

School life

Vocabulary

Daily routines

- Complete the activities with the missing vowels.
 - **1** have br <u>e</u> <u>a</u> kf <u>a</u> st **6** have l ___ nch
 - 2 start sch ____ I
 7 go to sl ___ p

 3 do h ___ m ___ w __ rk
 8 go h ___ m ___
 - 4 have a br ____ k 9 have d ___ nn ___ r
 - **5** get p **10** go to b d
- 2 A Match the verbs in the box to a word to make daily routines. Some verbs go with more than one word.



3 ☆☆ Complete the blog with the verbs from exercise 2.

- **4** ☆☆ Complete the times with *at, on* or *in*.
 - **1** _____ 7:45 am **4** _____ the evening
 - **2** _____ the morning
 - 3 Tuesdays
- 5 ☆☆☆ Write complete sentences about the pictures. Use the time phrases in exercise 4.



5 _____ 10:30 pm

<u>I wake up at 7:45 am.</u>









6 ☆☆☆ Rewrite the sentences in exercise 5 so they are true for you.

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 I wake up at
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Grammar



Present simple: affirmative and negative

1 🟠 Write the verbs in the third person singular.

- 1 see _____ 4 brush _____
- 2 play _____ 5 tidy _____
- **3** do _____ **6** have _____

2 \Leftrightarrow Choose the correct option.

- **1** | a magazine at night.
 - **a** (read) **b** reads
- 2 My brother ____ maths at university.
 - **a** study **b** studies
- **3** We TV before dinner.
 - **a** don't watch **b** doesn't watch
- **4** You very late on Saturdays.
- **a** get up **b** gets up
- **5** The film until 8:00 pm.
 - **a** don't start **b** doesn't start
- **6** My friends <u>near me</u>.
 - **a** don't live **b** doesn't live

3 \therefore Complete the text with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Olivia 1 lives (live) on a farm in Australia, but she

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(not go) to school because the nearest one is 200 km away. Around 120 children 3





Springs School of the Air. In the morning, Olivia **4** _____ (wake up) at 5:30 am and she 5 (have) breakfast. Then, Olivia and her family **6** (do) some work on the farm. At 9:00 am, Olivia and her brother 7 _____ (sit) at their computers for their lessons, but they 8 _____ (not spend) more than half of the day on the computer. Olivia 9 _____ (have) 15 lessons a week, including music, languages, art and PE. 'I **10** _____ (love) my school and the lessons. My teacher even (**visit)** us once a year,' 11 says Olivia.

4 \therefore Look at the photos and complete the sentences with the correct verb. Use the affirmative or negative form.



at 7 o'clock every day. (+)



2 I my hair after I get dressed. (+)



3 I my bedroom on Saturday. (-)



She her bed before she goes to school. (+)



5 We lunch at home. (-)



6 They their teeth after dinner. (+)

5 AAA Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

1 | before I go to sleep, but I don't . 2 On Saturdays, I don't , but l **3** After school my friends _____ and they

Vocabulary

School subjects

 ☆ Look at the photos and complete the crossword.





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2 ☆☆ Complete the school report with the school subjects in the box.

art	citizenship	English language		
English literature		geography	physics	

Granton Hig	h School Term 1
Name: Max Morton	Teacher: Ms Keagan
1physics	His project on electricity is excellent.
2	Max writes good essays and stories.
3	Max reads and understands the books.
4	He knows all the capital cities of Europe.
5	His drawings are good but not very tidy.
6	Max is interested in life in the UK.

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the posts with some of the school subjects in exercises 1 and 2.



4 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 My favourite subject is ______.
- 2 My least favourite subject is _____
- 3 I would like to study _____ but we don't do it at my school.



Present simple: Yes/No questions

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- 1 _____ you do your homework online?
- 2 _____ your friends play football after school?
- **3** ______ your mum go to work by car?
- 4 _____ we have maths after this lesson?
- 5 _____ this lesson finish at 11 o'clock?

2 ☆ Match the questions in exercise 1 with short answers a–e.

- **a** Yes, it does. <u>5</u>
- **d** No, she doesn't.
- **b** No, we don't.
- e Yes, they do.
- **c** Yes, I do. ____

3 ☆☆ Order the words to make questions. Then write short answers.

- 1 make your bed / in the morning / you / Do ? (+) <u>Do you make your bed in the morning?</u> <u>Yes, I do.</u>
- 2 live / you / Do / near your school ? (+)
- 3 your brother / every day / go swimming / Does ? (-)
- 4 at school / have lunch / your teachers / Do ? (-)
- 5 like / she / Does / art ? (+)

4 ☆☆☆ Read the answer and write the question.

- 1 <u>Do you watch</u> TV every day? Yes, I do. I watch TV every day after dinner.
- 2 _____ football? No, he doesn't. My dad prefers rugby.
- **3** ______a lot of time online? Yes, they do. My friends spend about three hours a day online.
- 4 _____ with your family? Yes, I do. We have dinner together every day.
- 5 _____ late?
 - No, it doesn't. My school finishes at 2:30 pm.

5 ☆☆☆ Write complete questions. Then write true short answers for you.

- 1 you have English / every day ?
- 2 you and your friends / like sport ?
- **3** your mum / wake up early ?

Object pronouns

6 🔆 Choose the correct option.

Do you like history?
Yes, I love it/them.
Do you buy comics?
No, I never read it/them.
Do your teachers give you a lot of tests?
Yes! They give us/you tests every week.
Do you see your mum in the morning?
No, I don't see her/him in the morning.
Does anyone in your family help you with your homework?

Yes, my brother helps **me/it**.

7 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions for you.

- 1 Does anyone in your family like science?
- **2** Do your friends help you with your homework?
- **3** Do you see your friends every weekend?



An article

Do young sportspeople, musicians or actors go to school? *Not always!*

Young star Jeremy Maguire is in the comedy series *Modern Family* and he doesn't go to school when he's at the studio. All child actors in California do about three hours of school a day. A teacher goes to the film studio and helps them with their lessons.

Zakiya from Pakistan wants to be a tennis player. She goes to tennis star Rafa Nadal's academy in Mallorca, Spain. Zakiya plays tennis and goes to the international school at the academy. She does all her lessons in the morning and plays tennis in the afternoon.

Sixteen-year-old Lauren Zhang plays the violin, but she's the BBC Young Musician of the Year because she can also play the piano really well. She goes to King Edward VI High School in Birmingham, in the UK, from Monday to Friday. She's interested in history, physics and biology. She also goes to the Junior Conservatoire, a music school for eight to 18 year olds. A typical Saturday at this school is long; it starts at 9:00 am and finishes at 5:00 pm.



Some are in a India a

Some interesting schools around the world are in caves in China, on train platforms in India and on rivers in Bangladesh.

Subskill: Predicting from the title and the pictures

Before you start reading the text, look at all the other information. For example, look at the title and the photos.

- Look at the title of the article and the photos. What's special about the young people?
- 2 ☆☆ ◀»¹ Read and listen to the article and check your ideas in exercise 1.

- 3 ☆☆ Answer the questions. Then read the
 - article again and check.
 - 1 Does Jeremy Maguire go to school every day? No, he doesn't.
 - 2 Does Jeremy Maguire go to his teacher's house?
 - **3** Does Zakiya come from Mallorca?
 - 4 Does Zakiya go to school in the morning?
 - 5 Does Lauren only play the violin?
 - 6 Does Lauren study subjects other than music?

4 ☆☆☆ Look at your answers in exercise 3 again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Jeremy Maguire *doesn't go to school when he's at the studio.*
- 2 His teacher
- **3** Zakiya
- 4 Zakiya
- 5 Lauren
- 6 Lauren

A radio programme

☆ Look at the photo and read the dictionary definition. Then answer the questions.



MOOC /mu:k/ Massive Open Online Course: a free course of study offered over the Internet to a large number of participants.

- 1 Do you do a MOOC with a teacher in a classroom?
- 2 How much do you pay for a MOOC?
- **3** How many people are on each course?

Subskill: Identifying the type of listening

First read the exercises and think about an answer. The number of people mentioned and the key words in the exercises help you identify what you're listening to.

2 ☆☆ ◀»² Read the statements in exercise 3 and answer the questions. Listen and check.

- 1 How many people are talking?
- 2 What are they talking about?

3 ☆☆ Listen again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- **1** Briony is a student and a radio presenter.
- **2** Angus doesn't go to school. He studies online.
- **3** 'How to learn' is a very popular MOOC.
- 4 Python is a new computer game.
- **5** You need to know about art to do the art history course.

4 ☆☆☆ What do you learn about these MOOCs? Write some notes.

- 1 How to learn: <u>University of California</u>, one million classmates
- 2 Python: ____
- **3** History: _____
- 4 Art History:
- 5 How to make a comic book:

Working together to check answers

 ☆ Complete the expressions with the words in the box.

about for got I know really right sure think too

Asking about a question:



Complete the dialogue with an expression in exercise 1. More than one answer may be possible.





A blog post

1 ☆ When do we use a capital letter? Match the reasons 1–8 with the examples a–h.

1 at start of a sentence—

3 for 'l'

- **a** ... and I love physics.
- 2 days, months
- **b** Mr Smith, Ms Ali ...
 - c We've got history today.
- 4 cities, countries
- **5** nationalities
- d Monday, ... July, ...e Eliza Graz, Harry Young, ...
- 6 names
- **f** New York, Australia, ...
- 7 people's titles8 abbreviations
- **g** Spanish, Turkish, Mexican, ...
- **h** ICT, PE, ...

2 $\therefore \Rightarrow$ Add capital letters to the text.

Tell us about your daily routine

Hi

hi, i'm teresa and i'm from mexico. i wake up early and i have eggs for breakfast, then i walk to school. on mondays and wednesdays we've got english with ms sweeney. she's canadian and she's great. school finishes at three and i have lunch at home. i do my homework and then i play volleyball with my friends. our school holidays are from june to august.

3 ☆☆☆ Rewrite the text in exercise 2 so it is true for you.

Super skills

CRITICAL THINKING



It's important to think carefully and make logical decisions.

Read situations 1–4 and write one of the Key phrases in the box. Sometimes there is more than one correct option.

I think that's a good thing. Yes, but don't forget ... Really? I'd prefer ... What about ... Slow down. I'd like to ... Me too.

- 1 Your partner tries to finish too quickly. *Slow down*.
- 2 You want to suggest something to your partner.
- 3 You agree with something your partner says.
- 4 You don't agree with something your partner says.

Vocabulary review

Daily routines

1 Choose the activity which is usually first.

- 1 a get changed b wake up
- 2 a have a shower b get dressed
- **3 a** brush my hair **b** start school
- 4 a do homework b go home
- **5 a** go to bed **b** go to sleep
- 6 a get up
- **b** make my bed
- 7 a have dinner b have lunch
- 8 a clean my teeth b go to school

School subjects

2 What's the school subject?

- 1 We learn how to play new sports. I love it! PE
- 2 No, Martin! Casablanca isn't the capital of Morocco. It's Rabat.
 -]_____
- I don't like this subject because I can't play an instrument.
- 4 Don't touch that! It isn't water. Now wash your hands!
 - C_____

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- 5 There are 20 people at the party but only five cakes. How much cake does everyone eat? m_____
- We read lots of great stories and then we talk about them together.
 E
- 7 Has everyone got a computer? Great! Let's make a web page.
- 8 Granddad! I can't do my homework. Why is 1945 so important? h
- **9** Look at the flowers on the table and draw a picture.
- **10** I love this class! We sing, dance and act. d
- **11** *Bonjour!* How do you say breakfast? F_____
- 12 This unit is on the human body. b

Grammar review

Present simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Do you think school on Saturday is a good idea?

\ \	te up) late on Saturdays (tidy) my room. Mo, London
My mum 3 (t	hink) it's a fantastic
idea, but she 4	_ (not go) to school
every day.	Jana, Prague
My French cousin 5 on Saturdays, but he 6 school on Wednesday afterno	(do) his exams (not have) ons. Jesper, Brussels
Please no! Teachers 7	(not want) to
work on Saturdays.	Clara, Quito

2 Complete the questions and short answers with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

do get go have pack

- 1 <u>Do</u>you <u>pack</u> your own school bag? Yes, I <u>do</u>.
- 2 _____ you and your friends _____ your homework at school? No, we _____
- 3 _____ your mum _____ changed after work? Yes, she _____.
- 4 ______ you ______ a shower on Saturday mornings? No, I ______.
- 5 ______your friends ______to bed late on Fridays? Yes, they ______.

Object pronouns

3 Correct one mistake with the object pronoun in each sentence.

- 1 I go to school by car. My mum drives her.
- **2** Sara is my friend, but I don't sit with him in class.
- **3** After school, I meet my friends and play football with it.
- 4 We often visit my granddad and have lunch with us.
- 5 We don't understand this exercise. Can you help you?
- 6 I haven't got your number, so I can't call me.

Look what you know!

Round-up 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Choose the correct option.

Do you like these school 'rules'?

1 Do/Does you go to sleep in class? Or does your teacher give **2 you/them** regular breaks? In China, many students **3 sleeps/sleep** for 30 minutes in the afternoon at school.

4 Do/Does you and your friends ride your bikes to school? In schools in New Jersey, USA, students can't ride **5 it/them** because it **6 isn't/aren't** safe.

Some teachers in the UK **7 doesn't/don't** use a red pen to correct homework because it **8 is/are** an angry colour. They **9 write/writes** with a pink or green pen.

10 Do/Does your school allow you to play football? Students at one school in Toronto, Canada, **11 don't/doesn't** play with hard balls; they **12 is/are** dangerous.

And finally, **13 are/is** there competitions at your school? In some schools, there **14 is/are** no winners or losers.



Self-evaluation

Read the objectives for this unit. How well can you now do each one? Put a tick (✔).	(<u>:</u>)	
 I can talk about daily routines and school subjects. 		
2 I can ask and answer questions in the present simple.		
3 I can use object pronouns.		
4 I can predict information in a text.		
5 I can identify the type of audio.		
6 I can check my answers with a classmate.		

7 I can write a blog post.

If you choose 🧭 , ask your teacher for extra help.

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