

LISTENING COMPREHENSION. SCHOOLS

Part 1 – Vocabulary Preview

- Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

mistake	A plus	assignment	brainstorm
percent	reward	due	paragraph

- Our teacher asked us to write a paragraph for homework.
- I studied hard for the test, so I got _____
an _____ ! _____ ideas.
- Before you start to write, it's a often a good idea to _
- A: What grade is twenty-four out of twenty-five? B: Ninety-six_____.
- Oh-oh. I think I just made a_____. I didn't mean to do that.
- Our teacher gave us a very long and difficult_____.
- A: When is the assignment_____? B: Next Monday.
- Is it a good idea to give kids a_____ for doing their homework?

Part 2 – Listen to Tom and his father talking about school. Choose the best answers.

- How many questions were on Tom's math test? A. two B. fifty C. forty-eight
- What does Tom want to do tonight? A. watch TV B. get married C. do homework
- He should write about what he did ... A. yesterday B. on Saturday C. last weekend
- What does Tom's father suggest? A. bowling B. watching TV C. brainstorming
- Last Saturday, Tom went ... A. bowling B. to a park C. to a cinema
- When did Tom watch a movie? A. Sunday B. Friday C. Saturday

Part 3 – Listen again and write the missing words.

- Tom** Dad, guess what?
- Dad** I don't know, what?
- Tom** No, you have to guess!
- Dad** Aaaaah ... you're getting married next week?
- Tom** No! Of course not. I had a math test yesterday and I made only two (1)_____.
- Dad** How many questions were on the test?
- Tom** Forty-eight questions. No, wait ... fifty questions.
- Dad** Hey, yeah, that is pretty good. Two mistakes out of fifty questions ... so that's ninety-six (2)_____. That's an A plus!
- Tom** Nice! So ... can I watch more TV tonight? As a (3)_____?
- Dad** Um, I don't know about that. I mean, you didn't get an A plus on your test by (4)_____ lots of TV, did you? Anyway, you still have homework to do tonight, right?
- Tom** Not much. Just ten or twenty minutes of writing homework.
- Dad** What kind of (5)_____ is it?
- Tom** We have to ... uh ... watch a TV show and then write about it?
- Dad** Nice try. No, really, what do you have to write about?
- Tom** I have to write about what I did last (6)_____.
- Dad** When is it (7)_____?
- Tom** Tomorrow? Yeah.

- Dad** Are you (8)_____?
- Tom** Well ... I don't know. I mean, what did I do? I (9)_____ do anything! What can I write about?
- Dad** Well, before you start writing, maybe you can (10)_____ for a few minutes and get some ideas.
- Tom** Okay ... I'll write some of the things I did ... before I write the (11)_____.
- Dad** For (12)_____, we went bowling together on Saturday. (13)_____?
- Tom** _____?
- Dad** Yeah, that right!
- Dad** And you won both games.
- Tom** That's right! ... and, on Sunday, didn't we go to the (14)_____?
- Dad** And we threw a ball around!
- Tom** And after that, we stayed at home and watched a movie on TV!
- Dad** So?
- Tom** So, what?
- Dad** So, what are you going to write about?
- Tom** Oh ... I don't know! I (15)_____ homework.



