

Listen to a student explain why she can't come to class to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Task 1

Circle the best answer.

1. Diana can't come to class because ...
 - a. she has a different class.
 - b. she has a mid-term exam.
 - c. she has a doctor's appointment.

2. For homework, she has to read ...
 - a. chapters 17, 18, 19 and 20.
 - b. chapters 17, 19 and 20.
 - c. chapters 17 and 20.

3. The articles and video are available ...
 - a. online.
 - b. via email.
 - c. in the library.

4. The deadline for the homework is ...
 - a. Wednesday.
 - b. Friday.
 - c. Sunday.

5. The teacher can give Diana the practice test ...
 - a. on Friday.
 - b. by email.
 - c. after the mid-term exam.

6. The office needs ...
 - a. a note from the doctor.
 - b. an email from Diana.
 - c. the mid-term exam.