English – Year 1

SIMPLE PRESENT

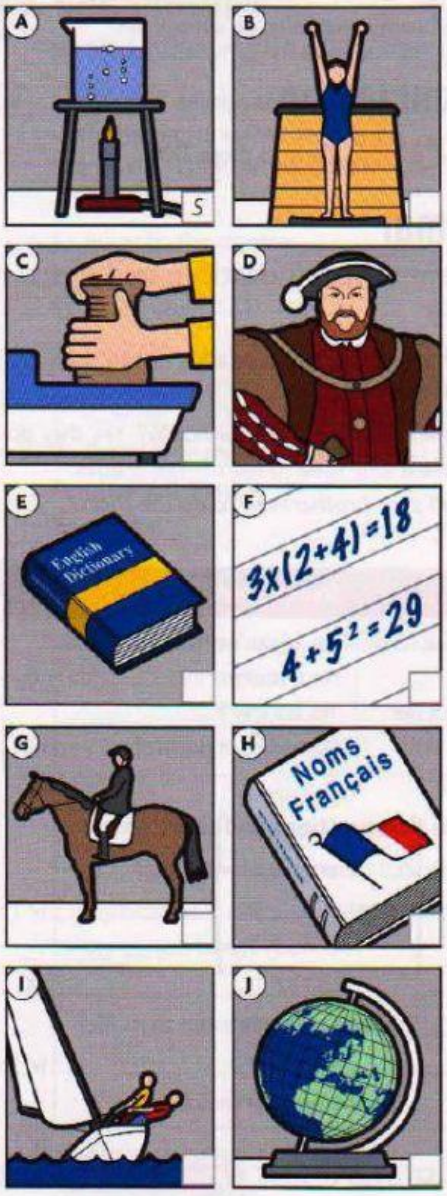
Read

a Nadia, Sarah and Caroline go to the same school. Read the text quickly and find:

1 five subjects that they study during the day

2 three different clubs at the school

b Look at the pictures. Which things are school subjects? Which are clubs? Write *S* (subject) or *C* (club) in the boxes.



School clubs

Caroline, Sarah and Nadia are all students at Park School, in the north-west of England. It's an all-girls school – the Park School for boys is not far away in the same town.

The three girls are all 14 and they're in year 9. During the school day, they study subjects on the National Curriculum: subjects like English, Maths, History, Geography, PE and ICT (Information and Communication Technology). They also study two or three languages (for example, French or Spanish) and they do Science: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. And they each do two creative subjects: they can choose from Music, Technology and Drama. But there's more.

'The school's got lots of extra-curricular things too – especially clubs,' says Nadia. 'If we want to, we can do all kinds of different activities. For example, there's a horse-riding club and a gymnastics club. Lots of the clubs meet at lunchtime, but some of them are after-school clubs.'

Caroline says, 'We can choose from lots of things. There's a theatre group, and a school orchestra. I'm in the orchestra – I play the trombone.'

'My favourite club is the pottery club,' says Sarah. 'I love doing artistic things. But I'm in the sailing club, too. The boys from the boys' school come to this club too. We learn about sailing during the week, and then some weekends we sail on a lake near here.'

Teachers organise some of the clubs at the school. Some clubs get help from parents of children at the school. All of them are free.

'I think the clubs are a really good idea,' says Nadia. 'We have a lot of fun and we learn different things.'

Sarah agrees. 'We can develop our own interests and hobbies in the clubs. I hope that we can start a photography club soon!'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C Read the text again. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

1 Sarah, Caroline and Nadia are all 14 years old. ☐
2 They don't study languages. ☐
3 All the clubs meet after school. ☐
4 Caroline plays the trombone in the school orchestra. ☐
5 Sarah is in a sailing club. ☐
6 The girls' parents organise all the school clubs. ☐
7 Their parents have to pay for the girls to be in a club. ☐
8 There is a photography club at the school. ☐

Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use **don't/doesn't** + these verbs:

cost **go** **know** ~~**rain**~~ **see** **use** **wear**

1 The weather here is usually nice. It *doesn't rain* much.
2 Paul has a car, but he ..... it very often.
3 Paul and his friends like films, but they ..... to the cinema very often.
4 Amanda is married, but she ..... a ring.
5 I ..... much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
6 The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It ..... much to stay there.
7 Ed lives very near us, but we ..... him very often.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the questions and answers.

1 A: Do you know the answer to this question?

B: No, I don't. I don't know any of the answers!

2 A: _____ you _____ to the radio?

B: No, I don't. But I listen to CDs in my room.

3 A: _____ going to the beach?

B: No, she doesn't. But she likes going to the cinema.

4 A: _____ Science at school?

B: Yes, _____. They study Biology and Physics.

5 A: _____ English?

B: Yes, he does. He speaks French and Italian, too.

6 A: Where _____ you _____?

B: I live in a flat in Manchester.

7 A: When _____ your brothers _____ to the sports club?

B: They go there on Friday afternoons.

8 A: What _____ to school?

B: She wears a brown and white uniform.

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