

Listening – 10 minutes

1. Check your understanding: reordering

Write a number (1–6) to put these tips in the order that you hear them.

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| | A. Turn off your music. |
| | B. Take away the things that stop you working. |
| | C. Turn off your phone. |
| | D. Have something to eat and drink on your desk. |
| | E. Put your pet outside. |
| | F. Turn off your instant messages. |


2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 7 | Tom doesn't know how to start studying. | False / True |
| 8 | Tom's mum thinks that music helps people study. | False / True |
| 9 | Tom needs the internet to study. | False / True |
| 10 | Tom thinks his mum has helped him. | False / True |

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!

Reading – 30 minutes



Tips for being a super-organised student
posted 2 hours ago by Amy

I have always admired students who hand their homework in on time and never forget to do it. Me, on the other hand, ... OK, I admit. I'm terrible at getting myself organised!

But lately I've started keeping a small study diary. I write down everything I need to do and when it needs to be done by. Then I write a reminder a few days before the date just in case. It's helping.

So I was wondering, what are your tips for getting organised? Post a comment below. I'm hoping we can all share some tips to teach us all better study skills.

Comments



Hana Good question, Amy. I always spend about five minutes at the end of the day tidying up the desktop on my computer. I make a backup of important documents. I delete things I don't need any more and put everything into the correct folder.



Amy Nice tip, Hana. I think it's a good idea to do a little bit of tidying up every day. Then it becomes a habit and your desktop is always organised.



Gloria The most important thing is to start studying a few weeks before the exams and not leave it until the night before! That's just common sense, I think.



Amy Thanks, Gloria! I agree.



Lou Hi, Amy. My tip is to have a big noticeboard in your bedroom, divided into different sections. I've got one. It's a whiteboard. I've got a section for each school subject and another one for other stuff. I use board pens to write reminders and I make sure I look at it every day. The best part is when I remove something from the board!



Amy Great tip, Lou. I've got a cork board with pins. I use it in the same way.

1 Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Write words to fill the gaps.

Amy is asking for ¹ _____ about organising school work. She keeps a ² _____ with a record of her homework. She also writes a ³ _____ in case she forgets. Hana thinks it's important to keep your computer ⁴ _____ clean and tidy. She deletes things she doesn't need and puts her work into separate ⁵ _____. Gloria says it's important to start studying in plenty of time and not to leave things until the night ⁶ _____! Lou's tip is to use a noticeboard, divided into sections for each ⁷ _____. He thinks the best thing about this idea is the feeling he gets when he ⁸ _____ an item!

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Amy is very good at handing in her homework on time. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Amy writes down the date she has to hand in her homework. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Hana tidies her computer desktop twice a day. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Amy thinks Hana's tip is good. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Gloria thinks the date you start studying is important. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Lou thinks the best thing about having a noticeboard is using board pens. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Amy also uses noticeboard | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

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Use of English – 20 minutes

1. When you want to buy a house in England, the money you borrow is called:
A. deposit
B. loan
C. mortgage
2. Which sentence is correct?
A. The policeman made me open the suitcase.
B. The policeman made me opening the suitcase.
C. The policeman made me to open the suitcase.
3. Which sentence is correct?
A. There isn't a one computer in this office.
B. There isn't a single computer in this office.
C. There isn't an only computer in this office.
4. Complete this phrase: *As fresh as*
A. a daisy
B. milk
C. spring
5. What do Canadians mean when they talk about *a click*?
A. a car
B. a dollar
C. a kilometre
6. Which two words sound the same?
A. well, will
B. wheel, we'll
C. will, we'll
7. Which of the following sentences is written in Passive?
A. A house is built.
B. She goes to school.
C. They read a book.
8. Which sentence is correct?
A. I'm rather short at money.
B. I'm rather short of money.
C. I'm rather short on money.
9. Which phrases are correct?
A. to do a bargain
B. to make a good job
C. to make an impression
10. Which sentences are correct?
A. I lended her some money.
B. I have lend her some money.
C. I lent her some money.
11. A child who hits smaller children is called:
A. an enemy
B. a bully
C. a tyrant
12. When a ship is sinking, which order is given?
A. Abandon ship.
B. Escape the ship.
C. Leave the ship.
13. Which sentence is correct?
A. I look forward at seeing you soon.
B. I look forward for seeing you soon.
C. I look forward to seeing you soon.
14. Which is the most polite phrase when telephoning?
A. Hang on.
B. Hold on.
C. Just a moment, please.
15. What is a place in a factory called where goods are stored?
A. department store
B. stock exchange
C. warehouse

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Writing – 30 minutes

Imagine that you are going to watch a good movie in the cinema soon. Write an e-mail letter to your friend and ask her/him to join you. Do not write down the address.

Do not forget to write about:

- the date and the name of the cinema you are going to visit
- why you want to go there and why you have chosen this movie
- the programme of your visit

You should write about **100-120** words.

Answer Sheet

Listening

Task 1

1	2	3	4	5	6

Task 2

7	False / True
8	False / True
9	False / True
10	False / True

Reading

Task 1

1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

Task 2

1	False / True	5	False / True
2	False / True	6	False / True
3	False / True	7	False / True
4	False / True		

Use of English

1	A B C	6	A B C	11	A B C
2	A B C	7	A B C	12	A B C
3	A B C	8	A B C	13	A B C
4	A B C	9	A B C	14	A B C
5	A B C	10	A B C	15	A B C

Writing

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