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The learning zone

VOCABULARY Education words

1 * 8.1 Complete the education words. Listen and check.



- curriculum 4 achiev_____
- 1 time_____ 5 chall_____
- 2 top____ 6 repo____
- 3 progr____ 7 revi_____

2 ** Match the verbs in A with the nouns and noun phrases in B to make collocations.

A fail get (x2) give improve
make pass pay

B a good/bad result a presentation
a report an exam (x2) attention
progress your memory

- fail an exam 4 _____
- 1 _____ 5 _____
- 2 _____ 6 _____
- 3 _____ 7 _____

3 ** Match 1-7 with a-g.

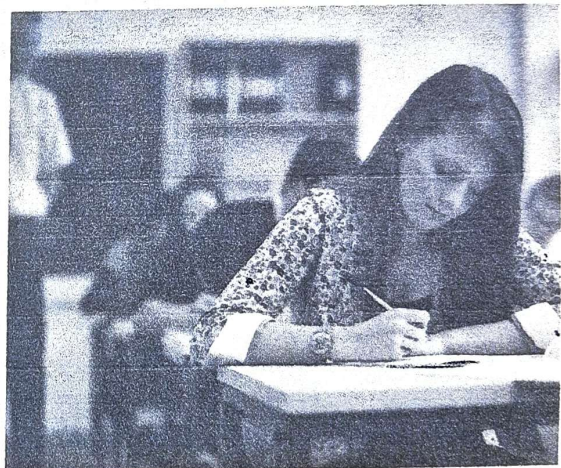
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| 1 curriculum | a complete a test or an exam successfully |
| 2 timetable | b a task that is new or difficult |
| 3 topic | c all the subjects that are taught at a school |
| 4 memory | d ability to remember information |
| 5 pass | e a subject you learn about or talk about |
| 6 achievement | f a list of times showing when things happen |
| 7 challenge | g something that you succeed at because you work hard |

4 ** Choose the correct answers.

You must pay *progress* / *attention* when the teacher is explaining something.

- We are going to study eight subjects on the *curriculum* / *exam* this year.
- It was a fantastic *progress* / *achievement* to get 90% in your Maths test!
- My parents will be very disappointed if I *pass* / *fail* my English exam.
- At the end of the year we get our school *report* / *result* from our teachers.
- I often forget things in the exam. I need to *pass* / *improve* my memory.
- Graham has *made* / *done* a lot of progress in History this year.

5 *** 8.2 Complete the dialogues with a suitable word. Listen and check.



A: When is the Geography exam?

B: I'm not sure. Let's check the exam timetable.

- A:** Do you enjoy your History lessons?
B: Yes, I do. The _____ are so interesting.
- A:** What did your teacher write in your report?
B: I haven't made _____ in Maths this year.
- A:** Do you think you'll pass the exam?
B: I hope so. I've done lots of _____.
- A:** What did Miss Jones say about the homework?
B: If you paid _____ in class, you'd know!
- A:** I got 100% for my Science project!
B: Well done! That's a great _____.

GRAMMAR Past perfect simple

1 Choose the correct answers.

Sally hadn't spoke / (spoken) to John before she joined the class.

- I'd broke / broken my phone, so I couldn't take any photos at the party.
- We'd did / done our project a week before it was due to be handed in.
- When we got home, we found that someone had stole / stolen Henry's bike.
- Had he forgotten / forgot your birthday?
- I hadn't ate / eaten breakfast, so I was really hungry that day.

2 Look at the pictures and write past perfect sentences about things Ben had or hadn't done before his mum came home.



cycle home ✓
He'd cycled home from school.



1 tidy his bedroom ✗



2 play a video game ✓



3 feed the cat ✗



4 write his History essay ✗



5 have a snack ✓

3 8.4 Make past perfect questions and short answers. Listen and check.

you / visit / Leeds / before / you / go / there?
Had you visited Leeds before you went there?

No, I hadn't.

1 he / study German / before / he join / the class?

No, _____.

2 you / fly / before / you / go / to the USA?

Yes, _____.

3 the party / start / when / you / arrive?

No, _____.

4 Max / read / the book / you / give / him?

Yes, _____.

4 8.5 Complete the text with the past perfect and the verbs in the box. Listen and check.

ask cut give make not do (x2)
not take not wash tidy

Yesterday, my mum had given my sister and me some jobs to do in the house. However, she wasn't happy because we ¹ _____ all of the things that she ² _____ us to do. Lucy ³ _____ her bedroom, but she ⁴ _____ the dog for a walk. She ⁵ _____ a cake, but she ⁶ _____ the washing up. I ⁷ _____ the grass in the garden, but I ⁸ _____ the car. Perhaps she should only give us one job each next time!

5 8.6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple and the past perfect. Listen and check.

After we 'd cleaned (clean) our rooms, we had (have) dinner.

- Emma _____ (study) Spanish for three years before she _____ (move) to Colombia.
- The ground _____ (be) dry because it _____ (not rain) for weeks.
- _____ you _____ (fall) asleep before the film _____ (finish)?
- He _____ (not play) football because he _____ (hurt) his foot.
- Gavin _____ (not go) home before he _____ (go) to football practice.

VOCABULARY and LISTENING Phrasal verbs

1 8.7 Match 1-6 with a-f. Listen and check.

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| 1 If I don't understand a word, I look it | a up some useful Japanese phrases. |
| 2 Anthony carried | b out our school reports yesterday morning. |
| 3 Yesterday, Jack turned | c around but she couldn't see Sam anywhere. |
| 4 When David was in Tokyo, he picked | d up in my online dictionary. |
| 5 When Amy got to the station, she looked | e up 20 minutes late. |
| 6 Our teacher handed | f on playing until he had finished the game. |

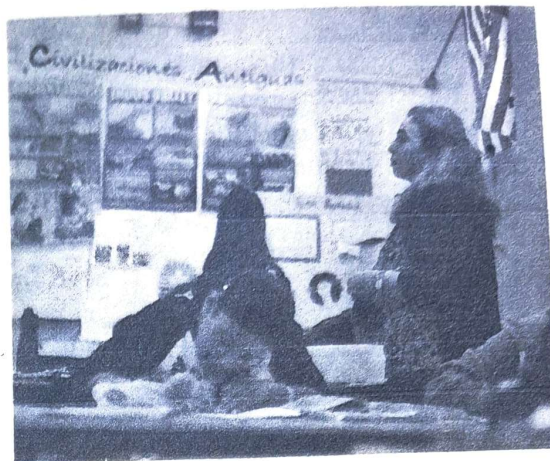
2 ** Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

- The teacher usually ___ after class.
 a looks up **b** stays behind
 c shows off
- 1 Some people find it easy to ___ new languages.
 a look up b turn up c pick up
- 2 My sister likes to ___ her dance moves.
 a show off b carry on c put away
- 3 Lessons start at 10 a.m. and ___ until lunchtime.
 a stay behind b carry on c join in
- 4 We're going to play football. Do you want to ___?
 a join in b show off c hand out
- 5 What time did you ___ to the party?
 a turn up b carry on c look up
- 6 ___ that phone and do these exercises!
 a Look around b Tidy up c Put away

3 *** Correct the phrasal verbs in bold.

- I can **show out** my baking skills in the competition. show off
- 1 Sally was annoyed when we **turned out** late. _____
- 2 Jamie's room is messy because he never **turns up**. _____
- 3 We **put around** the textbooks after class. _____
- 4 We played a game and everyone **joined up**. _____
- 5 Hugh **looked up** the gym for his friends. _____
- 6 Dad told Joe to be quiet, but he **picked up** talking. _____

4 8.8 Listen to the interview. Who enjoys learning Spanish more, Beth or Max?



5 8.8 Listen again. Tick (✓) the topics that Beth and Max discuss.

- a Spanish lessons
- b a school exchange visit to Spain
- c learning with computers

6 Choose the correct answer, a or b.

- 1 Beth is learning Spanish because ____.
 a it will be useful in the future
 b she's interested in Latin American music
- 2 Max is learning Spanish because ____ take an exam.
 a he has to b he wants to
- 3 Max thinks that learning grammar is ____.
 a boring b lots of fun
- 4 Beth thinks that ____.
 a students should only speak Spanish in class
 b students should speak Spanish and English
- 5 Beth is ____ about the computer room than Max.
 a more positive b less positive
- 6 Max thinks that one day, we won't need ____ because we'll have robots that can teach us.
 a teachers b computers

GRAMMAR Modals of possibility and certainty

1 Match 1-6 with a-f.

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| 1 Take an umbrella as it might | a be Paul's, or it might be Sam's. |
| 2 Annie isn't at school today. She must | b be American. |
| 3 This jacket could | c help you with your homework. |
| 4 If we go into the town centre, we may | d be ill. |
| 5 She doesn't speak English, so she can't | e rain later. |
| 6 That Maths app can | f be able to find the bus stop. |

2 8.9 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Listen and check.

- Perhaps it's Tony's jacket.
It may be Tony's jacket. (may)
- 1 Perhaps Jane will text you later.
_____ (might)
- 2 Perhaps the school trip will be good fun.
_____ (could)
- 3 Perhaps Julie has a guitar lesson today.
_____ (may)
- 4 Perhaps Frank knows Bill.
_____ (might)
- 5 Perhaps you're right.
_____ (could)

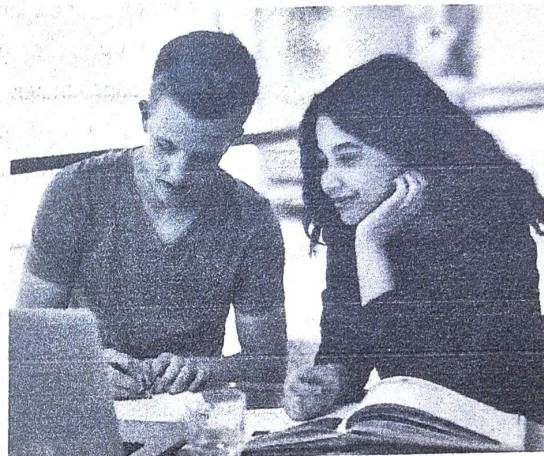
3 Complete the sentences with *must*, *can* or *can't*.

- A robot teacher? You can't be serious!
- 1 You _____ feel hungry! You've just had dinner!
- 2 Tom _____ do lots of revision. He always does well in exams.
- 3 It's nice having a little sister, but she _____ annoy me sometimes!
- 4 They _____ have a lot of money because they live in a big house.
- 5 Learning a foreign language isn't always easy. It _____ be very difficult.

4 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

- The restaurant _____ be good. It's always empty.
a can't b might c must
- 1 The exam _____ be this week. I'm not sure.
a can't b could c must
- 2 We _____ see a film tonight. We haven't decided yet.
a can't b may c must
- 3 You _____ know Ann. You're in the same class!
a can't b could c must
- 4 Marco _____ have a brother. I'm not sure.
a can't b might c must
- 5 British summers are warm, but it _____ rain a lot.
a can't b may c can

5 8.10 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box and the verbs in brackets. Listen and check.



can can't could may ~~might~~ must

- Mel:** Hi, Ian. What are you doing?
- Ian:** Revising for the exam. I've worked hard, but I'm not sure I'll pass. I might fail (fail) the exam.
- Mel:** You ¹ _____ (be) serious! You're the best student in our class.
- Ian:** But I always get nervous about exams. I ² _____ (forget) everything I've learned!
- Mel:** That ³ _____ (happen) when you're worried. Why don't we revise together?
- Ian:** Perhaps. That ⁴ _____ (help).
- Mel:** Text me and we'll organize a time.
- Ian:** Is that your phone?
- Mel:** Yes. It ⁵ _____ (be) Amy. She's waiting for me and I'm late! Don't forget to text!