

5 VOCABULARY Match the sentence halves. +

Talking about school

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| 1 Younger children go to <input type="text"/> | A the school year. |
| 2 I won't fail, because <input type="text"/> | B last exam. |
| 3 He's doing a degree in <input type="text"/> | C primary school. |
| 4 I need a 6 or more to <input type="text"/> | D I study a lot. |
| 5 There are three terms in <input type="text"/> | E all my lessons. |
| 6 I use technology in <input type="text"/> | F for my exam. |
| 7 Teenagers attend <input type="text"/> | G essay tonight. |
| 8 I have to stay in and revise <input type="text"/> | H pass the course. |
| 9 I feel like I'm making <input type="text"/> | I qualifications. |
| 10 I have to write an <input type="text"/> | J school canteen. |
| 11 I got a good grade in my <input type="text"/> | K secondary school. |
| 12 I always have lunch in the <input type="text"/> | L progress. |
| 13 That assignment <input type="text"/> | M as my sister. |
| 14 We have to concentrate <input type="text"/> | N Spanish literature. |
| 15 I attend the same school <input type="text"/> | O is for next week. |
| 16 She left school with no <input type="text"/> | P in class. |

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In Japan, the school year starts in April, and it's divided into three ¹ . We start school when we're six and we spend the first six years at ² . After that, we go to ³ , which is made up of two separate stages: we ⁴ middle school for three years, and then high school for another three years. You need to ⁵ exams to get into high school, and it's important to get good ⁶ in the exams. If you want to ⁷ at university after high school, you have to have the necessary ⁸ . Teachers and parents follow our ⁹ closely to make sure that we don't ¹⁰ . We have to ¹¹ hard in class, and we get homework ¹² every evening and during the holidays. We don't often have to write an ¹³ , but we have to ¹⁴ for exams for two or three hours every day. The best thing about my school is that we use a lot of ¹⁵ , like laptops and tablets. My favourite time of day is lunchtime: we don't have a ¹⁶ , but we all eat lunch together in our classroom.

8 THINK & SHARE Look at the photos of students revising. Answer the questions.

- 1 How are the students revising in each photo?
- 2 How easy do you find it to revise like this?
- 3 For you, which is the best way to revise?



TALK ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL/ YOUR LESSONS

- 1 When do students attend school each day? Why?
- 2 What subjects do you study? Why?
- 3 How big are the classes? Why?
- 4 What are the lessons like? Why?
- 5 What do you wear to school? Why?
- 6 Where do you have lunch? Why?
- 7 Do you have to do exams? Why? / Why not?
- 8 How much homework do you get? Why?



Answer the questions again, what **would** they be **IN AN IDEAL SCHOOL**? Start **Students SHOULD....**