

Studying at home

Pedro is 12 years old and he's Portuguese. Pedro is a good student and he usually gets good results in his tests and exams, but he now doesn't go to school. The truth is he lives in a big city, where there are many schools, but all the schools are closed. There is a pandemic in the world and children can't go to school.

Pedro studies at home. He's got books, pens and pencils but his lessons are on the computer. Every morning Pedro sits in front of his laptop for three hours and watches and listens to his lessons. His teachers use cameras and interactive worksheets. He can talk to his teachers and the other students in his "class". In the afternoon, Peter often does his homework or he reads History, Geography or Maths books. He always emails his homework to his teachers on Friday afternoon.

All the children are at home at the moment Pedro misses his friends and his teachers but he knows that he has to stay at home. It is all for the best. He hopes the pandemic goes away soon so that he can go back to school and play in the school yard with his friends.

Read the text and say if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones:

- Pedro lives in a big city.
- 2. He goes to school every day.
- 3. All the children are at home at the moment because they are tired.
- 4. Every morning Pedro stays in bed.
- 5. His lessons last three hours.
- 6. His teachers use interactive worksheets



- 7. He doesn't have any homework.
- 8. He doesn't want to go back to school.

Answer the questions:

- 1. Why does Pedro study at home?
- 2. Can Pedro talk to the other students during the lessons?
- 3. Does Pedro post his homework to his teachers?
- 4. Do all the children study at home?
- 5. Can the children go to school?

Tick the correct answer:

- 1. Pedro doesn't go / goes to school every day.
- 2. There are / is a pandemic in the world.
- 3. Pedro lives / doesn't live in the country.
- 4. His teachers uses / use cameras and interactive worksheets.
- Pedro never / often has homework.
- 6. The children is / are at home at the moment.
- 7. Pedro wants to play with his / her friends.

Write the following sentences a) in the affirmative; b) in the negative

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	a.			
	b.			

2. He lives in a big city.

a. . b.

He watches and listens to his lessons on his laptop.

a. .

b.

4.	He can talk to his teachers and friends.
	a
	b.
5.	Pedro reads a lot.
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- 6. All the children are at home.
 - a.
 - b.
- 7. There is a pandemic in the world.
 - a. .
 - b.

Look at Pedro's timetable and answer the questions:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-9.45	Maths	Geography	French	Portuguese	PE
10.00-10.45	Informatics	History	Maths	Math	Music
11.00-11.45	Portuguese	Science	Portuguese	English	Arts

1. When does Pedro have Maths?

He has Maths on Monday at 9.00 and on Wednesday and Friday at 10.00.

- 2. When does he have Portuguese lessons?
- 3. When does he have French and English?
- 4. Which subjects does he have on Friday?
- 5. Does he have Informatics on Thursday?
- 6. What time is Pedro's History lesson?

And you? Where do you study? When are your lessons? How are your lessons? Do you talk with your teacher? Do you see your friends every day? When do you send your homework to your teachers?

Write a small composition about your school routine.

