

# WHY GO TO SCHOOL?

I. Listen to the text. For each item (1—5) choose the correct VARIANT (A, B, C or D).

1) According to the text, students study better if .....

- A) they have a motivation.
- B) they prepare for the exams.
- C) their teachers are strict.
- D) they have lots of homework to do.



2) Which of the students are more likely to do extra homework?

- A) The most hardworking students.
- B) The students who are going to college after school.
- C) All the students.
- D) None of the students.

3) Middle-school students .....

- A) have difficulties in making the connection between school and future earnings.
- B) are needed to be reminded of the connection between school and future work.
- C) can't be motivated by future earning.
- D) understand the importance of secondary education.

4) Younger students can be encouraged to learn by .....

- A) marks.
- B) the examples of famous people.
- C) the examples of their teachers.
- D) the examples of their parents.

5) As children tell the researches, the main reason why they learn to read is .....

- A) to please their parents and teachers.
- B) reading for the sake of reading.
- C) to learn more.
- D) to become clever enough to get a good job when they leave school.



II. Choose and circle the correct words.

- 1) There should be a broader *curriculum* / *schooling* in high schools for post-16-year-old pupils.
- 2) In Britain, a *boarding* / *comprehensive* school is a state school in which children of all abilities are taught together.
- 3) A *grammar* / *private* school is a school in Britain for children aged between eleven and eighteen who have a high academic ability.
- 4) A *grade* / *skill* is a mark indicating the quality of a student's 'work'.
- 5) A *head* / *graduate* teacher is a teacher who is in charge of a school.

III. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. (Conditional 1,2)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Liz \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if George \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to her party.
- 2) If Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (do) lots of exercise he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fit and healthy.
- 3) If I went to London I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Tower.
- 4) What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) if this \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to you?
- 5) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his phone number, I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) him.
- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a dog if we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bigger house.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a call if you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) time tomorrow?
- 8) Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (to be able to) go on holiday if he \_\_\_\_\_ (save) enough money.

III. Read the text and complete it with the choices (a-g). There are two extra choices you don't need to use.

In the UK children between 5 and 16 years old can enter a state school free of charge. Nearly all state schools have \_\_\_\_\_. Generally, state schools are divided into: community schools that are run by the local authorities and cannot be lead \_\_\_\_\_. Then, foundation schools and voluntary schools are also sponsored by a state, but they have \_\_\_\_\_ they do things compared with community schools. The next type is an academy. It is run by a special body that is independent from the local council. An academy can follow \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar schools, the last type, choose their pupils on the basis of academic skills or abilities and \_\_\_\_\_. This examination is taken by children at the age of 11, in the last year of primary school, and it is known as the eleven plus. School entrance exams may include the following aspects: numerical reasoning, verbal and non-verbal reasoning, English comprehension, punctuation and grammar, and creative writing.

- A) a different curriculum
- B) to follow the national curriculum
- C) there is often an exam to get in
- D) by business or religious groups
- E) are regularly monitored
- F) more freedom to change the way
- G) admissions policies



V. Match the parts of the sentences.

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| 1) Good drama can move you to tears,   | a) might be useful for a business degree.                 |
| 2) The study of economics              | b) as I've always wondered about rocks.                   |
| 3) If you study geography,             | c) how humans beings are put together                     |
| 4) I'd love to know more about geology | d) how to run an efficient home on a budget               |
| 5) Some people believe that history is | e) much older than we are led to believe.                 |
| 6) Economics will teach you            | f) as well as hold you in suspense.                       |
| 7) It's important to learn             | g) you'll know which country is located on any continent. |
| 8) Biology will help you learn         | h) at least one foreign language in your life.            |

