

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

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

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