

4 a) Read the comments. Write the names of the students next to the statements on page 7.



SHEILA, 12, Ireland

There are so many rules at our school! For example, we have to wear a uniform every day, be kind to everyone and switch off our phones. Sometimes I feel really desperate about all of this. Can't everyone just relax?





AI, 13, China

We always have to be quiet in our lessons. The only time we can talk is when our teacher asks something. We also mustn't yawn or moan. Everyone has to sit straight and keep their hands on the desk.



EDDY, 12, Canada

There isn't a bike rack near my school, so I can't use my bicycle. I can take a bus, but it's so slow sometimes! We mustn't be late for our lessons, so I have to wake up 30 minutes earlier than others. That way I can get to school on foot just in time.



STEFAN, 12, Germany

We all need to be polite to everyone – to our teachers and to each other. When someone is rude, he/she can get into big trouble. For example, get more homework or stay longer at school. Plus, teachers can call your parents, and that can be even worse...



- 1 _____ says that you can be in trouble if you are not kind to others at school.
- 2 _____ says that you have to sit straight and put your hands on the desk in lessons.
- 3 _____ says that he has to walk to school to be in time for his lessons.
- 4 _____ says that there are a lot of rules at her school.

b) Read the comments again and answer the questions below.

- 1 What rules are there at Sheila's school?
- 2 Why does Eddy have to wake up 30 minutes earlier than others?
- 3 When can you talk in lessons at Ai's school?
- 4 What trouble can you get into at Stefan's school?