🎒 Welcome to My New School! 🎒

I am so happy (1)_____ at my new school! 🏫 The classrooms are bright and clean. The teachers are kind and helpful. I have made (2)_____ new friends. 😊 There are fun (3)_____ like sports, music, and art. Every day is exciting and full (4)_____ learning. 📚 I love my new school because it feels like home. Let's enjoy this wonderful journey together! 🌟

1.	A. study	B. to study	C. studying	D. to studying
2.	A. few	B. many	C. much	D. any
3.	A. desks	B. glues	C. activities	D. lessons
4.	A. about	B. with	C. of	D. for

Exercise 18: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

❶ Hi there, I'm Nam, I have a sister, Vy. We have different hobbies. I spend time (1)_____ my family most evenings. At (2)_____ weekends, I hang out with my friends at the park (3)_____ in the playground in the local woods. If it rains, I like to go to (4)_____ a film with my friends. My sister belongs to a chess clubs. The club meets twice a month, and once a year they go (5)_____. They stay in tends on a (6)_____ and have picnics and barbecues. My sister is a friendly person. We get on well with each other.

1.	A. with	B. to	C. of	D. in
2.	A. a	B. the	C. an	D. no article.
3.	A. and	B. or	C. but	D. so
4.	A. learn	B. play	C. do	D. see
5.	A. camp	B. to camp	C. camping	D. camps
6.	A. lovely camp site	B. lovely site camp	C. camp lovely site	D. site lovely camp.

❷ I am a grade 6 student at Shakespeare School in Birmingham. I often walk to school (1)_____ I live nearby. I don't wear a (2)_____ only when I have physical education (P. E). Then I have to (3)_____ a white T- shirt with the school's name, blue shorts and white socks. Besides English, I learn Spanish and German as foreign languages. My school is well- equipped. There (4)_____ a laboratory to do experiments, a library to read books, a music room to (5)_____ musical instruments, and a computer room to learn how to use a computer. There is also a large (6)_____ where we can have lunch and a small snack bar to buy some drinks.

1.	A. because	B. so	C. when	D. before
2.	A. hat	B. uniform	C. jacket	D. dress
3.	A. wear	B. to wear	C. wearing	D. to wearing
4.	A. are	B. is	C. has	D. have
5.	A. do	B. have	C. play	D. take
6.	A. canteen	B. theatre	C. schoolyard	D. garden

❸ My name is Suzy. I come from China, but now I (1)_____ in London with my sister and study in a secondary school there. It is far from my house, so it is very difficult to get there. At my new school, there are some (2)_____ I must follow: arrive at school (3)_____ time; wear uniform; finish the homework (4)____ going to school; do not eat or drink in class and do not copy your friend's test, either. I like my new school; the teachers are kind and (5)_____. The school building

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is large and modern. And I (6)_____ some new friends in my classroom. And after school, I get the same orders at home. My mother keeps telling me: "get up, don't be late, and make your bed". Some things never change!

1.	A. live	B. lived	C. will live	D. lives
2.	A. rubbers	B. paper clips	C. rules	D. bins
3.	A. in	B. at	C. on	D. to
4.	A. before	B. after	C. when	D. while
5.	A. interesting	B. unfriendly	C. mean	D. helpful
6.	A. do	B. play	C. make	D. study

Exercise 19: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

❶

Hi Sam,

Just a quick email to say that sounds like a great idea. Saturday is better for me because I don't have classes on Sunday. So if that's still good for you, why don't you come here? Then you can see our new flat. We can eat at home and then go for a walk in the afternoon. It's going to be so good to **catch up** finally. I want to hear all about your new school!

Our dress is 50 Hilton Road, but it's a bit difficult to find because the house numbers are really strange here. If you turn left at the post office and keeping going past the big while house on Charles Road, there's a small side street behind it with the houses 50-56 in.

Let me know if there's anything you do/ don't like to eat.

See you soon!

John

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. John wants to invite Sam to a new restaurant.

B. John is giving Sam directions to his new flat and arranging a meeting.

C. John wants to visit Sam's new school.

D. John is asking Sam for help with his new flat.

2. What day is better for John to meet?

A. Friday B. Monday C. Sunday D. Saturday

3. What does John want to do in the afternoon?

A. Go to the cinema. B. Visit Sam's school.

C. Go for a walk. D. Go shopping.

4. Why is John's address difficult to find?

A. The house numbers are strange. B. It's on a busy road.

C. It's far from the post office. D. There are no clear landmarks.

5. What does the word "**catch up**" in the passage mostly mean?

A. To play a game together.

B. To meet after a long time and talk about recent events.

C. To run quickly to reach someone.

D. To finish homework together.

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❷ Eton College is very famous private school near London. It is over 570 years old. There are about 1, 300 students and they all live in the school during the term. There aren't any girls in this school- only boys. Most students stay here until **they** are 18 years old.

This school is very expensive and it costs about 30,000 a year to study there. Most Eton students come from very wealthy families, for example, Prince William and Prince Harry!

There are about 100 classrooms, lots of science lab, ICT rooms, music rooms a concert hall, two theatres, a gym, two swimming pool, twenty tennis courts and an athletics track and a golf court. The school has 160 teachers. There is one teacher for 80 students.

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1. What can be the best title for the passage?

A. Eton College: A Prestigious Private School B. A Day at a British School

C. Prince William's School Life D. How to Get into a Famous School

2. How old is Eton College?

A. Less than 100 years old. B. Around 1300 years old.

C. More than 570 years old. D. Exactly 18 years old.

3. The word "**they**" in line 3 refers to _____.

A. teachers B. families C. students D. classrooms

4. Which of the following facilities is NOT mentioned at Eton College?

A. A gym B. A football pitch C. Tennis courts D. A concert hall

5. How many teachers are there at Eton College for every 80 students?

A. 100 B. 2 C. 160 D. 1

❸ Linda is a musician. She's tall and beautiful. She works in a studio and a con-cert hall. She plays the piano. Every day she gets up at nine o'clock in the morning. She takes a shower and gets dressed. She drinks a cup of coffee and eat some toast. At ten o'clock, she takes a taxi to the studio. In the studio, she plays the piano. She writes new songs and makes CDs. At one o'clock, she goes to the restaurant. She eats lunch with her friends. At three o'clock, she goes to the studio again. She plays more music and sings. At six o'clock, she goes home and has dinner. She goes to the concert hall at eight o'clock. She plays her music for lots of people. They like her songs. She goes home at eleven o'clock. She is very **tired** and she goes to bed.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Linda's daily routine as a musician. B. How to play the piano in a studio.

C. The different types of music Linda plays. D. Linda's favorite foods and drinks.

2. What instrument does Linda play?

A. The guitar B. The drums C. The piano D. The violin

3. The word "**tired**" in line 7 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. energetic B. happy C. exhausted D. bored

4. Where does Linda go at one o'clock?

A. To the concert hall. B. To a restaurant. C. To her home. D. To another studio.

5. What does Linda do in the studio in the morning?

A. She has dinner. B. She sings for people.

C. She writes new songs and makes CDs. D. She meets her friends for lunch.

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Exercise 20: Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

❶ Hi! My name's Lilly Browns. I'm eleven years old. I'm now in grade 6 at Dream School. I like it here because (1)_____. The teachers in my school are nice and very helpful, (2)_____. He teaches us physics. I have three hours to study Vietnamese in the afternoon. (3)_____ and do my homework at break time. We wear our uniforms every day, (4)_____, as we're going to have an outing to the National Park.

A. but today we aren't
B. Usually I read books in the library
C. I like to study in an international school
D. and my favourite teacher is Mr Oily

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Hello, my name is Mai. I am 11 years old. I go to a public school called Nguyen Du Secondary School. I am in grade 6. In our class there are 27 students, (1)_____.
My classroom is big and nice. Our teacher is Miss Thuy. She likes decorating the walls of the class with posters and maps. In our class (2)_____.
My desk and my chair are brown. My pencil case is on my desk. It's colorful. (3)_____ in my pencil case: a pencil sharpener, two pencils, a rubber, three paper clips and a purple pen.
I go to school by bicycle with my friends. (4)_____, a big gym and a fantastic music room with many instruments.

A. We like our school because there are playgrounds
B. 15 girls and 12 boys
C. there is a computer and a blackboard
D. I have lots of things

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Exercise 21: Complete the sentences using the guided words and phrases

1. there/ a modern gym/ a big playground/ a large library/ my school/.

□ _____

2. Girl students/ not often play chess/ cards/ break time/.

□ _____

3. pupils/ sometimes/ go/ computer room/ do/ projects or homework.

□ _____

4. some boys/ like/ play football/ playground / after school/.

□ _____

5. Phong/ sometimes / play/ violin/ the music room/.

□ _____

Exercise 22: Put these words and phrases in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. vegetables / Do you / and fruits / always / eat/?

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