

UNIT 6: LEARN

READING PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space

MY FUTURE PLANS

I'm at school now, but I've got some exciting plans for the future. I'm having a lot of fun and (1) _____ myself at school, but I know I won't be here forever. If I have time after my exams, I will (2) _____ around India. I'd like to get involved in a bit of (3) _____ work before I go to university. After my travels, I'll start my degree. People like to look (4) _____ themselves these days, and I'm planning to study (5) _____ fitness. After university, I doubt that I'll waste time working for someone else for long. I'm hoping to start (6) _____ my own business when I'm around thirty, and by the time I'm forty-five, I want to get my first (7) _____ pounds! Then I can make young, and really enjoy life!

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| 1. A. enjoying | B. taking | C. looking | D. wasting |
| 2. A. travelling | B. travel | C. travels | D. travelled |
| 3. A. pension | B. mark | C. job | D. charity |
| 4. A. after | B. up | C. for | D. at |
| 5. A. person | B. people | C. personal | D. personality |
| 6. A. up | B. with | C. for | D. in |
| 7. A. position | B. management | C. degree | D. million |

Exercise 2: Read the following passage and choose True or False

Hi, I'm Mason and I'm 14 years old. I live in a small town in Texas in the USA. I've got three sisters and two brothers. I love basketball and baseball. I read a lot of books, but I don't go to school. I study at home with my brothers and sisters. Our mum is our teacher and I love it! Why is homeschooling great? We learn the same things as our friends at school but it's more fun. Our mum knows what we like and what is difficult for us. Just like in every school, we do homework and take tests. We don't use course books because Mum usually prepares the lessons. She uses information from the internet or books. We sometimes go to the library or meet with other homeschooling families. We go on trips together to museums or to other interesting places. In the future, I want to go to university and study history.

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| 1. Mason will be fifteen years old next year. | True | False |
| 2. He studies with his friends at home. | True | False |
| 3. They never go to the library. | True | False |
| 4. In the future, Mason wants to go to university and studies history. | True | False |

Exercise 3: Read the following interview and fill in the blanks with the words in the box

compulsory/ up/ follow/ because/ must

Mr Lee: Why do you go to a boarding school?

Anna: My parents are musicians. They work in a different country every month. It's difficult for me to go to a normal secondary school, so I go to Cardiff.

Mr Lee: Could you describe a typical day at your school?

Anna: We have to get (1)..... at seven o'clock. We have classes and activities all day from 8.30 a.m to 5p.m. In the evening, we don't have to do anything. We can watch films, we can chat with our friends and eat sweets and biscuits, or we can chat on our mobile phones. We (2)..... sleep at ten-thirty.

Mr Lee: What subjects do you have to study?

Anna: Private school don't have to (3)..... the National Curriculum – that is the list of subjects specified by the government, but every one at my school must study English, maths, science and also Welsh (4)..... our school is in Wales.

Mr Lee: Do you have to study any other any other subjects?

Anna: Well, the other subjects aren't (5)..... I'm studying citizenship, history, music, PE and French.

Exercise 4: Read the following passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D).

My friend has a plan to study in the UK. She wants to improve her English skills and learn about British culture. She has been studying hard for her exams and is excited to start her journey. She will be attending a language school in London and hopes to make many new friends. She is also looking forward to exploring the city and trying new foods. She knows it will be challenging, but she is determined to succeed. She believes that studying in the UK will open up many opportunities for her in the future. Her family is very supportive of her decision, and they are proud of her for pursuing her dreams. She can't wait to see what the future holds for her in the UK.

1. Where is my friend going to study?
A. The UK B. The USA C. British D. English
2. How does my friend feel to start her journey?
A. excited B. challenging C. supportive D. proud
3. What is the main reason why my friend is going to study in the UK?
A. To explore the city of London
B. To improve her English skills and learn about British culture
C. To learn about German culture
D. To make new friends
4. How does my friend feel about studying in the UK?
A. She doesn't care if she succeeds or not B. She is determined to succeed
C. She is afraid she will fail D. She is not excited

THE END!