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School life

Lesson 1 Vocabulary and listening



AUDIO 05

1 Let's start!

Match the words in box A with the words in box B to make new words or phrases. Then write them in the correct category below.

A cloak foreign note

B book language room

Stationery: _____

School place: _____

School subject: _____

2 Complete the phrases for school life activities with the missing letters.

1 m___ sch___l

2 re_____ for a t___t

3 g___t a g___d m___k

4 wr___ an e___a_

5 d_ a p___en___ion

3 Match photos 1–4 with the phrases in the box.

fail a test pass a test
take notes wear a uniform



4 Read the text. The words in bold are in the wrong places. Replace them with the correct words.

I don't pay to go to school – it's a **private** ¹state school. All the students at my school wear a **school year** ²_____. It's grey and white. Our **uniform** ³_____ starts in September and finishes in July. We have three **breaktimes** ⁴_____ every year. We have two **school terms** ⁵_____ every day – one at 11 am and one at 1 pm. My friend Sadie goes to a **state** ⁶_____ school and it's very expensive!

Skills zone



Zanim posłuchasz nagrania:

- zastanów się, o czym ono będzie,
- przeczytaj pytania z ćwiczenia.

Następnie pomyśl, ile osób usłyszysz w nagraniu oraz o czym będą one rozmawiać.

5 Read the *Skills zone* table. Then look at the questions in exercise 6 and choose the correct answer: a or b.

- a two students talk about their schools
b one student talks about their school uniform

6 Listen to the conversation. Decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

- Saskia likes her school uniform. _____
- She hardly ever takes tests. _____
- Tom writes a lot of essays at his school. _____
- Tom has an English class after breaktime on Friday morning. _____
- Saskia often does presentations in her English class. _____

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VIDEO 01

1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Jay **'s** / **'re** climbing a tree.
- 2 I **aren't** / **'m not** doing anything on Thursday.
- 3 We **'s** / **'re** going to the sports centre.
- 4 **Is** / **Are** Camilla visiting you on Wednesday?
- 5 Jay's coach **isn't** / **aren't** feeling well at the moment.

2 Complete the sentences with the present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 _____ (you / go) to the sports centre this weekend?
- 2 Yasmin _____ (not have) her birthday party on Saturday.
- 3 Joe and Emma _____ (practise) their song tomorrow afternoon.
- 4 I _____ (play) my favourite video game at the moment.
- 5 Where _____ (he / meet) his cousins?

3 Write affirmative sentences (✓), negative sentences (X) or questions (?) from the prompts. Use the present continuous.

- 1 (✓) Libby / revise / for a test
Libby is revising for a test.
- 2 (?) you / watch / the football match / next weekend
- 3 (✓) Greg / help / at the pet shelter / this month
- 4 (X) We / study / Spanish / this term
- 5 (?) When / your brother / meet / his friends / at the park

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Uzupełnij dialog. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać jeden wyraz.

Tom: What ¹ _____ you doing this weekend? When can we meet to prepare our presentation for the English class?

Katy: I ² _____ visiting my aunt ³ _____ Saturday morning. She ⁴ _____ taking me to the new shopping centre.

Tom: OK. How about Saturday afternoon?

Katy: Saturday afternoon doesn't ⁵ _____ for me. My brother and I ⁶ _____ playing football for the Cosmos Club. I'm on the A team now!

Tom: Good ⁷ _____ you! So, what about meeting on Sunday morning?

Katy: Good idea. I'm ⁸ _____ doing anything on Sunday.

Over To You!



5

Complete the email. You can use the words and phrases in the box or your own ideas.

do do some voluntary work
go shopping learn listen to music
meet friends play play video games
revise for a test

x



Hi, Brad!

How are you? *Are you revising* for your test this week? I'm _____

at the moment. Next weekend, I'm _____

_____ on Saturday and then _____ on Sunday.

What _____

at the weekend? _____

any new sports or languages

at the moment?

See you soon!

1 Let's start!

Match nouns a–d with the correct verbs 1–4.

- | | |
|---------|------------------|
| 1 take | a an essay |
| 2 write | b a presentation |
| 3 miss | c a test |
| 4 do | d school |

2 Complete the phrases for pictures 1–4 with the missing letters.



h___ an a____nt c___r someone ___



f___l l___ly h___e a lot i_ c___o_

3 Choose the correct option to complete the dialogues.

- 1 **A:** I don't believe you! Do you really have eight sisters?
B: Yes, I do! I always **tell the truth** / **keep a secret**.
- 2 **A:** How can I **make** / **get to know** new people at my new school?
B: Why don't you join some clubs?
- 3 **A:** I'm **feeling lonely** / **saying sorry** at the moment.
B: Oh dear! How can I **cheer you up** / **get on well with you**?
- 4 **A:** Do you have **a lot in common** / **arguments** with your brother?
B: Yes, we do. We both like animals and cycling. We're really good friends!

4 Complete the blog post with the words in the box.

arguments cheers common
 get keep lonely sorry

MY BLOG



Hi! My name's Maria, and in this photo I'm with my best friend Katrin. We have a lot in ¹_____. We love volleyball, dancing and maths! I ²_____ on well with Katrin and she always ³_____ me up when I feel ⁴_____. I can talk to her about anything because she can ⁵_____ a secret. Of course, we sometimes have ⁶_____, but then later we say ⁷_____ and everything is OK again.

5 Complete sentences 1–3 so that they are true for you and your friends.

- 1 My friends and I sometimes have arguments about _____.
- 2 I have a lot in common with _____. We both _____.
- 3 When I want to cheer up my friend, I usually _____.

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▶ VIDEO 02

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

don't think haven't got
likes understand

- Will _____ his art classes.
- I _____ maths is very difficult.
- We _____ much space in our school canteen.
- Do you _____ maths rules easily?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.



- Help! I _____
(not understand) today's homework!



- My mum _____ (think)
our school uniform is cool, but
I _____ (not agree)
with her! I _____ (hate) it!



- A: I _____ (have got) a new
video game. _____
(you / want) to play it?
B: Yes, great idea! I _____
(love) video games.

3 Complete the dialogues with the words in the box.

have got know like remember thinks want

- A: Does your sister _____ hip hop music?
B: Yes, she does. She _____ it's amazing.
- A: Do you _____ why it's an important day today?
B: Yes, I do. It's your birthday. Here's your present! I always _____ your birthday.
- A: Are you hungry? Do you _____ a banana?
B: No, thank you. I _____ an apple in my bag.

4 Choose the correct option. Use the present continuous where possible.

Hi, Anya!

¹ **What do you do / What are you doing** at the moment? My sister and I ² **listen / are listening** to Taylor Swift's new album. I ³ **love / 'm loving** it, but my sister ⁴ **doesn't agree / isn't agreeing**. She ⁵ **thinks / is thinking** it's really boring. She ⁶ **likes / 's liking** dance music, but I ⁷ **hate / 'm hating** it! We ⁸ **meet / 're meeting** our friends later at Brown's Café. ⁹ **Do you want / Are you wanting** to come? The food there is really good!

5 Write sentences from prompts 1–4.

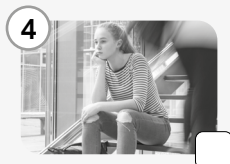
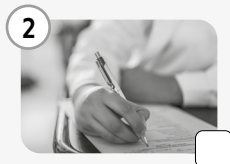
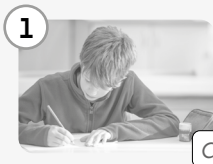
- Stella ♥ 🐱.

- I 💡 🧩 is very interesting.

- My 👤 👤 👤 👤 🏆.

- You 🗨️ 🗨️.

- 1 Look at photos 1–5 and match the sentence halves. Then complete the sentences with the correct verbs.



- 1 Fred *is writing* _____ a an argument.
 2 I _____ b a presentation.
 3 The students _____ c a test.
 4 Roma _____ d an essay.
 5 Jade and Bobby _____ e lonely.

- 2 Find seven phrases about friendship in the maze. You can move up ↑, down ↓, left ← or right →.

cheer	someone	well
get	up	on
to	know	get
friends	make	common
keep	lot	in
a	a	have
secret	say	sorry

cheer someone up, ...

- 3 Who is doing what at the weekend? Read the clues and complete the table with the ticks (✓). Then complete the sentences below.

Isaac, Jack, Hazel, Rosie are friends. The girls aren't doing a sport at the weekend. Isaac hates water sports. Hazel doesn't like animals.

	Isaac	Jack	Hazel	Rosie
go swimming				
help at the dog shelter				
make a video				
play volleyball				

- 1 Isaac is _____ at the weekend.
 2 Jack _____ at the weekend.
 3 Hazel _____ at the weekend.
 4 Rosie _____ at the weekend.

- 4 Join the words and phrases to write five sentences.

I'm	are having	wants	of	the test.
Sue & Tim	doesn't	wearing	next	today.
Tessa	brother	a lot	to pass	instructions.
You've	not	a party	the teacher's	friends.
My	got	understand	a school uniform	Saturday.

I'm not wearing a school uniform today.



VIDEO 03



AUDIO 06

- 1 Look at the photos and the title of the text. Choose the best description.

- a Summer schools
- b Different schools
- c Garden schools

- 2 06 Read the text quickly and listen to it. Write **LWS** (Liberty Woodland School) or **FS** (Free School) for each sentence.

- 1 They don't take tests at this school. _____
- 2 They sometimes cook their food. _____
- 3 They go to school four days a week. _____
- 4 They help people in their area. _____
- 5 They don't usually learn inside. _____

- 3 **Uzupełnij luki 1–6 zgodnie z treścią tekstu. W każdą lukę możesz wstawić jeden wyraz.**

Students usually learn ¹ _____ at this school. Spending time in nature is good for students' ² _____. They don't go to school on ³ _____, Saturday or Sunday.

The Free School in Albany hasn't got any school ⁴ _____ and the students don't get ⁵ _____ or marks. There is a ⁶ _____ once a week for students and teachers to talk about the school.

- 4 **Decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

- 1 There are 60 students at the Liberty Woodland School. _____
- 2 Erica doesn't like learning outside. _____
- 3 Students can decide what to study at The Free School. _____
- 4 Students only go to school in the morning at The Free School. _____

Glossary

community – społeczność

How we learn

In this week's **SCHOOL FOCUS**, we're looking at two very unusual schools in the UK and in the USA.

A school that's outside

By Erica

I'm Erica, and I go to the Liberty Woodland School in London, England. Liberty Woodland School is a private school and it's got about 80 students, aged from 4 to 16. My school is different because about 70% of my lessons are outside. The school thinks that it's really good for students' health to be outside and in nature and I agree! I really like my school. I start lessons at 8.30 and finish just before 5.00, so my schoolday is long, but I don't go to school on Fridays or at the weekends. On Fridays, I do my schoolwork at home.



A school with no rules

By Rashid

My name's Rashid, and I go to The Free School in Albany, the USA. We don't do homework or take tests at our school and there are no school rules. We also don't get marks for our work and we can choose our lessons. All the students at my school help to grow, plan and prepare our food. We often do voluntary work for the **community**. Once a week we go to a meeting with the teachers. We talk about any problems or arguments. There are about 60 students at my school. We start our schoolday at 9 in the morning and finish at 3.



AUDIO 07



VIDEO 04

- 1** Look at the dialogue on page 16 of the Student's Book. Complete the opinions with the correct words in the box. Then decide if they describe good points (+) or bad points (-) about phones at school.



better cheat distracting
information useful

- 1 Students use phones to find _____ online. ☐
- 2 Teachers think phones are _____. ☐
- 3 Some apps are _____. ☐
- 4 Students use phones to _____ in tests. ☐
- 5 Students get _____ marks without phones. ☐

- 2** Match the endings a–f with the beginnings 1–6 to make phrases for agreeing and disagreeing.

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 I think | a you mean. |
| 2 I see what | b about that. |
| 3 That's | c so, too. |
| 4 I don't | d true. |
| 5 I'm not sure | e good point. |
| 6 That's a | f think so. |

- 3** Complete dialogues 1–4 with one word in each gap.

- 1 **A:** I think that all students should help to prepare our school lunch.
B: I'm not _____ about that.
I hate cooking!
- 2 **A:** We shouldn't have homework after school.
B: That's a _____ point.
It's important to relax in the evening.
- 3 **A:** Is it a good idea to do two hours of exercise every day?
B: I _____ think so. I think one hour every day is enough.
- 4 **A:** Apps are useful for revising.
B: That's _____. There are a lot of good revision apps.

- 4** Complete the dialogue. Use phrases to agree (✓) or disagree (X).

- A:** I think students should learn two foreign languages at school.
B: (X) ¹ _____
Learning foreign languages is very difficult for some people.
A: (✓) ² _____
but it's important to speak other languages and to understand other cultures.
B: (✓) ³ _____
And we can use apps now to help us speak other languages.
A: (✓) ⁴ _____
Apps are useful. But it's still good to talk to other people in their language.

- 5** Listen to the opinions. Each time, say if you agree or disagree. Try to give a reason.

1 Look at Felix's blog post on page 17 of the Student's Book. Answer questions 1–4. Write full sentences.

1 What is his favourite school subject?

His favourite school subject is geography.

2 Why is he having guitar lessons?

3 Where is he going on his school trip?

4 Which animal does he want to see there?

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences from a student's blog.

1 about the we're At moment ,
deserts learning .

2 class I'm after to a judo school
going .

3 favourite my subject It's .

4 now That's for all !


Write it Right!

Kiedy piszesz o teraźniejszych lub przyszłych wydarzeniach, używaj wyrażen czasowych.

At the moment, I'm ...

We're preparing ... **for the end of July**.

Our English teacher **this year** is ...

4  Przeczytaj tekst, z którego usunięto sześć zdań. Wstaw w każdą lukę 1–6 literę, którą oznaczono brakujące zdanie A–F, tak aby otrzymać spójny i logiczny tekst.

A He's my favourite artist, so I'm really excited.

B I'm also learning new skills this term!

C Welcome back!


D Write and tell me.

E Our classroom this year is the science lab.

F We're practising for our first game at the weekend.

Hi, guys!

1 _____

We're back at school and I'm ready to start the new school year! 2 _____ It's really cool! My favourite subject is biology. At the moment, we're learning about the human brain. 

3 _____ I'm having art lessons because I love painting and drawing. I'm playing in the local basketball team, too. 4 _____

Next month, we're going on a trip to London. We're doing a project on the painter Van Gogh, so we're visiting an art gallery to look at his paintings. 5 _____

What about you? 6 _____
Josh

5 In your notebook, write a blog post about this school year.

Include details about:

- your favourite subject,
- your plans for free time activities,
- school trips for this term.

Use the present continuous to describe your plans.

Use time expressions.

Write 100–120 words.

3 Use the notes below to write full sentences about Katya's new school year.

My New School Year



do a project on healthy eating / at the moment
learn about inventions / this term
visit the science museum / next month

1 We _____.

2 I _____.

3 My class _____.

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. Use the present continuous.

do not take not wear revise write

- I _____ an essay about volcanoes at the moment.
- Sarah _____ for a test next week.
- We _____ a presentation in our Spanish class tomorrow.
- I _____ my school uniform today – it's Saturday!
- We _____ the test today because our teacher's ill.

___ /5 points

- 2 Find five phrases. Write each phrase next to the correct definition.

nycheersomeone
neuporstell
ellthetuttimhavean
argumentb
ggfeellone
lypthavein
commomj

- _____ say the real information about something
- _____ like the same things
- _____ make someone feel happy
- _____ disagree with someone
- _____ be sad because you haven't got any friends

___ /5 points

- 3 Write sentences from the prompts. Use the present continuous.

- 1 I / do / my homework / at the moment.

- 2 Rafael and Marcus / meet / their cousins / next weekend.

- 4 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

I ¹**love / am loving** history and learning about the past. I ²**read / am reading** a book about the history of Poland at the moment. I ³**don't understand / am not understanding** everything, but it's really interesting. My sister ⁴**knows / is knowing** how to play the piano and she ⁵**starts / is starting** singing lessons at school next month.



___ /5 points

- 5 Complete the dialogues with the words in the box.

disagree good see

- A:** We should have our lessons outside in the summer!

B: That's a _____ point. It's healthy to spend time outside.
- A:** PE is a really important subject. I think we should do PE every day at school.

B: I _____ what you mean, but other subjects are also important.
- A:** I think hip hop music is amazing.

B: I _____. I really don't like it.

___ /3 points

- 6 Check your progress!

17–22 points	8–16 points	1–7 points
Well done!	Not bad!	Catch-up p. 17

- 3 Write sentences from the prompts. Use the present continuous.

- 1 I / do / my homework / at the moment.

- 2 Rafael and Marcus / meet / their cousins / next weekend.

- 3 Sonia / not tell / the truth / about the party.

- 4 You / sing / in a competition / next week.

___ /4 points

Ready for more? → Extra Challenge, p. 17


Extra Challenge

1 Choose the correct option to complete phrases 1–8.

- 1 fail a **test** / **mark**
- 2 wear a **uniform** / **essay**
- 3 **do** / **take** notes
- 4 tell the **sorry** / **truth**
- 5 keep a(n) **secret** / **argument**
- 6 **have** / **feel** lonely
- 7 **make** / **have** a lot in common
- 8 **miss** / **revise** school

2 Match definitions a–d with phrases 1–4.

- 1** breaktime **3** school year
- 2** private school **4** state school
- a** You pay money to go here.
- b** It's free to go here.
- c** This is time to relax between lessons.
- d** In many countries this starts in September and ends in June or July.

3  **Uzupełnij luki 1–6. Wybierz właściwą odpowiedź: a lub b.**

- 1** ___ you revising for the test?
a Are **b** Do
- 2** He is ___ us tomorrow.
a meet **b** meeting
- 3** She ___ know the answer to the question.
a don't **b** doesn't
- 4** Do you ___ sport?
a like **b** liking
- 5** We ___ our first day at school.
a remember **b** remembering
- 6** They ___ going on the school trip.
a isn't **b** aren't



4 Write about your plans for next week.
Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas.
Write at least five sentences.

do a presentation go to a club
play in a match revise for a test
take a test write an essay

I'm revising for a test at the weekend and
then I'm taking the test on Monday.

5 Correct the underlined mistakes in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1 I am knowing how to speak English, German and Japanese.

- 2 My friend is feeling sad and I want to cheer her out.

- 3 Can you stay a secret? I'm moving to a new school next term.

- 4 I like this bag, but my brother isn't agreeing with me.

- 5 We do some voluntary work at the pet shelter next week.