

D Reading



Ex 1 Complete the passage with the words in the box.

students talking experience visit learnt activities

Last year, we had a visit to Thao Dien Lower Secondary School for blind students. Before the (1) _____, we spent time learning about what outdoor (2) _____ the students do there.

During our visit, we were surprised to see that the (3) _____ could interact with us easily. They enjoyed (4) _____ with us while painting, drawing, making fruits using clay, and making paper art. They even (5) _____ some of the English words for fruit.

Although it was a short visit, we had a good (6) _____ working with the blind students in our community.



Ex 2 Read the conversation and then circle the best option (A, B, or C) to complete each of the sentences.

Mai and Phong: Good morning, Mr Lam.

Mr Lam: Good morning. Welcome to Hung Vuong Lower Secondary School.

Mai: Mr Lam, can you tell us something about the school?

Mr Lam: Well, it was founded in 1957. So it's one of the oldest lower secondary schools in the city.

Phong: How many students are there? And what are they like?

Mr Lam: More than two thousand students. Most of them are intelligent and hard-working. They're very active too. They do lots of outdoor activities.

Phong: Sounds really interesting. I wish I could study here.

Mr Lam: Well, to attend the school, you have to pass an entrance exam.

Phong: Yes, I understand ... And ...



1 Hung Vuong Lower Secondary School is one of the _____ lower secondary schools in the city.

A. oldest

B. most beautiful

C. most modern

2 The number of students in the school is _____.

A. 1,500

B. 2,000

C. more than 2,000

3 Most of the students are _____.

A. intelligent

B. hard-working

C. intelligent and hard-working

4 The students not only study but also do _____.

A. morning exercise

B. outdoor activities

C. homework

5 To attend the school, students have to pass _____.

A. an entrance exam

B. a mid-term test

C. a final exam



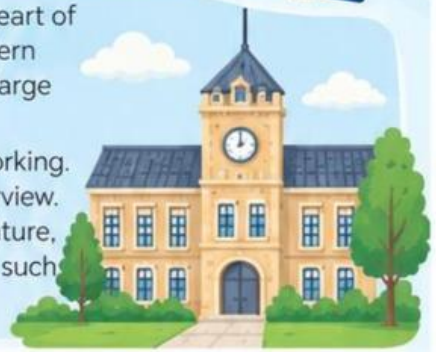
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Read the passage and choose the correct answers.



Westminster High School is a famous school in England. It is in the heart of London, next to the Houses of Parliament. The school has some modern facilities such as a new sports hall, a golf course, a science centre, a large theatre, and a music centre.

There are 740 students in the school. They are intelligent and hard-working. To attend the school, they have to pass an entrance exam and an interview. All students have to take final exams in science, maths, English, literature, and French or German. They also take part in some outdoor activities such as playing golf, growing flowers or rowing on the Thames.



1 Where is Westminster High School?

- A. In London. B. In Manchester. C. In Oxford. D. In Liverpool.



2 What facilities does the school have?

- A. A new sports hall, a golf course, a science centre, a large theatre, and a music centre.
B. A library, a computer room, a sports field, and a swimming pool.
C. A new sports hall, a school garden, and a music room.
D. A large theatre, a swimming pool, and a laboratory.



3 What are the students like?

- A. Friendly and funny. B. Intelligent and hard-working.
C. Quiet and shy. D. Active and creative.



4 What do the students have to do to attend the school?

- A. Take a placement test. B. Pass an entrance exam and an interview.
C. Win a scholarship. D. Study French and German.



5 What outdoor activities do they take part in?

- A. Playing football, growing flowers, and rowing on the Thames.
B. Playing golf, growing flowers, or rowing on the Thames.
C. Playing golf, swimming, and rowing on the Thames.
D. Growing flowers, rowing on the Thames, and camping.



E

Writing



1 Write the answers to the questions about your school.

1 What is the full name of your school?

Sample answer:

My school is Nguyen Trai Lower Secondary School.

2 Where is it?

Sample answer:

It is on Le Loi Street, in Ha Long City.

3 How many students and teachers are there?

Sample answer:

There are about 800 students and 45 teachers.

4 What are the students and teachers like?

Sample answer:

They are friendly, kind, and hard-working.

5 What facilities does it have?

Sample answer:

It has a library, two computer rooms, a playground, and a school garden.

6 How many subjects do you study? Which is your favourite one?

Sample answer:

I study 12 subjects. My favourite subject is English.

2

Look at the table and write sentences to answer the questions
"Where and when do you do these outdoor activities?"

SCHOOL



School outdoor activities	Where?	When?
Playing football	School yard	Wednesday afternoon
Growing and watering vegetables	School garden	Saturday morning
Taking care of old and poor people	Nursing home	Saturday afternoon
Doing clean-up activities	Streets around school	Sunday morning



Example: We usually play football in the school yard on Wednesday afternoon.

3

Write a paragraph (60 – 80 words) about your school using the information in 1 and / or 2.



The name of my school is _____



Sample paragraph:

The name of my school is Ha Long Lower Secondary School. It is in Ha Long City. My school is big and beautiful. There are many students and teachers in my school. They are friendly and hard-working. My school has a library, a computer room, and a playground. We often do outdoor activities such as playing football and growing vegetables. I love my school very much.

