

## School life: timetables, subjects and fun!

- ❖ Have you ever been to new at school? How did you feel the first time you walked into your secondary school? And when you met your classmates and teachers? (*¿alguna vez te has cambiado de escuela? ¿Cómo te sentiste la primera vez que entraste a tu escuela secundaria? ¿Y cuando conociste a tus compañeros y profesores?*)

1) Read this dialogue about Mark, who is new at this school and his classmates Susan and Jenny: (*lee este diálogo entre Mark, que es nuevo en la escuela y sus compañeras*)

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I can talk about timetables.

**Mark** Excuse me, is this the **science lab**?

**Jenny** Erm, no, there aren't any science labs in this block. You're the new boy, right? We haven't got science this morning.

**Mark** Oh. What have we got now? I haven't got my **timetable**.

**Susan** Here, take this. I've got a spare copy.

**Mark** Thanks. Ah, OK. We've got **maths** now.

**Jenny** Yeah. Who have we got for maths this year?

**Susan** Mr Waldron. That means a lot of **homework** and **tests**. And there's a new **history** teacher, look.

**Mark** How many **teachers** are there here?

**Jenny** I don't know. A lot. There are a thousand **students** here.

**Mark** A thousand and one, including me. Mmm – double history on Friday afternoon. That's tough.

**Susan** Yes. Welcome to our world!

\*lab (laboratory) = a special room in school where you learn science.

**Remember!**  
a thousand = 1,000  
a thousand and one = 1,001

2) Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option with information from the dialogue: (*completa las oraciones eligiendo la opción correcta con información del diálogo*)

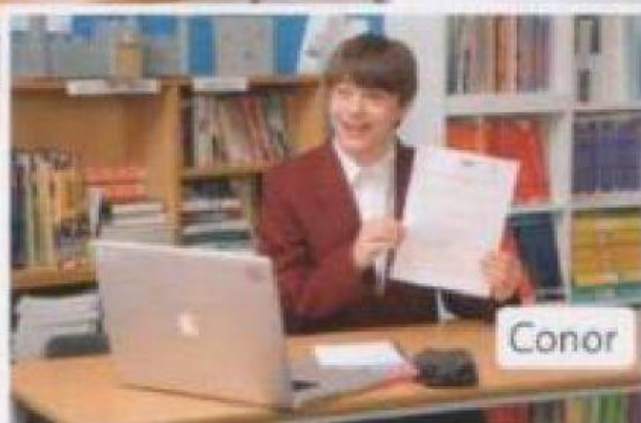
- a- ..... a science lab in that block.
- b- Mark is new and he ..... his timetable.
- c- They haven't got ..... in the morning, They ..... Maths.
- d- Their Maths teacher is very ..... He gives them a lot of ..... and .....
- e- ..... a new History teacher.
- f- ..... lots of teachers and students at school.

g- Their school is....., They have lots of subjects and tests. So they have to study very hard.

3) Look at the photos of Mark's classmates: May, Orla and Conor. Complete with the correct form of "have got" (has got/hasn't got/haven't got) (Estos son los compañeros de Mark. Completa con "have got/haven't got/ has got/ hasn't got")

Look at the photos. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *have got*.

- May and Orla *have got* school ties. ✓
- 1 Conor \_\_\_\_\_ a school tie. ✗
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ a laptop. ✓
- 3 May and Orla \_\_\_\_\_ backpacks. ✓
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ laptops. ✗
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ good marks. ✗
- 6 Conor \_\_\_\_\_ a very good mark. ✓



4) After getting to know his new school, teachers and classmates, Mark texted a friend about it. Choose the correct option. (*Después de conocer su escuela, Mark le envió un mensaje a un amigo contándole sobre su nueva escuela*)

Hi Tim,

I finally got to know my new school. In our school ..... about a thousand students. There..... thirty classrooms and there..... a big sports field next to the school. There.....boys and girls here. The school.....a new science lab but we.....a computer lab and there.....many computers in the classes. I like the school because there..... a good atmosphere.