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Starting photography

By Mrs Howells, Class 3D teacher

Have you ever wanted to take better pictures of your family, of your dinner or of your cat? Well, I can help you. In fact, that's what makes photography such a fantastic hobby. It doesn't matter if you have a nice new camera or just use your phone. We photographers are always trying to improve. We want today's to be more interesting than yesterday's.

In my photography classes, I'll show you how to find your own style, not just take the same photos as all your friends. But you'll need to be out of bed early and take pictures in the best light, before it gets too bright. We'll talk more about light in Week 1.

Actually, I've never read a book about photography, and I get bored watching videos on the net. I started to understand more about photography by looking at my own photos. I thought about what was wrong with them and decided how to do better next time. And in Week 2, I'll ask you to do the same with photos you have taken.

Do you want to know what I think? I don't think there's anyone who can't take amazing photos. Not everyone wants to, and that's cool. But if you do, come along to Room 4D on Wednesdays after lunch from 1:30 to 2:00.

- 1 Why does Mrs Howells enjoy photography?
 - A She loves using her new camera.
 - B She likes taking photos of her family.
 - C She enjoys trying to take better pictures.
- 2 What advice does Mrs Howells give?
 - A Take pictures with your friends.
 - B Don't take photos if it is dark.
 - C Take photos early in the morning.
- 3 How did Mrs Howells learn about photography?
 - A from books
 - B from her mistakes
 - C from videos on the web
- 4 Mrs Howells believes that
 - A everybody should learn photography.
 - B photography is a great hobby for everyone.
 - C everybody can take good photos if they want to.
- 5 Why has Mrs Howells written this text?
 - A to ask pupils what they like photographing
 - B to sell pupils about a photography course
 - C to answer pupils' questions about photography

B.- For each question, choose the correct answer.

Advice on doing homework

Damian, 13

I don't mind doing homework, especially when I play some jazz (and not pop) on my phone. When I do, I'm able to think more carefully about what I'm doing. Sometimes I really enjoy doing my homework, especially when it's maths and I understand it well. Or when one of my classmates comes to my place and we study together. I find it's best if I let my parents and sister know I'm busy so they don't come into my room and spend all evening talking to me!

Louis, 11

When I started doing my homework in my room every morning, it wasn't a great success. I always found something more interesting to do! But these days, I don't have the same problem. I just go to my room in the evening, switch on the light, sit down at my desk and do it. I do love music, but if I put my MP3 player on, I start to think about the song and not the homework! So I don't listen while I work. It's the same problem if my mum or dad put music on in the next room. I turn my mobile off or put it away before I start. That helps too.

Jackson, 14

I usually do most of my homework before I go to bed. And then I do a bit more as soon as I wake up. I've always found it easy to do that. I'll maybe look at my German vocabulary for five minutes before breakfast. I tell my friends at school: 'If you want to do your homework well, make sure your room is nice and bright. Otherwise, you'll fall asleep!'

	Damian	Louis	Jackson
6.- Which person says it's better not to look at his phone while he's doing his homework?	A	B	C
7.- Which person sometimes does homework with a friend?	A	B	C
8.- Which person tells his family when he is working?	A	B	C
9.- Which person says that there must be enough light in his room so he can work?	A	B	C
10.- Which person thinks that listening to music helps with homework?	A	B	C
11.- Which person works in the morning and evening?	A	B	C
12.- Which person says it's easier to do homework now than it was before?	A	B	C

C.- Read the text. Choose *True* or *False*.

Last year, my brother and I went to Miami for a vacation. We had never been there, so we were obviously excited about the trip. We had planned for months, so when the day came, we were ready.

After our plane landed, we went to the hotel. We had made our reservation six months earlier, but the man at the front desk said there had been a mistake. Our rooms hadn't been reserved for that week, but for the week before. The hotel was full, so we didn't have a room, and my credit card had been charged for the earlier reservation. Luckily, the manager came out and talked to us. She was surprisingly helpful. She apologized for the mistake and gave us a huge room on the top floor. We had never stayed in such an amazing room, and we weren't charged extra.

The next day, we went to the beach. I swam in the ocean while my brother watched some people play volleyball. We got a little sunburned, but the day had been so relaxing that we didn't mind. In the evening, we ate some great Cuban food at a restaurant in South Beach.

Later in the week, we went to Parrot Jungle Island. I had read that it was one of the best places to see tropical birds up close. We were not disappointed! After our trip to Parrot Jungle Island, we took a boat trip through Everglades National Park. We also enjoyed an easy walk through the subtropical jungle. It was a wonderful vacation.

13. The writer and his brother had not taken any vacations to Miami in the past.

- A) True B) False

14. The writer's credit card was charged after he and his brother stayed in the hotel.

- A) True B) False

15. The writer and his brother played volleyball on the beach.

- A) True B) False

16. The sunburn did not ruin their day.

- A) True B) False

17. The writer didn't know anything about Parrot Jungle Island before he visited it.

- A) True B) False

18. The writer and his brother walked to Everglades National Park from Parrot Jungle Island.

- A) True B) False