

I can talk about school life.

Think outside the box

VOCABULARY

School subjects | Learning and assessment | Describing students | Phrasal verbs

GRAMMAR

Word order in questions | Mixed tenses

READING

Matching headings to paragraphs | True/False

LISTENING

Identifying specific information | Multiple choice

SPEAKING

Exchanging personal information

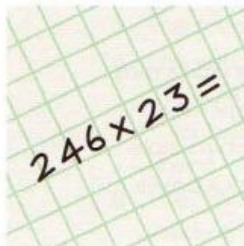
WRITING

A letter giving information

BBC CULTURE

Can school be fun?

1 Look at the pictures and write the school subjects.



1 Maths



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

2 Write the correct school subject for each definition.

- 1 You read books and plays in this subject. Literature
- 2 You learn about the world and different countries in this subject. G_____
- 3 This subject teaches you how to look after your body so you aren't ill. H_____
- 4 In this subject you discuss important ideas, like the meaning of life. P_____
- 5 You need to learn this if you want to visit London. E_____
- 6 You learn about different chemicals in this subject. C_____

3 Read the comments and write the school subjects.

1 I think it's important to learn these, so you can talk to people from different countries. Languages

2 I really enjoy learning about the law in my country, and how to vote. _____

3 I'm working hard at this subject because I will need it when I go to France next summer. _____

4 I love sport so, of course, this is my favourite subject! _____

5 This is a difficult science subject, but I study it because one day I want to be an astronaut! _____

6 My parents are from Spain so, of course, this subject is really easy for me! _____

4 Choose the correct answers.

- I love _____ about how people live in different countries.
a studying **b learning** c revising
- Don't forget: you need to hand in your _____ on Friday.
a project b performance
c practical exam
- I can't come out tonight. I need to _____ for my Geography test.
a learn b revise c memorise
- The examiner will ask you questions in the English _____ exam.
a practical b performance
c speaking
- Are you going to _____ Spanish next year or will you choose a different language?
a study b revise
c memorise
- We have to produce a drawing for our _____ in Art.
a performance b written exam
c practical exam

5 Complete the words in the sentences.

- I find it difficult to l e a r n irregular verbs.
- I usually s_____y for about an hour every evening.
- It's difficult to m_m_____e a whole poem!
- I need to r_v_____e for my Maths exam.
- We have a p_c_c_l e_m in Cookery - we have to cook a meal!
- For our music exam we have to give a p_f_m_____e on our instrument.

6 Match 1-5 with a-e to make sentences.

- ☒ b Someone who is intelligent
 - ☐ Someone who is lazy
 - ☐ Someone who is creative
 - ☐ Someone who is good at teamwork
 - ☐ Someone who is good at general knowledge
- a doesn't work hard.
b ~~is very clever and learns quickly.~~
c works well with other people.
d has a good imagination.
e knows a lot of facts about different things.

7 Choose the correct words to complete the school web page.

At Redfield School we believe in a modern approach to education. Of course, students here ¹_____ traditional subjects such as Maths and History, but they also ²_____ more practical skills, such as ³_____, which we think are important for life. As well as the main subjects, there are lots of extra classes, such as Yoga and ⁴_____ Design. We only have ⁵_____ exams once a year and we don't expect students to spend a lot of time ⁶_____ for them. We believe that old-fashioned methods of learning such as ⁷_____ lots of facts aren't important in the modern world. The internet is there to check facts, so people don't need general ⁸_____ in the same way that they did 50 years ago. We believe it's more important to teach our students critical ⁹_____ skills so they can form their own opinions. We want our students to be ¹⁰_____ and use their imagination in everything they do. We also believe that ¹¹_____ is a really important skill, so we encourage our students to work with each other in groups. We are lucky to have a lot of ¹²_____ young musicians here, and all our music groups give a ¹³_____ to the whole school at the end of each term.

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| 1 a memorise | c perform |
| b study | d revise |
| 2 a learn | c memorise |
| b revise | d make |
| 3 a Chemistry | c Cookery |
| b Physics | d Philosophy |
| 4 a Photography | c Film |
| b Fashion | d Art |
| 5 a writing | c write |
| b writer | d written |
| 6 a learning | c performing |
| b memorising | d revising |
| 7 a memorising | c revising |
| b practising | d getting |
| 8 a facts | c knowledge |
| b learning | d understanding |
| 9 a understanding | c learning |
| b thinking | d knowledge |
| 10 a intelligent | c creative |
| b lazy | d gifted |
| 11 a performance | c study |
| b teamwork | d problem solving |
| 12 a lazy | c talented |
| b practised | d practical |
| 13 a project | c teamwork |
| b performance | d practical exam |