

**School life**

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Complete the sentences using the words from the box.

play

talk

uniform

trip

classmates

journey

- I'm best friends with one of my
- Sometimes a speaker comes to our school to give a to the students.
- My parents are coming to see me in the school tonight.
- I'm glad we don't have to wear a at our school.
- My to school is quite long – it takes about 45 minutes.
- I went on a school to a museum last month.

**Exam task**

2



Track 4 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- You will hear two friends talking about a school trip to a wildlife park. The boy thinks that wildlife parks
 - help to save many rare animals.
 - are great for teaching people about nature.
 - should just have animals from places with similar climates.
- You will hear two friends discussing a talk they went to. They agree that
 - the speaker was amusing.
 - the information in the talk was useful.
 - the pictures the speaker showed were interesting.
- You will hear two friends talking about a new classmate. What does the girl say about their new classmate?
 - She seems quite shy.
 - She works hard in lessons.
 - She reminds her of someone.
- You will hear two friends talking about a college play they're in. What does the boy want the girl to do?
 - try to get him a part
 - help him learn his lines
 - give him advice about acting

5 You will hear two friends talking about school uniforms. The girl thinks that school uniforms

- A make life easier for parents.
- B can be confusing for teachers.
- C improve students' behaviour.

6 You will hear two friends talking about the journey on a college trip. They agree that

- A it was much quicker than they expected.
- B there were plenty of refreshments.
- C the other passengers were funny.

3a

Complete the sentences using *before, while, although, since, plus or unless*.

1. I spend hours trying to learn things for exams, I rarely remember what I've read.
2. I can browse the internet for hours I realise how long I've been online.
3. Doing homework with friends is good fun, you can help each other too.
4. I've made loads of new friends I started my new school.
5. I'm planning to go to the cinema this weekend I get lots of homework.
6. I can see how doing homework benefits me, it's not good to get too much.

3b

What are the advantages and disadvantages of going to school? Write a paragraph with your ideas.

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✓ Exam facts

- In this part of the test, you listen to six short conversations between people that know each other.
- You have to read each question and the three possible answers, A, B and C.
- You have to choose the answer that matches what the speakers say.