

WORKBOOK UNIT 4.1

Does your school system work well?

- 1 Add vowels to the school subjects. Circle three /dʒ/ sounds and underline one /tʃ/.



L _ T _ R _ T _ R _

_ R T

G _ _ G R _ P H Y

M _ T H

H _ S T _ R Y

L _ N G _ _ G _ S

C H _ M _ S T R Y

P H Y S _ C S

B _ _ L _ G Y

2 **4.1 Listen to two teachers. Who said it? Ruth (R) or Dan (D)?**

- a I think schools need to teach 21st century skills.
- b I believe we should concentrate on reading, writing, and arithmetic.
- c I think kids have to learn how to solve problems creatively.
- d In my opinion, smart phones can be a useful learning tool in class.
- e Smart phones shouldn't be allowed in class.
- f I don't think students should look for information online. It's useless.
- g Teachers should teach students to find information on the Internet that they can trust.

- 3  4.2 Listen and match a–g in 2 to the agree / disagree responses. Write the letter of the audio that corresponds to the expression of agreement or disagreement.

Agree	Disagree
I think so, too.	I don't think so.
I completely agree with you.	I don't agree with you.
Yeah, you're right.	Oh, come on!

4  4.3 Listen to the sentence stress. Then follow the model.



Model: *I think so, too.*

You: *I think so, too.*

Practice this exercise in your own...

5 Complete the mind maps with these words.

badly a difference an exam
an exercise feedback good grades
homework into trouble kicked out
mistakes photos progress
a report card a test well

Do

Get

Make

Take

6 Match 1–7 to a–g to make sentences. Underline the phrases you don't use a lot in English.

- 1 I haven't done
- 2 I'm under a lot of pressure to pass
- 3 Who would have guessed I'd get kicked
- 4 I know I should get a
- 5 The only way to do
- 6 It's really no secret that I must get
- 7 The career advisor told me it takes

- a degree if I want to get a decent job.
- b out of school for cheating on a test.
- c excellent grades if I want to get a scholarship.
- d over five years to train to be a vet.
- e as well as I expected in school this year.
- f my exams so I can get into college.
- g well in school is to do homework and revise for tests.

- 7  **Make it personal** What subjects are / were you best / worst at? Why? Discuss with a classmate.