

English Plus Starter Test Unit 4

Listening

1 • 06 Listen to Jade talking about her school day. Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 Jade's classes _____ at nine o'clock.
- 2 Jade's _____ class finishes at ten thirty.
- 3 Jade has a _____-minute morning break.
- 4 Science is Jade's _____ class.
- 5 Jade plays _____ in the gym.
- 6 Her sports teacher is _____.
- 7 Jade walks home with her _____.
- 8 She lives _____ minutes from school.
- 9 At home, Jade chats with her mother and _____ before dinner.
- 10 She does her homework _____ she watches TV.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 My friends all _____ TV in the evening.
- 2 My sister and I _____ our homework on Sunday afternoon.
- 3 I _____ with my friends online. It's fun.
- 4 We don't _____ to bed before eleven.
- 5 At my school, we _____ classes at eight o'clock.
- 6 Students _____ a break from 11.00 to 11.30 a.m.
- 7 I _____ up at 7 o'clock in the morning.
- 8 I _____ school at four o'clock. Then I go home.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the missing verbs.

- 1 Karen a _____ a lot of questions in class.
- 2 Mike doesn't e _____ food in class.
- 3 I w _____ new words in my notebook.
- 4 Tina r _____ her hand when she wants to speak in class.
- 5 We u _____ a dictionary to check words.
- 6 Jo doesn't s _____ in class. She's quiet.
- 7 They don't f _____ their homework.

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Language focus

4 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Jane's father _____ (like) cakes.
- 2 Rita _____ (study) English at school.
- 3 They _____ (speak) French.
- 4 We _____ (write) to our friends.
- 5 Joe _____ (play) basketball.
- 6 Lottie _____ (go) to school from Monday to Friday.
- 7 My cousins _____ (live) in Australia.
- 8 Jill _____ (use) her dad's computer.

5 Write sentences using the negative form of the present simple.

- 1 My uncle / travel / in the summer

- 2 The school day / start / at eleven

- 3 My parents / use / their phones in the evening

- 4 We / stay / at school / in the evening

- 5 Students at my school / go / to school by taxi

- 6 My big brother / dance / at parties

- 7 Charlie and Zara / walk / to school

- 8 I / play / football / at school

- 9 They / study / Spanish

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6 Study the table and write sentences about Jake, Amy and Ellie.

	Jake	Amy	Ellie
go to music	✗	✓	✓
write songs	✓	✓	✗
sing in a band	✓	✗	✗
play the	✗	✗	✓

1 Ellie / play the piano

2 Jake and Amy / write songs

3 Amy and Ellie / sing in a band

4 Amy / play the piano

5 Amy and Ellie / go to music club

6 Jake / sing in a band

7 Ellie / write songs

8 Jake / play the piano

7 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct word.

1 I visits my grandmother every month. _____

2 Elliot's father don't speak Spanish. _____

3 My cousin live in France. _____

4 Ben buy his mother a great birthday present every year. _____

5 Lottie go to school on Saturdays. _____

6 We doesn't play football and basketball at school. _____

7 Louise and Dan watches TV in the evening. _____

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8 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1) Bob _____ (not/have) lunch at home, he stays in his office.
- 2) Christine _____ (wash) her hair every day.
- 3) Daniel _____ (speak) two languages, French and Italian.
- 4) David and Linda _____ (play) cards most weekends.
- 5) Fred _____ (not/work) in London.
- 6) I _____ (not/speak) Chinese.
- 7) I'm sorry, he _____ (not/understand) the question.
- 8) Jane _____ (travel) a lot in her job.
- 9) Jane and Paul _____ (not/come) from Bristol.
- 10) Janet _____ (like) watching television in the evenings.
- 11) Louise and Kevin _____ (live) just outside Bristol.
- 12) Mary and Jim _____ (not/work) in the same company.

Reading

Schools in Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, some children go to boat school. They wake up early, walk down to the river and get on a boat for their classes! There are many boat schools in the country, and thousands of children use them.

Bangladesh has got boat schools because there is a lot of water in the country and when there is flooding the schools in the villages close. Boat schools travel from small village to small village. Classes start when all the students are on the boat.

On boat schools, there are tables and chairs and a bookcase with school books. There is electricity, but there is only one computer for the students. They can use the computer to go online. Children study in the morning and then go home at lunchtime to help their families.

Boat schools are fun and important for the future of Bangladesh.

9 Read the text about schools in Bangladesh.

Tick (✓) the questions that have answers in the text.

- 1 How many children use boat schools? ☐
- 2 Why are there boat schools in Bangladesh? ☐
- 3 How many villages do the boats visit? ☐
- 4 How many computers are there on each boat? ☐
- 5 Where are the teachers from? ☐
- 6 Why aren't there any lesson after lunch? ☐

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10 Read the text again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Every child in Bangladesh goes to a school on a boat. ____
- 2 Many children leave home for boat school early in the morning. ____
- 3 Boat school is only for children in big cities. ____
- 4 Classes start at the same time every day. ____
- 5 Boat schools haven't got any books. ____
- 6 There aren't any lessons in the afternoon. ____

Communication

11 A friend has got a problem. Complete the words in the dialogue.

A Hi Claire. What's ¹u_____?

B There isn't any food in the fridge. Look!

A Oh ²d_____. ³L_____ get a pizza from the fast food restaurant.

B Good ⁴i_____! And maybe Anna can eat with us, too.

A OK. ⁵W_____ don't you phone Anna, and I'll phone the pizza place?