

Education and study

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Complete the text below with the school subjects. Use the letters in brackets to help you.

There are lots of different subjects you can study at university. If you are good at (1) (gauselnag), you may decide to study French, Arabic or Chinese. If you like learning about how things work, then you probably find science subjects such as (2) (gibyolo), (3) (myshecrit) or (4) (shycips) interesting. People who are interested in things which happened a long time ago should study (5) (osriyth), but if you prefer learning about rivers, mountains and the different countries of the world, then you should choose (6) (regopaygh). People who are good with numbers often decide to study (7) (shacamitem), and those who want to become doctors take a course in (8) (necmidei).



 **Exam task**

2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My three favourite school subjects, by Annabelle Plume

A Biology

I love biology because we discuss all kinds of important things. The time passes quickly in class and usually we don't finish our work before the end of the lesson. Then we have to take it home to do. That's OK because we download free videos and write notes about what we learn. Sometimes in class we use special equipment to do tests. I really enjoy this activity because we're allowed to choose who we work with, and my two best friends and I can be together.

B Geography

I've always loved geography because I'm really interested in different places in the world. We sometimes go into the playground to draw the countryside around the school, but it's a pity we can't do trips to places like the beach or the mountains. The teacher gave everyone in the group a textbook to take home, but we had to get our own colouring pens and pay for a software program for drawing maps.

C History

I didn't use to enjoy history that much, but now I love watching programmes about the subject in my free time. So far this year, our group has been to two museums, and I think we'll visit a few other places before the end of the year. At the moment, we're studying the history of medicine and learning about some very strange medicines and equipment. The teacher gives us information and we have to write lots of notes in our exercise books. If we want, we can draw a few pictures for homework.

- 1 Which subject offers students several trips?
A biology B geography C history
- 2 Which subject includes working in small groups?
A biology B geography C history
- 3 Which subject needs extra equipment that students have to buy?
A biology B geography C history
- 4 Which subject has a lot of homework?
A biology B geography C history
- 5 Which subject has some lessons outdoors?
A biology B geography C history
- 6 Which subject teaches students about something unusual?
A biology B geography C history
- 7 Which subject includes watching videos?
A biology B geography C history

3

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1. I *broken / break / broke* my pen yesterday.
2. When I was little I didn't *known / know / knew* how to write.
3. I *ridden / rode / ride* my new bike to college yesterday.
4. I was so tired when I got home from school that I *lain / lie / lay* down and fell asleep.
5. I *took / taken / take* my exams last week.
6. We *given / give / gave* our teacher a present at the end of the year.
7. Did you *saw / see / seen* your friend at college?
8. I didn't *go / went / gone* to school until I was seven years old.



Exam tips

- Quickly read the texts before you answer the questions.
- The questions are not in the same order as the information in the texts.
- Read the questions and the texts carefully.
- Don't think an answer is right just because you see the same word in the text and the question.