



**G Read the text about male teachers. Who said what? Write a cross (x) the correct column.**

**Men in the classroom**

Over 25% of primary schools in England have no male teachers. And in the US, only 9% of elementary school teachers are men. Why isn't teaching a popular career for men?

"In most cultures, it's normal for women to work with young children."  
(Sophia, Greece)

"Teaching isn't a very well-paid job."  
(Tom, US)

More men teach older children, but even at secondary school level, the majority of teachers are women. Do children need more male teachers?

"My favourite teacher at school was a man.  
His lessons were more fun, more interesting."  
(Steve, UK)

"Boys can easily talk to a male teacher about their problems."  
(Rahul, India)

The UK and US governments want more men to become teachers. But why is it a good job for a man? Simon teaches at a primary school in London. He works with seven and eight year olds.

"I love my job. The children are such fun, they say some really funny things. The best thing about the job is watching the children learn new things. Every day is different. The working hours are okay, I go into school at about eight in the morning and I get home about five. The holidays are really good, especially the long break in the summer."

	The writer	Sophia	Tom	Steve	Rahul	Simon
Example: Most teachers in the UK and US are women.	x					
Teachers don't get a good salary.						
Male teachers can be more fun.						
It's fun working with young children.						
Women normally work with young children.						
Male teachers can help boys with their problems.						
Teachers get good holidays.						
There are more male teachers in secondary schools.						

**H Choose the correct words.**

- A: Erm, *can we talk / could we to talk* about the next thing now? *I like finish / I'd like to finish* the meeting quickly.  
B: Yes, sure. What's next?  
A: *Could you tell / You can tell* us about the new store?  
B: Okay. So ...

**I Listen to three classroom situations and choose the correct answer, a, b or c.**

The first conversation is in .....

- a a secondary school classroom.
- b a nursery school class.
- c a university lecture.

The subject is .....

- a biology.
- b ICT.
- c geography.

The second speaker is .....

- a a university student.
- b a university teacher.
- c an elementary teacher.

The lecture is about .....

- a British history.
- b American history.
- c geography.

The last conversation is in .....

- a a school classroom.
- b a library.
- c a professional training course.

The trainer wants people to .....

- a get into groups of three.
- b get into three groups.
- c work together as a team.

**J You see the following advertisement in the newspaper's ad. Write an email applying for the job**

**Title of Position:** Technical Assistant

**Operating Unit:** Jamaica Office

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education:**

- Bachelors degree or advanced degree in Agriculture, Agronomics and Agricultural Economics

**Languages:**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. Ability to speak Spanish would be an asset

**Computer Skills:**

- Excellent skills in the use of MS Office: Word, Power Point and Excel, and the Internet

**Personal Qualities:**

- Initiative and Flexibility