

5 Complete the dialogue with the verbs from the box in the correct form.

(fail get into pass prepare retake revise take)

In the library ...

Jade: Hi, Ned. What are you doing?

Ned: Oh hello, Jade. Well, I'm revising for my History exam.

Jade: I see. When ¹ _____ you _____ the exam?

Ned: It's on Wednesday, and I need to study hard because I don't want to ² _____ it.

Jade: Don't worry too much, Ned. You're a good student. I'm sure you can ³ _____ your exam.

Ned: I hope so! I don't want to ⁴ _____ it – once is enough! What about you? ⁵ _____ you _____ for your exams yet?

Jade: Yes, I have. I started a few months ago.

Ned: Why did you start so early?

Jade: Well, I want to ⁶ _____ the School of Fine Arts to become a painter and the entrance exams are really hard – all the best art students want to go there!

Ned: Good luck!

Jade: You too!

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6 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- 1 Don't worry about your exams. Just ___ your best.
A do B get C be
- 2 In the UK, children go to ___ school when they are 11.
A primary B high C secondary
- 3 About twenty percent of the pupils ___ their exams every year.
A miss B fail C lose
- 4 My brother wants to ___ school when he is 16.
A leave B miss C start
- 5 Come on. Let's run to school. We don't want to ___ late.
A do B get C be
- 6 I never ___ lessons because the school always writes to tell your parents.
A skip B leave from C miss
- 7 Please be quiet. Paul is ___ for his exams.
A taking B passing C revising
- 8 Kelly is always ___ time for school but she is always late when we go out!
A early B on C at
- 9 I was very disappointed when I ___ two of my exams.
A failed B retook C passed
- 10 There aren't any boys here. It's a ___-sex school.
A girl's B single C mixed

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