

Module 1 Schools

Get Ready

Vocabulary: School Facilities

- 1 Find the missing words and complete the sentences.

room laboratory studio room pitch court pool

1 I love painting and drawing, so I'm always in the art room.

2 I like tennis but we don't have any tennis court in my town.

3 We've got an indoor swimming pool at our school. It's great!

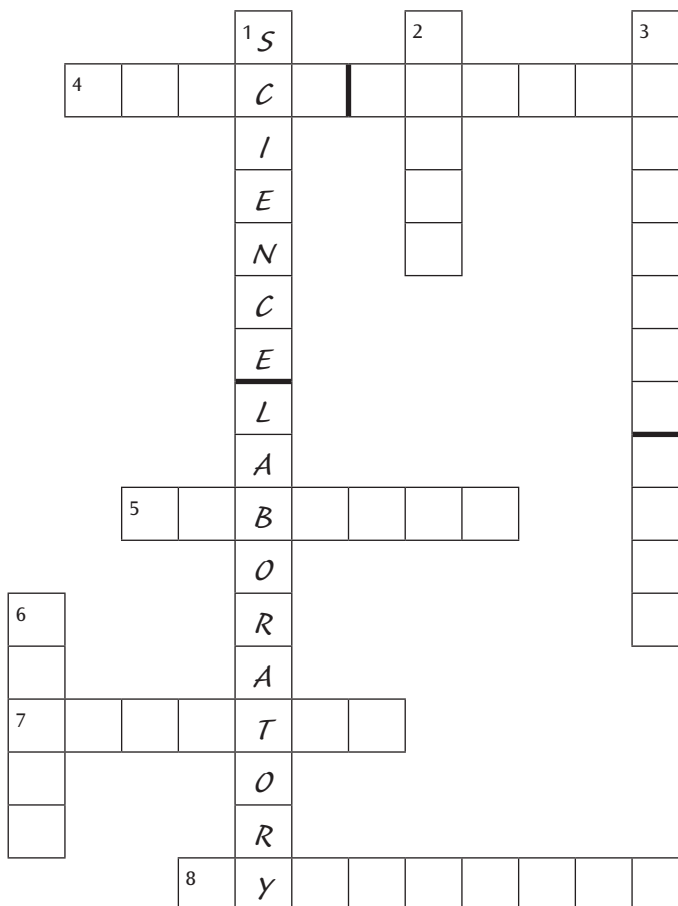
4 I'm learning French and Spanish, so I use the language laboratory a lot.

5 My school has a new football pitch and I'm in the girls' team!

6 I want to make a CD but we haven't got a recording studio near here.

7 There's a great music room at our school. I have guitar lessons there.

- 2 Complete the crossword.



Across

- 4 You do ballet here.
5 You borrow books from here.
7 You watch plays here.
8 You do gymnastics here.

Down

- 1 You study chemistry and biology here.
2 You act and dance on this.
3 You surf the Internet here.
6 You play hockey on this.

Listening



- 3 Listen to three interviews with students at a school of performing arts. Choose the correct information.

- 1 Joe is fifteen / sixteen. He's interested in *drama* / *dance*. He does *jazz* / *classical* dance. He can also *sing* / *act*.
2 Amy is *sixteen* / *seventeen*. She's good at *music* / *singing*. She doesn't play the *piano* / *flute*.
3 Michael is *fifteen* / *sixteen*. He wants *acting* / *dancing* classes. He acts in plays at *school* / *drama school*.

1 Vocabulary and Grammar

Vocabulary: School Activities

- 1 Match the verbs (1–8) with the words (a–h).



- | | |
|---------|-------------|
| 1 play | a) grades |
| 2 wear | b) physics |
| 3 watch | c) football |
| 4 get | d) posters |
| 5 have | e) uniforms |
| 6 play | f) music |
| 7 study | g) films |
| 8 make | h) tests |

2 Choose the correct words.

- We have / get seven lessons a day.
 - We're *making* / *doing* practice exams at school at the moment.
 - We often *make* / *go on* school trips.
 - I'm *playing* / *training* for a match at the moment.
 - I enjoy learning *about* / *of* the environment.
 - My class *puts* / *acts* on a play every year.
 - I don't *go* / *have* lessons on Saturdays.
 - I try to *help* / *work* other students in class.
- 3 Tick (✓) the sentences in Exercise 2 that are true for you.

Grammar: Present Simple and Present Continuous

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★ 4 Complete the sentences. Choose a) or b).

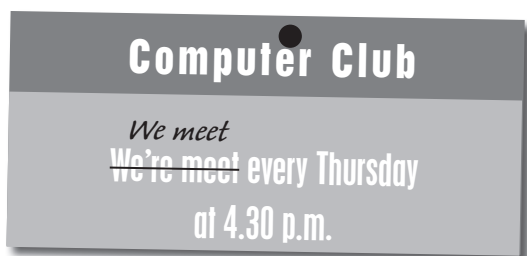
- We _____ a performance for a show at the moment.
a) 're preparing b) prepare
- How often _____ on school trips?
a) are you going b) do you go
- What _____ in history this term?
a) do you study b) are you studying
- Please listen! The teacher _____.
a) is talking b) talks
- We sometimes _____ on projects with other classes.
a) work b) are working
- I _____ a music lesson once a week.
a) 'm having b) have
- I _____ that science is interesting.
a) think b) 'm thinking
- 'Where's Mr King?' 'He _____ in room 12.'
a) 's teaching b) teaches

☆☆ 5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

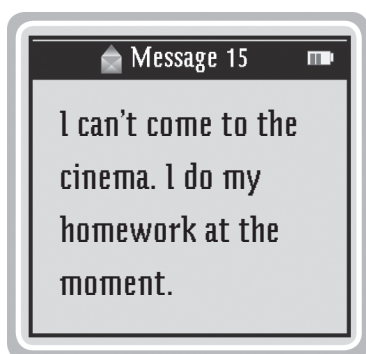
- Mark** Hi, Helen. It's Mark. I ¹ *'m ringing* (ring) to ask you about your new school.
- Helen** Hi, Mark. School is fine, thanks. I ² _____ (like) the teachers and the other students. We ³ _____ (not wear) a uniform and that's great! We ⁴ _____ (have) tests every week, though, and I ⁵ _____ (do) a lot of homework every day.
- Mark** Poor thing! I ⁶ _____ (prepare) for a music exam at the moment, so I'm really busy.
- Helen** ⁷ _____ you _____ (work) on the school play this term, too?
- Mark** Yes, Jo and I ⁸ _____ (write) some songs now. She ⁹ _____ also _____ (learn) to play the guitar, too. What ¹⁰ _____ you _____ (do) at the weekends?
- Helen** I ¹¹ _____ (play) tennis every Saturday and on Sunday I ¹² _____ (relax)!

6 Find and correct one mistake in each text.

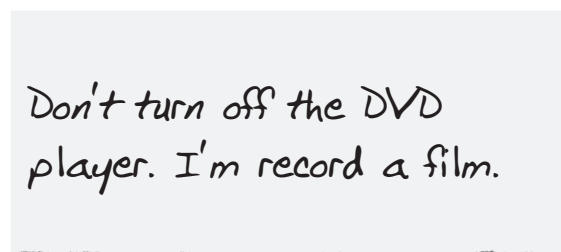
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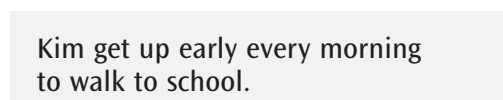
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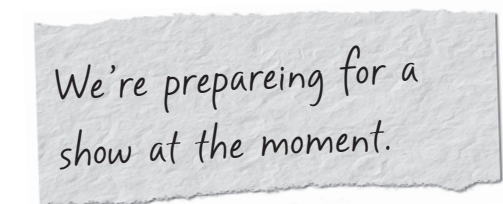
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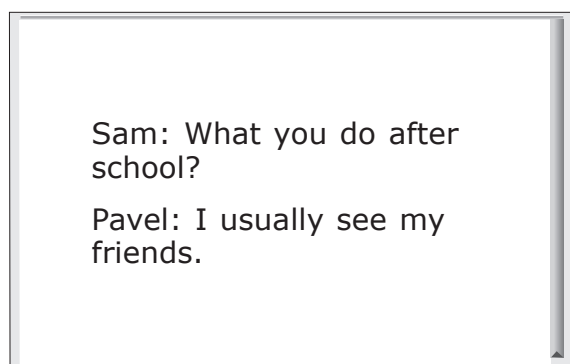
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Your Turn

7 Complete the questions with the correct form of the Present Simple or Present Continuous. Then give true answers.

- 1 What sports do you play (play)?
- 2 _____ you _____ (train) hard this term?
- 3 What type of books _____ you _____ (read)?
- 4 _____ you _____ (read) a good book at the moment?
- 5 _____ you _____ (play) a musical instrument?
- 6 _____ you _____ (practise) a lot at the moment?
- 7 How many hours' homework _____ you _____ (do) every week?
- 8 _____ you _____ (do) more homework this week?
- 9 How often _____ you _____ (go) to the library?
- 10 _____ you _____ (use) any library books at the moment?

8 Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- 1 I _____ a uniform at school.
- 2 I _____ tests every week.
- 3 At the moment, I'm _____ studying _____.
- 4 We _____ working on _____ this term.
- 5 I _____ getting _____ grades at the moment.
- 6 My class _____ once a term.
- 7 We _____ every day at school.
- 8 We never _____ at school.

2 Skills

Vocabulary: School

- 1 Match the words from A and B and complete the sentences.

A boarding community free-time sports study

B activities pitch room school service

- We play football on the school sports pitch.
- We have a _____ for doing homework.
- I like seeing my family every day. I don't want to go to a _____.
- We are working with disabled children for our _____ this year.
- There aren't any _____ at my school, so I go straight home after class.

- 2 Read the definitions. Complete the words.

- maths is one of these
s a b j e c t
- If you have to do something, it is
c _ _ _ _ _ y
- money you pay to a private school
f _ e _
- a place where students sleep
d _ _ _ i _ _ _ y
- another word for *student*
p _ _ _ _

Reading

- 3 Read about the students (1–4) and the schools (a–f). Decide which school would be most suitable for each student.

- 1 Nina is sixteen and she loves classical music. She plays in concerts and she wants to learn to act. She doesn't want to go to a boarding school. ☒ c



Nina

- 2 Karl is fifteen. He enjoys languages at school but his favourite thing is sport. His parents are going to work in Africa for a year but he wants to stay in England. ☐



Karl

- 3 Kim is eighteen. She's very good at languages but her ambition is to be a professional swimmer. She wants to do a short course to improve her skills in the water. ☐



Kim

- 4 Jo, twelve, and his sister Emma, fourteen, are on an exchange from the USA. They don't like sport but they want to get together with other teenagers and have fun. ☐



Jo Emma

Recommended Schools

a Hilliers School for Boys

Hilliers is a boarding school for 1,000 boys aged eleven–eighteen. Students get good grades in all subjects. We have excellent sports facilities and offer training in rugby, tennis, swimming, cricket and judo.

b InterEurope School

InterEurope is a new school with a special interest in languages. We offer classes in French, German, Spanish, Russian and Mandarin Chinese. All pupils go on an international exchange every summer.

c Greybridge School

Greybridge School is open to girls aged eleven–eighteen. Our 750 students receive an excellent education with special facilities for drama and music. Students put on a show once a term.

d Southbank Sports Academy

Open to boys and girls of sixteen–eighteen, Southbank Sports Academy offers two-week courses in 20 sports including swimming, football, hockey and basketball. Many of our teachers are professional sportsmen and women.

e Act Now!

Opened in 2005, Act Now! is a summer school for students interested in drama and music. We offer courses for teenagers aged eleven–fourteen. We have our own theatre and modern recording studio.

f King's Boarding School

Opened in 1920, King's takes boys and girls from sixteen–eighteen. We have comfortable dormitories and excellent facilities for languages, music and drama. Pupils can take part in classical concerts, plays and shows.

- 4 Complete the questions with the verbs in the box. Use the meanings in brackets to help you.

Word Builder

take part in take up
take care of take place

- What sports do you take part in at school? (participate in)
- Do you have to _____ a younger brother or sister? (look after)
- Would you like to _____ violin lessons? (start)
- Where do concerts _____ in your town? (happen)

- 5 Choose the correct words.

- I get together / in with my friends every weekend.
- Get on / up the bus. It's ready to leave.
- I have to get off / up early every morning.
- I get in / on well with my music teacher.
- The man got into / out of his car and drove away.

- 6 Complete the second sentence to mean the same as the first. Use between one and three words.

Sentence Builder

- Jo is younger than Emma.
Jo isn't as old as Emma.
- Jo's interests are different from Emma's interests.
Jo's interests aren't _____ Emma's interests.
- Karl isn't as old as Nina.
Karl is younger _____.
- Day schools aren't as expensive as boarding schools.
Boarding schools are _____ day schools.
- I've got the same number of points as you.
I've got _____ points as you.

Your Turn

- 7 Write true sentences with the words.

- I / tall / my best friend
I'm as tall as my best friend.
I'm not as tall as my best friend.
I'm taller than my best friend.
- history / interesting / geography

- my school / as many students / my friend's school

- classical music / exciting / rap

- skating / difficult / swimming

- my town / as many people / the capital city

- Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Use *is/are the same as* or *isn't/aren't the same as*.
 - My hair colour _____ my mum's hair colour.
 - My friend's favourite subject _____ as my favourite subject.
 - My teachers _____ my best friend's teachers.
 - My English books _____ my friends' English books.
 - My favourite pop group _____ my friend's favourite pop group.
 - My interests _____ my best friend's interests.

3 Communication

Key Expressions: Preferences

- 1 Put the expressions in the correct order (1 = strongest).

I like classical music.
I can't stand classical music.
I don't mind classical music.
I love classical music.
I hate classical music.
I don't like classical music much.

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- 2 Choose the correct words.

Part 1

'You ¹not / don't like school much
You can't stand ²clean / cleaning
You hate ³doing / do homework
You spend your life dreaming!'

Part 2

'I prefer ⁴singing / song to ⁵works / working
I like ⁶playing / play the guitar
⁷I'd like / I like to be on the stage
I'm going to be a big star!'

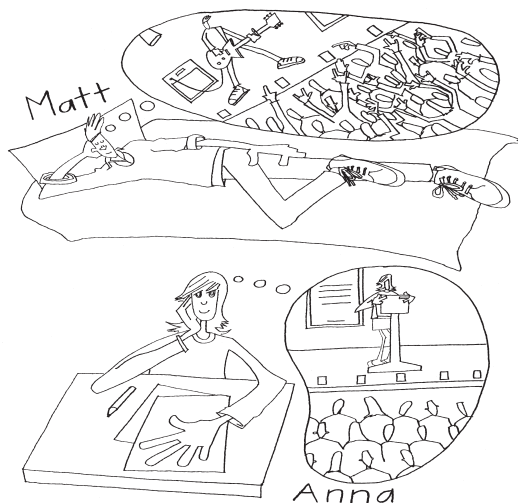
Part 3

'I don't ⁸stand / mind music
But it isn't my ambition.
I'd ⁹prefer / rather get a good job –
I'd like ¹⁰be / to be a politician!'

Part 4

'I can't ¹¹stand / like politics
It's just not cool
I much prefer ¹²dance / dancing
And singing by the pool.'

- 3 Look at the picture. Who is talking in each part of the poem?



- 4 Who do you agree with, Matt or Anna?

Your Turn

- 5 Change the underlined information to make true sentences.

- I like playing football.
- I can't stand spiders.
- I don't mind maths.
- I hate being ill.
- I don't like animals much.
- I prefer skiing to swimming.
- I'd like to be a musician.
- I can't stand travelling by plane.

- 6 Complete the dialogues with the lines in the box. There are two extra sentences.

Sentence Builder

~~I like getting together with my friends.~~
I'd rather go shopping than go swimming.
I'd like to be an actor.
We like going to the Internet café.
Yes, I'd like to see you at the weekend.
I'd like to go to the cinema on Saturday.
No, I prefer playing music to acting.

- A What do you do at the weekends?
B I like getting together with my friends.
- A Do you like drama lessons?
B _____
- A What would you like to do at the weekend?
B _____
- A Would you like to go to the beach or stay in town?
B _____
- A What do you and your friends do after school?
B _____

Your Turn

7 Imagine it is Saturday morning. Answer your friend's questions.

Friend Would you like to go out this morning or stay in?

You ¹ _____

Friend What would you like to do?

You ² _____

Friend What about this afternoon? Would you rather go to town or go to the park?

You ³ _____

Friend What would you like to do there?

You ⁴ _____

Friend There's a chat show and a soap on TV tonight. Which do you prefer?

You ⁵ _____

Friend Okay, that's fine.

Useful Language

8 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

call meet over there Pleased Really right this is with

Tim Hi, I'm Tim.

Emma My name's Emma. ¹ Pleased to meet you.

Tim So, you like music. Is that ² _____?

Emma Well, I'm more interested in art.

Tim ³ _____? Well, the art teacher, Mr Lee, is ⁴ _____. He's the guy ⁵ _____ the long hair. Come and ⁶ _____ him.

Mr Lee Hi, you two.

Tim Mr Lee, ⁷ _____ Emma. She's interested in art.

Mr Lee Oh, ⁸ _____ me Jim. So, Emma, would you like to do an art class here?

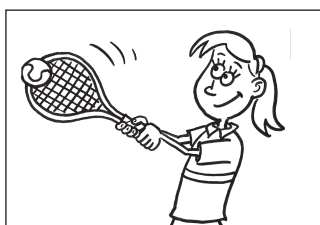
Emma Yes, I'd really like to do some painting.

Listening

03 **9** Listen to three dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a), b) or c).

1 What doesn't Vicky like doing?

a) ☐



b) ☐

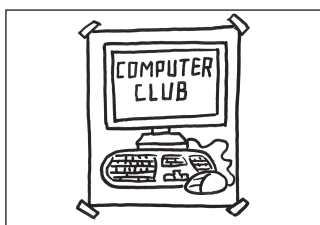


c) ☐



2 Which club does Andy want to join?

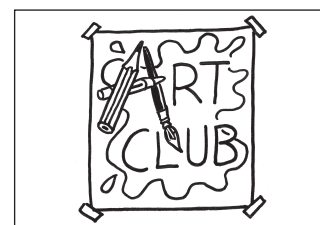
a) ☐



b) ☐



c) ☐

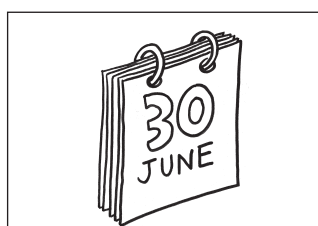


3 When does the music course start?

a) ☐



b) ☐



c) ☐



Reading Corner 1

1 Match the different ways of getting an education (1–4) with the explanations (a–d).

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 1 a day school | a) studying at home with your parents as 'teachers' |
| 2 a boarding school | b) having lessons but staying at school at the end of the day |
| 3 a private tutor | c) having lessons and going home at the end of the day |
| 4 home education | d) a teacher who gives extra lessons |

2 Read the first paragraph of the text. How does Leo get an education?

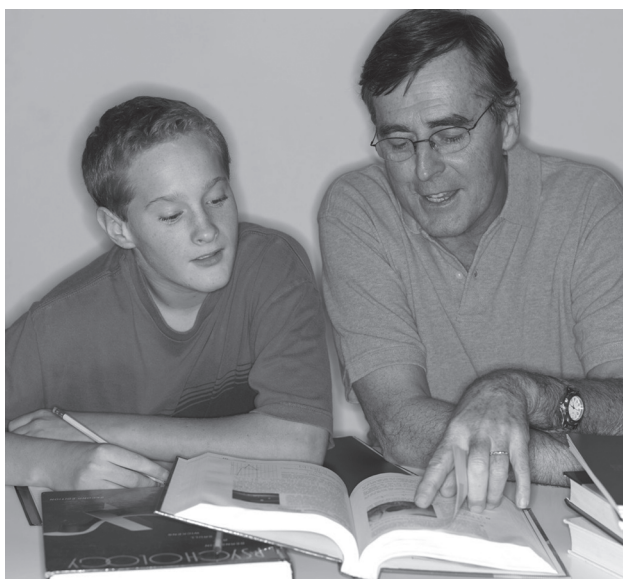
A day in the life of Leo Thomas

- My name's Leo. I'm sixteen and I'm a student. I study for about twenty hours a week but I don't go to school. No, I'm not breaking the rules – I'm home-educated. That means I study at home and my parents help me with my education.
- I started home education about twelve months ago and I really like it. I didn't like my old school because I didn't learn very much. And the uniform was awful! I prefer wearing my own clothes every day. I like organising my own timetable, too, with my parents' help! They are quite strict, so I have to work hard. I do my exams at my old school but that's only once or twice a year. I use the Internet a lot for my studies and we've got lots of books at home. I sometimes use the local library, too. This week, I'm doing a project on the environment.
- So, what do I do every day? Well, I get up at about eight a.m. and have breakfast. I start studying at about ten. I don't have formal lessons, so I sometimes work with my parents and sometimes alone. I study the same subjects as in school but I organise my own work. I finish for lunch at about twelve thirty p.m. I usually study again in the afternoon and I always do some music practice. I play the saxophone until about five p.m. I'm practising for a competition at the moment.
- Some people think that home-educated kids are lonely but my life is the same as most teenagers' lives. I still get on well with all my friends from school. I get together with them every week and we go swimming, watch a DVD or go shopping. I also have a lot of friends on the Internet. I email other home-educated kids and we exchange ideas and information.
- Are there any problems with home education? Well, I never go on school trips and I can't take part in school plays or concerts. I don't really mind that because I prefer learning at home to being at school.

3 Read the whole text and complete the diagram for a weekday for Leo. Use the verbs in the box.

get up have lunch
start studying
have breakfast
finish music practice
continue studying

8 a.m.	1 <u>get up</u>
	2 _____
10 a.m.	3 _____
	4 _____
12.30 p.m.	5 _____
	6 _____
5 p.m.	



4 Read the text again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Leo started home education two years ago. ☒ F
- 2 He didn't make much progress at his old school. ☐
- 3 Leo's parents decide his timetable for him. ☐
- 4 Leo can use a computer. ☐
- 5 He studies different subjects from students at school. ☐
- 6 He doesn't see his friends very often. ☐
- 7 He can contact other home-educated students. ☐
- 8 Leo doesn't want to go back to studying at school. ☐

5 Who is talking: Leo (L), his mum (M), his old teacher (T) or his friend (F)?

- 1 'I'm surfing the Internet to find some information for my project.' ☒ L
- 2 'Leo was good at music. He came to my music club every week.' ☐
- 3 'I like being with my friends at school, so I wouldn't like to study at home.' ☐
- 4 'Leo is at home a lot so we have more time together.' ☐
- 5 'I don't think I'm different from any other teenager.' ☐
- 6 'Leo did his exams here last term and he got good grades.' ☐
- 7 'I haven't got a home computer so I couldn't study from home.' ☐
- 8 'Leo doesn't always get on with his work, he can be a bit lazy sometimes.' ☐

6 Look at the sentences in the box. Write them in the correct list.

~~Students can organise their own time.~~
Students can feel lonely.
You don't have to wait to use a computer.
Students don't see people of their own age.
Student can't take part in school activities.
There is bullying at some schools.

Home education

Advantages

Students can organise their own time.

Disadvantages

7 Which points from Exercise 6 are in the text?

8 Imagine you are home-educated. Write your ideal routine and timetable.

Times	Subject/Activities
morning	<i>get up</i>
	<i>have breakfast</i>
afternoon	<i>have lunch</i>
evening	<i>finish studying</i>

9 Answer the questions.

- 1 Do you know anyone who is home-educated?
- 2 What do you think of Leo's life?
- 3 Would you like to be home-educated?

Language Check 1

Vocabulary

1 Match the verbs (1–9) with the places (a–i).

- | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 borrow books | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) computer room |
| 2 surf the Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) science laboratory |
| 3 play hockey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 | c) library |
| 4 do an experiment | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) tennis courts |
| 5 act in a play | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) music room |
| 6 play tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) stage |
| 7 do gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) art room |
| 8 paint a picture | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) gymnasium |
| 9 play piano | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) hockey pitch |

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2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

get on get on with get together
get up take care of take part in
take place take up

What time do you get up ?

- Would you like to _____ the school concert?
- I don't _____ my older sister very well.
- The play can't _____ outside because of the rain.
- When do you _____ with your friends?
- I have to _____ my brother at weekends.
- Where did you _____ the train?
- Would you like to _____ a new hobby?

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Grammar

3 Correct the underlined mistakes.

'm studying

I study for exam at the moment.

- You're not phoning me very often.
- What are you wearing for school every day?
- We do a project this month.
- We are never going on school trips.
- What happens at school this week?
- Do you do exams this week?
- A lot of students are loving art.
- How often are you seeing your friends?

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4 Complete the text. Use the correct form of the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

Hi Jemma
My name's Leo. I hope you are enjoying (enjoy) your first month of home education. I ¹ _____ (study) at home and I ² _____ (think) it's much better than school! I usually ³ _____ (work) for about five hours a day. My mum ⁴ _____ (not give) me 'lessons' every day but she ⁵ _____ (help) me a lot. This month we ⁶ _____ (learn) about Europe. My weekends are usually free, but I ⁷ _____ (practise) the saxophone a lot at the moment for a music exam. Good luck!
Leo

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Key Expressions

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

hate like mind prefer rather stand

I prefer painting to drawing.

- I can't _____ hockey. I think it's boring.
- Would you _____ be a singer or an actress?
- Why do you _____ wearing a uniform?
I think it's okay.
- I don't like French but I don't _____ maths.
- What would you _____ to do after school?

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What's your score?

Module 1

☐ Vocabulary ☐

☐ Grammar ☐

☐ Key Expressions ☐

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This is easy.



I need more practice.



This is difficult.

