

Listening: Using colours to do homework – exercises

Listen to the presentation about using colours to organise homework and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Match the two parts of the sentences and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... You can use colour | a. from a library. |
| 2..... A stationery shop | b. to remember important things. |
| 3..... You can write on sticky notes | c. days, weeks and months of a year. |
| 4..... We borrow books | d. helps you find the right page in a book. |
| 5..... A page marker | e. coding to organise homework. |
| 6..... A calendar shows the | f. sells pens and paper. |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. You need to buy some stationery to organise your homework like this. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. The things you need are not cheap. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. The colour you choose should mean something to you. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. PE is yellow because she doesn't like yellow. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. She keeps all her notes in the same folder. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. She uses red for geography notes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. She uses coloured page markers to mark pages she has to read. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. When she thinks of French, she thinks of her favourite animal. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

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2. Check your understanding: matching

Match the subjects with the colours and write a–e next to the numbers 1–5.

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| 1..... green | a. French |
| 2..... yellow | b. geography |
| 3..... blue | c. PE |
| 4..... black | d. history |
| 5..... pink | e. maths |

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

calendar	notes	folders
colour	pages	subject

- The speaker uses _____ coding to organise her homework.
- She suggests buying coloured pens, _____ and other stationery.
- She chooses a colour for each _____.
- History is blue so her folder is blue and her history _____ are on blue sticky notes.
- Then she uses blue page markers to mark the _____ she needs to read for history homework.
- She uses coloured stars on a _____ to organise each subject's homework.

Discussion

Which colours would you choose for each school subject? Why?