

19 SCHOOL CAN BE FUN!

VOCABULARY

Trip activities

1 Match the verbs to the phrases to make school trip activities.

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| 1 cook | | a a nature walk |
| 2 dance | | b an aquarium |
| 3 go | | c at a disco |
| 4 go on | | d a show |
| 5 visit | | e on a fire |
| 6 watch | | f round a museum |

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- We went *on / in* a long walk in the country last weekend.
- It was fun dancing *on / at* the disco in the evening.
- My friends and I had a good time at the amusement *ride / park* on my birthday.
- We cooked fish *on / in* a fire in the camp.
- Our class went *at / round* a museum to see the dinosaurs.
- Their English teacher took them to watch a *show / farm* at the theatre.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

amusement aquarium
disco farm fire museum
river sailing show walk

- We really enjoyed dancing at a on the last night of the camp.
- I like going round the science because there are lots of interesting things to do.
- The had a big collection of fish, including sharks!
- I'd like to go on the sea in a big boat.
- Last summer I went canoeing along a with a group of friends.
- They cooked food on a and it was delicious.
- My class is going on a nature to study the trees in the forest behind our school.
- We went on a school trip to visit a to learn about looking after sheep and cows.
- We all went to the theatre to watch a
- At the end of term all the students in year 8 go to an park for the day.

GRAMMAR

have to / don't have to

1 Look at the pictures and write sentences with the correct form of *have to* and the phrases.

There are lots of rules at our school ...



- 0 leave phones
We have to leave our phones at home.



- 1 be quiet



- 2 wear a uniform



- 3 start school



- 4 go to school



- 5 learn Spanish

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to*.

- 1 Andy _____ do any homework today because he finished it all yesterday.
- 2 Sonya can't go to the cinema tomorrow because she _____ look after her little brother.
- 3 We _____ go to school tomorrow because it's Sunday.
- 4 My brother _____ wear school uniform. He can wear jeans and a T-shirt to school.
- 5 I _____ catch the bus to school because I can't walk there. It's too far.
- 6 My mum and dad _____ go to work at the weekend. They can stay at home.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *have / has* to do lots of homework for school.
- 2 You *has / have* to wear sports clothes.
- 3 I've / I *have* to buy a present for my sister.
- 4 It's warm here, but I think holidays *have / has* to be more interesting.
- 5 You *don't have / haven't* to bring anything.
- 6 We've / We *have* to bring a nature picture.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* or *can*.

- 1 The teacher didn't give us any homework today, so this afternoon I _____ go to the park because I _____ do anything for school.
- 2 In my school we _____ have lunch in the school dining room or we _____ go home to eat.
- 3 Nathan wears his own clothes to school. He _____ wear a uniform, but in Hannah's school the students _____ wear their own clothes because they _____ wear a uniform.

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School collocations

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Mr Kelly, our history teacher, gives | _____ |
| 2 Last term my class group had to do | _____ |
| 3 My biology teacher talks so fast it's difficult to take | _____ |
| 4 She didn't study so she | _____ |
| 5 I didn't do any | _____ |
| 6 I'm sure I'm going to pass | _____ |
| 7 I don't like only studying from | _____ |
| 8 My brother got very good | _____ |
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| a a project about the sea in our natural science class. | |
| b failed the test. | |
| c marks in his final exams. | |
| d really good lessons. | |
| e the English test because I learned all the vocabulary. | |
| f a textbook because I think we need the teacher's help, too. | |
| g notes about everything she says. | |
| h homework last night because I wasn't well. | |

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

exercises	homework	lessons	marks
notes	projects	tests	textbooks

My school is great. The teachers give interesting ¹ _____ and they give us a lot of help so we can pass our ² _____ and exams. I always get good ³ _____ for the work we do in class! Sometimes we study from ⁴ _____ but often we do ⁵ _____ in class about interesting topics. Last week, a scientist came to our class to talk to us. We had to take ⁶ _____ and then make a poster about his talk. We often have to do ⁷ _____ after school and at weekends, but only a few ⁸ _____ for about an hour a day, so I have time for other activities.

READING

School is fun!

1 Read the article about a school and tick (✓) the things the students can do there.

- 1 They can go swimming.
- 2 They can play basketball.
- 3 They can learn languages.
- 4 They can wear their own clothes.
- 5 They can have class outside.

My brother's school is called Summer Tree Academy. It's a very big school in a small town in Western Australia. It has 35 classrooms, a few libraries and two gyms. It also has a large swimming pool. The students love it. This school is very old. The first students went to Summer Tree Academy 100 years ago. Some of the buildings are very beautiful.

People go to the school when they're 12. They can leave when they're 16, or they can stay until they're 18. Students can study lots of different subjects. Everyone has to study English, maths and science, but they can choose drama, computer programming or photography. They don't have to study a language, but some students really enjoy learning Spanish and Chinese.

Students don't have to wear a uniform at Summer Tree Academy. They can wear what they like, but they can only wear shorts if it's very hot. Teachers at the school believe that students enjoy school more if they don't wear a uniform. My brother really enjoys going to Summer Tree Academy and my little sister can't wait to start at the school.



2 Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Summer Tree Academy is a very small school.
- 2 The school has more than one library.
- 3 Summer Tree Academy is a new school.
- 4 Students can only leave the school when they are 18.
- 5 Students study photography if they want to.
- 6 All students at Summer Tree Academy study Chinese.
- 7 Teachers like the students to wear uniforms.
- 8 Boys and girls go to Summer Tree Academy.

LISTENING

- 19  **1** You will hear a teacher telling his class about a school trip. For each question, write the correct answer in each gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

School trip

Place: Ireland

Time of flight: ¹

Things to bring for the journey: ² and snacks

Clothes to take: comfortable clothes, trainers and a ³

Saturday afternoon activity: ⁴

Day of return to school: ⁵



WRITING

A text about your perfect school

- 1** Read the text about Oliver's perfect school and tick (✓) the things he talks about.

- 1 places in the school
- 2 what students can do
- 3 the size of the school
- 4 the school trips
- 5 what the teachers are like
- 6 the time students start school
- 7 what students have to do
- 8 the age of the students
- 9 the name of the school

- 2** Think about your perfect school. Use some of the ideas in Exercise 1 and your own ideas. Make notes below.

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- 3** Write about your perfect school. Use the notes you made in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words.

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My perfect school – Oliver

My perfect school is called Best School. It's a big school. We can do sports and there's a swimming pool. There's also a nice restaurant with good food. The teachers are wonderful and students can study the subjects they like. I like science, so in my school we can do experiments and projects about nature. We don't have to do tests and the teachers don't give us any homework.

