

READING

Comprehension

NAME:

GRADE:

READ THE CONVERSATION

Ben: You always get good marks at school. You're lucky! I study but I don't always get good marks.

Katy: I'm not lucky! I know how to study. I always do three things. Do you want to know them?

Ben: Yeah, please!

Katy: OK, number one. Always study in a quiet place.

Ben: I usually study in my bedroom. It's very quiet.

Katy: Number two. Have a clear desk!

Ben: Right. A clear desk. My desk isn't clear. There are lots of papers and books and pens on it.

Katy: Well, that isn't very good!

Ben: What's tip number three?

Katy: Have lots of breaks. I always study for thirty minutes. Then I have a break for five minutes. I move my arms and legs and drink some water. Then I study again for thirty minutes.

Ben: I never have a break. I sometimes study for two or three hours.

Katy: That isn't a good idea! It's important to get up and move your body.

Ben: OK. Thanks. Next time I think I can get good marks!

READ THE CONVERSATION AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

I. - PREPARATION: MATCHING

Match the opposite words and write a-f next to the numbers 1-6.

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| 1..... Good | a. unlucky |
| 2..... Lucky | b. untidy |
| 3..... Always | c. noisy |
| 4..... Quiet | d. bad |
| 5..... Clear | e. unimportant |
| 6..... Important | f. never |

II.- CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the best answer to these questions.

1. **Ben...**

- a. doesn't study
- b. studies and does well.
- c. studies and doesn't do well.

2. Ben usually studies...

- a. in the library.
- b. at home.
- c. in his friend's house.

3. On Ben's desk there are...

- a. papers, books and pens.
- b. pencils, books and pens...
- c. a pencil case and pens.

4. Katy...

- a. has a break for thirty minutes
- b. exercises for thirty minutes.
- c. studies for thirty minutes.

5. When Ben studies...

- a. he doesn't take breaks.
- b. he has a break for 2 or 3 hours.
- c. he has 2 or 3 breaks each hour.

III. CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING: GROUPING

Write the ideas in the correct group.

A.- Study for two or three hours without a break.

B.- Get up and move your body.

G.- Have a clear desk.

C.-Stay in your chair when you take a break.

D.- Have lots of papers and books on your desk.

E.- Play loud music while you study.

F.- Take lots of breaks.

H.- Study in a quiet place.

Good ideas	Bad ideas

IV.- CHECK YOUR VOCABULARY: GAP FILL

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

good	body	quiet
three	legs	marks

1. You always get good _____ at school!
2. I always do _____ things. Do you want to know them?
3. I usually study in my bedroom. It's very _____.
4. I move my arms and _____ and drink some water.
5. It's important to get up and move your _____.
6. Next time I think I can get _____ marks!

