

Look at the library notice and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

### Preparation

Circle the best answer to these questions.

1. Where can you borrow books?    a bookshop / a library
2. What do students do in a library?    study / teach

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### OPENING HOURS

|           |               |          |               |
|-----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
|           |               | THURSDAY | 09:00 - 17:00 |
| MONDAY    | 09:00 - 17:00 | FRIDAY   | 08:00 - 15:00 |
| TUESDAY   | 09:00 - 17:00 | SATURDAY | 09:00 - 12:00 |
| WEDNESDAY | 09:00 - 20:00 | SUNDAY   | CLOSED        |

### LIBRARY RULES

All students must have a library card.

Computers are for schoolwork only.

No food or drink in the library.

No running or shouting in the library.

Mobile phones must be off.

Students can borrow 3 books at one time.

*Thank you!*

## 1. Check your understanding: grouping

What can you do in the library? Write the phrases in the boxes.

|      |                    |                            |                  |                                   |       |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| eat. | use your<br>phone. | talk loudly to<br>friends. | borrow<br>books. | use the computer<br>for homework. | read. |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|

| In the library you can ... | In the library you can't ... |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
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## 2. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two parts of the sentence and write a–d next to the number 1–4.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1..... The library is ...         | a. ... 3 books at one time. |
| 2..... Students can take away ... | b. ... keep quiet.          |
| 3..... Students must ...          | c. ... closed on Sundays.   |
| 4..... Switch off your ...        | d. ... mobile phone.        |

## 3. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. You can use Facebook on the library computers. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. You can eat lunch in the library.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. You need a library card.                       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. The library is open on Saturday afternoon.     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. You can use the library on Sunday.             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. You can't talk on the phone in the library.    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### Discussion

Does your school have a good library?

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