

REVISION BEFORE THE TEST

1) Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letter is given for you.

1. I like Geography and History. What is your favourite S_____?
2. Our school's very small so the H_____ T_____ and s_____ know all the children very well.
3. Do you think P_____ schools have better teachers than P_____ schools?
4. School uniform is C_____, everybody must wear it.
5. When you are studying you need to C_____ because if you do not, you waste a lot of time.
6. If you get a five on a test, it means that you F_____ the exam.
7. When you are studying you need to I_____ D_____ so you can learn.
8. I have already S_____ G_____ for my future, I want to get married and buy a house.

2) Reading comprehension

I am a member of the debate team at my school. Recently, we had an important debate. For a long time, there has been a ban on students using smartphones during class. The school administration has been considering this rule.

The administration was divided about this issue. They decided to ask the debate team to debate it. They split the team into two sides. I was on the side for changing the rules. The other side was for continuing the ban. We had one week to prepare our arguments.

Our side made several good points. First, we argued that students can use their smartphones for education. They can do research, find definitions, and use the calculator on their phones. Second, changing the rule would be a good way to teach self-discipline. Only educational uses of smartphones are to be allowed in class. If students use their phone for non-education purposes, their phones should be taken away.

Finally, changing the rules would make the teacher's job easier. They would not have to collect and return phones every day. They also would not need to wait for students to take out and put away various stationary items. Everything they need is on their phones.

Our side convinced some of the teachers to change their minds. The next week the administration voted on the issue. They decided to change the rules.

Choose the best answer.

1. What is this reading about?
a. teachers b. social changes c. smartphones d. students
 2. Who was considering changing a rule at the school?
a. the parents b. the students c. the teachers d. the administration
 3. Which is NOT an argument for changing the rules in the reading?
a. Students can study more easily. b. Teachers will have an easier time.
c. Students should have more freedom. d. Students can learn self-discipline.
 4. What happened as a result of the debate?
a. The administration was convinced. b. Nothing changed.
c. The ban continued. d. They had another debate.
- 3) Complete the verb in the correct form of simple present or continuous.
- a) My cousin(have) a fantastic new guitar.
 - b) I(not think) Charles is going to pass his exams.
 - c) I can't talk now. I(have) lunch with my family.
 - d) What(you/think) about? You look very happy!
 - e) How many brothers and sisters.....(you/have)?
 - f)(you/think) this dress looks good on me?