

Match headings to paragraphs. There is one heading that you do not need.

Help

Time

Subjects

Aim

Conclusion

Place

A survey on students and their homework habits.

The purpose of this report is to present the findings of a survey into when, where and how students do their homework. The survey was carried out among the students of Class 10A and Class 10B in Year Ten.

The first question was about where students usually did their homework. It is often thought that nearly all students do their homework in their own rooms, but in fact (a) ____ There were a variety of other places mentioned by students in the survey, including the living room and dining room, and just under a fifth did their homework in the kitchen.

Moving on to when homework was done, the main difference was whether it was before or after dinner. (b) ____ just over a half did it after dinner, and some students left it until later in the evening. Only a small minority got straight down to work as soon as they arrived home. With regard to other distractions while working, (c) ____ A quarter reported that they worked in front of the TV sometimes, but admitted that this was difficult.

As far as getting help is concerned, (d) ____ A significant majority, 85%, also agreed that they sometimes asked a brother or sister. With regard to the internet, (e) ____.

In conclusion, it seems that there is no clear pattern as to where and when homework is done amongst this group of students. There is, however, a clear preference for doing homework with music in the background, and most students see nothing wrong with getting help from other people or the internet when necessary.

2. Read the report. Match sentences 1–5 in to gaps a–e in the report. Write number next to the letter in the text.

- 1 ... well over three-quarters of students sometimes asked their parents questions about homework.
- 2 ... approximately two-thirds of students did their homework while listening to music.
- 3 ... nearly all students looked for information online when doing their homework.
- 4 Around a quarter of students did their homework before eating dinner,
- 5 ... just under a half of students worked in their bedrooms.