

How to make friends at a new school?

You are going to listen to some advice how to make friends at a new school. First you have to study the task for about a minute. Then listen to the recording. While listening, complete the notes (1-10) in a maximum of three words. There is an example (0) at the beginning. You can listen to the recording twice.

Listening material:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1q_TuDxY5pI&feature=more_related

Being the new kid in school is no easy task. With some determination and the (0) **right attitude**, you can quickly turn some of those strangers into friends.

Step 1

Whether you like it or not, kids (1) _____ opinions based on clothes, hair, and fashion sense. Looking good will (2) _____, too!

Step 2

But try to avoid looking at the ground, and (3) _____ once in a while. The easier you are (4) _____ and start a conversation with, the more other kids will want to talk to you.

Step 3

Find (5) _____ to talk to people. Once you get a conversation going, be a good listener and (6) _____ a compliment or two, no matter how small.

Step 4

Get involved in the (7) _____ you enjoyed at your old school. Joining a club or team is a great way to start because you have at least one thing (8) _____ with everyone in the room.

Step 5

Sign up for a social-networking site and join your school's group page. Post some videos and pictures and write a (9) _____ to showcase who you are. Kids at school will discover your personality through the web and all that small-talk torture will start to disappear.

Step 6

Get a part-time job where you know (10) _____ work.

