

READING TEST 02

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!'

Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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