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LearnEnglish Teens

Listening skills practice: First day at school – exercises

Listen to the conversation and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Write the words into the correct group.

classroom	family	bedroom	pets
dad	homework	class	teacher

School	Home

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1. Jing and Tania are in the same class. *True* *False*
2. Their teacher is a man. *True* *False*
3. Jing knows where the classroom is. *True* *False*

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2. Check your understanding: ordering

Do this exercise while you listen. Write a number (1-4) to put the conversation in order.

	Tania:	Nice to meet you, Jing. What class are you in?
.....	Jing:	I'm in class 1B. And you?
	Tania:	Me too. I'm in class 1B too.
	Jing:	Who's our teacher?
.....	Tania:	Mr Smith.
	Tania:	Hi. I'm Tania. What's your name?
.....	Jing:	Hello. My name's Jing.
	Jing:	And where's our classroom?
	Tania:	This way. Come with me.
.....	Jing:	OK. Great.

Discussion
Do you like school? Why or why not?

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