

# 5 SCHOOL

## VOCABULARY

### School subjects

1 Match the two halves of the words. Then write the whole words below.

a his	b bio	c ence	d mat
e geo	f hs	g dra	h logy
i sics	j phy	k istry	l sci
m chem	n tory	o ma	p graphy

0	a + n = history	4	_____
1	_____	5	_____
2	_____	6	_____
3	_____	7	_____

2 Choose the correct answers.

- I want to work with numbers, so I need to study **A** biology **B** maths **C** science
- I want to travel to other countries, so I need to study **A** drama **B** foreign **C** PE languages
- I want to write computer programmes, so I need to study **A** chemistry **B** geography **C** ICT
- I want to be an actor, so I need to study **A** maths **B** history **C** drama
- I want to help find new medicines, so I need to study **A** design and **B** biology **C** history technology

3 Write the correct subject. Do **not** use science.

In which subject do you do these things?

- play basketball
- learn about rivers, mountains and oceans
- learn about facts from the past
- draw something then make it
- learn about using numbers
- study how plants grow
- learn about space, the moon and the stars
- learn about computers and using the internet
- speak, hear, read and write lots of new words from a different country

## GRAMMAR

### Comparative and superlative adverbs

1 Read the situations. Are sentences 1–8 right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

Ben speaks more quickly than Greg. Ronan speaks the most quickly.

- Ronan speaks more slowly than Greg.
- Greg speaks the slowest.

In the basketball match, Reeta played better than Sarah. Kiera played the best.

- Reeta played worse than Kiera.
- Reeta played the worst.

Nick learns maths more slowly than David.

Martin learns maths the most quickly.

- Martin learns maths more easily than Nick.

- Nick learns maths the most easily.

Izzie and Maria did their homework very quickly on the school bus. Paloma did hers more slowly at home.

- Izzie did her homework more carefully than Maria.
- Paloma did her homework the most carefully.

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Mrs Black speaks \_\_\_\_\_ than the other teachers. (quiet)
- Toni plays volleyball \_\_\_\_\_ of all the players on our team. (well)
- Chris runs \_\_\_\_\_ than Sam. (quick)
- Nobody did well in the history exam, but I did \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (bad)
- Jim, Norman and Ian worked together on a group project, but Norman worked \_\_\_\_\_ in the group. (hard)

3 Complete the sentences with *more* or *most*.

- We can all sing in my family, but my brother can sing the \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully of all of us.
- Mr Sanchez explains things \_\_\_\_\_ carefully than Mr Wright. I prefer Mr Sanchez!
- My brother learns languages \_\_\_\_\_ easily than I do. He can speak English, French and Russian.
- Sara speaks the \_\_\_\_\_ quickly of all the people in the class. I never understand what she says!
- For me, maths is the \_\_\_\_\_ difficult subject at school. I have to do lots of extra practice to pass the exams.

**4** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 more / Jacob / the meal / quickly / his friends / finished / than
- 2 carefully / Davina / her name / most / wrote / the
- 3 works / than / Louis / the other art students / harder
- 4 the / sleeps / worst in her family / always / Marta

**5** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I speak German *better* / *well* than my brother.
- 2 Every day at the college you learn lots of words in English, and this helps you to speak English *more easy* / *easily*.
- 3 Today is my birthday. Everyone gave me presents. The present I *like the best* / *best like* is the computer my parents gave me.
- 4 My father drives *more careful* / *carefully* than my uncle.
- 5 Our Spanish teacher explains things *clearer* / *more clearly* than our French teacher.

## VOCABULARY

### take

**1** Read the sentences. Match the meanings of **take** to the verbs in the box.

carry      catch      do      go along  
make      study      use

- 0 I have to **take** my geography exam again. do
- 1 We're going to **take** a train to Edinburgh in the morning. go along
- 2 Don't forget to **take** your key. I won't be at home when you get back. carry
- 3 I should **take** some medicine because I've got a bad cold. use
- 4 **Take** the first turning on the left. The cinema is on the right. make
- 5 I always **take** lots of photographs on holiday. catch
- 6 Everyone at my school has to **take** maths and science. study

**2** Look at the photos. What are the people doing? Write sentences using **take**.

0 *She is taking a photo.*

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