makayla: You know, the end of term exam? It's next Tuesday!

Sam: Ohhh ... OK, thanks a lot, Makayla!

3. Check your understanding: gap fill

Write a word to fill the gap.

A: Hi, how ¹ _____ you?

B: I'm ² _____, thanks.

A: What's up?

B: I need to do my chemistry homework but I don't know ³ _____ to do.

A: OK, I'll help. So, first do pages 55 and 56. Then ...

B: Hang on! Can you ⁴ _____ that, please?

A: Yes. Pages 55 and 56.

B: Do you ⁵ _____ from the students' book?

A: Yes. Then, read about solids, liquids and gases ...

B: Wait a ⁶ _____!

A: ... and write about the experiment you did on Tuesday.

B: Er, sorry, can you say that ⁷ _____?

Discussion

Did you like this video? What new phrases have you learned?