READING

A. Read the blog and select what the man is doing

○ chatting to friends ○ learning a language ○ teaching some students

BECKY'S BLOG

BLOG ABOUT ME SEARCH

Hi guys!

My uncle Dan has got a great job. I'd really like to do it, too. He's an English teacher, but he doesn't teach in a school – he teaches online. He teaches English to students from different countries. He's got students from Japan, Spain, Mexico, Turkey ... all in the same class! But he isn't in a classroom with a board and chairs and desks. He sits and talks to a camera on a computer. It's cool.

Every day at the same time the students go online and connect to the class. Then they have a lesson. Of course, it's a different time in the different countries. Sometimes it's in the morning, but sometimes it's at night and the students are a bit sleepy!

It's just like a real classroom. They ask him questions and they can talk to the other students, too. They talk about their hobbies and sports and films. Some of them are good at sports or play different instruments. It's very interesting – but everything is in English. Imagine! They don't only chat – they learn grammar and vocabulary, too! Then they do their homework and send it to my uncle online. He marks it and sends it back. Sometimes when they have problems they chat to him online after the lesson. Uncle Dan tells them the things they need to practise.

Uncle Dan teaches lots of lessons every day and he loves it! The students love learning like this, too. What a good way to learn a language and find friends in different countries. Would you like to be in my uncle's English classes? Here's the weblink.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B. Read the blog again. Are the sentences true(T), false(F) or is the information not mentioned (NM)in the text?

1. The writer is an online teacher.	T	F	NM
2. The students are all from Europe.	T	F	NM
3. In the lessons the students talk about different things in English.	T	F	NM
4. The teacher gives them lots of exercises in class.	T	F	NM
5. They can only speak to the teacher in the class.	T	F	NM
6. They do grammar exercises for homework.	T	F	NM
7. It's a good way to meet people.	T	F	NM
8. Students can learn to play instruments online, too.	T	F	NM

C. Which of the statements are advantages (A) and disadvantages (D) of an online class?

1. You don't need to leave your house.	A	D
2. You don't meet your classmates.	A	D
3. You can choose a time that is good for you.	A	D
4. You can't always ask questions quickly.	A	D
5. You don't have a class if your computer isn't working.	A	D

LIVEWORKSHEETS

D. Complete the sentences with the words in the box

great | marks | practise | connect | hobbies

1. My teacher _____ our homework with a red pen.
2. I've got lots of _____. I like sports and music.
3. I love playing the guitar. I _____ every day.
4. My computer is broken and I can't _____ to the Internet.
5. The students love our English teacher. He's _____!

LISTENING

A. Listen to a student talking about the photo. Write her answers to the questions.

1. Where do you think this school is?
2. What time do you think it is?
3. What do the students wear at this school?
4. Is this school similar to your school? Say why or why not.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B. Listen to the voicemail message. Why is becky phoning?

- ○ She wants to tell her friend about her holiday.
- ○ She wants to tell her friend about the town she lives in.
- ○ She wants to tell her friend about her weekend.

C. Listen again and number the places n the order becky talks bout them. Put an ´X` next to the place becky *does not* talk about it.

cinema	☐	stadium	☐
fast-food restaurant	☐	shopping centre	☐
theatre	☐	library	☐
park	☐	museum	☐
swimming pool	☐	sports centre	☐

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