

## READING

### A. Read the blog and select what the man is doing

- chatting to friends    learning a language    teaching some students

## BECKY'S BLOG

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Hi guys!

My uncle Dan has got a great job. I'd really like to do it, too. He's an English teacher, but he doesn't teach in a school – he teaches online. He teaches English to students from different countries. He's got students from Japan, Spain, Mexico, Turkey ... all in the same class! But he isn't in a classroom with a board and chairs and desks. He sits and talks to a camera on a computer. It's cool.



Every day at the same time the students go online and connect to the class. Then they have a lesson. Of course, it's a different time in the different countries. Sometimes it's in the morning, but sometimes it's at night and the students are a bit sleepy!

It's just like a real classroom. They ask him questions and they can talk to the other students, too. They talk about their hobbies and sports and films. Some of them are good at sports or play different instruments. It's very interesting – but everything is in English. Imagine! They don't only chat – they learn grammar and vocabulary, too! Then they do their homework and send it to my uncle online. He marks it and sends it back. Sometimes when they have problems they chat to him online after the lesson. Uncle Dan tells them the things they need to practise.

Uncle Dan teaches lots of lessons every day and he loves it! The students love learning like this, too. What a good way to learn a language and find friends in different countries. Would you like to be in my uncle's English classes? Here's the weblink.

**B. Read the blog again. Are the sentences true(T), false(F) or is the information not mentioned (NM)in the text?**

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|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. The writer is an online teacher.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |
| 2. The students are all from Europe.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |
| 3. In the lessons the students talk about different things in English. | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |
| 4. The teacher gives them lots of exercises in class.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |
| 5. They can only speak to the teacher in the class.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |
| 6. They do grammar exercises for homework.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |
| 7. It's a good way to meet people.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |
| 8. Students can learn to play instruments online, too.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> NM |

**C. Which of the statements are advantages (A) and disadvantages (D) of an online class?**

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. You don't need to leave your house.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> D |
| 2. You don't meet your classmates.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> D |
| 3. You can choose a time that is good for you.            | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> D |
| 4. You can't always ask questions quickly.                | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> D |
| 5. You don't have a class if your computer isn't working. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | <input type="checkbox"/> D |

**D. Complete the sentences with the words in the box**

great   marks   practise   connect   hobbies

1. My teacher  our homework with a red pen.
2. I've got lots of . I like sports and music.
3. I love playing the guitar. I  every day.
4. My computer is broken and I can't  to the Internet.
5. The students love our English teacher. He's !

**LISTENING**

**A. Listen to a student talking about the photo. Write her answers to the questions.**



1. Where do you think this school is?

2. What time do you think it is?

3. What do the students wear at this school?

4. Is this school similar to your school? Say why or why not.

**B. Listen to the voicemail message. Why is becky phoning?**



- She wants to tell her friend about her holiday.
- She wants to tell her friend about the town she lives in.
- She wants to tell her friend about her weekend.

**C. Listen again and number the places in the order becky talks about them. Put an 'X' next to the place becky *does not* talk about it.**

cinema	<input type="checkbox"/>	stadium	<input type="checkbox"/>
fast-food restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>	shopping centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
theatre	<input type="checkbox"/>	library	<input type="checkbox"/>
park	<input type="checkbox"/>	museum	<input type="checkbox"/>
swimming pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	sports centre	<input type="checkbox"/>