

THEME 1 SCHOOL LIFE READING SKILL (PASİFİK)

A. Read the text and answer the questions

How Do Most American High School Students Spend Their Time?

This survey shows how most American high school students use their time. Students gave information about the main activities they performed “yesterday”. It took four years to complete the survey. All data in it refers to students aged 15 to 19. Here is the result of the survey: On an average school day, high school students spend almost two-thirds of their time sleeping and engaging in educational activities. On average, students sleep 8,1 hours and spend 7,5 hours performing educational activities, such as attending class and doing homework. Students split the remaining time among different activities: Leisure and sports take 4.0 hours while working takes only 0.5 hours. Grooming and eating take 0.8 hours. Travel takes 1,1 hours and for other activities such as shopping and doing household activities, students spend 1,2 hours.

1. What age group of students answered the survey questions?

_____ .

2. What do students spend their most time on?

_____ .

3. How much time do they need for grooming?

_____ .

4. Which activity takes more time? Travelling or eating?

_____ .

B. Read the dialogue and write the students' names in the sentences below.

Zeynep : Do you like school life? What do you think?

Brian : Yes, I do. I think school teaches us useful things and prepares us for adult life.

Zeynep : In my opinion, school is fun, too. I love my friends and we enjoy being together. I hate summer holidays because I miss my teachers and friends.

Brian : I miss my teachers, too. We get on very well with our teachers. They always listen to our problems and give us extra help when we need it. They treat us fairly and we learn to behave fairly.

Tom : I love my teachers, but some students don't listen to teachers and there is always noise and disorder in our class. So we cannot learn our lessons well. My teachers wait for a long time before they begin to teach.

Zeynep : You should warn your friends. You know we must obey the rules in our classes.

Tom : Yes, we must all follow the rules. Which subject do you like most? I'm very good at Maths.

Zeynep : My favourite subject is PE. I usually practise archery after school.

Brian : I'm in the school volleyball team.

Tom : I like walking. Let's have a walk in the park.

1. _____ is not happy about the discipline in his/her school.

2. _____ likes physical education.

3. _____ thinks that school is important for their future.

C. Read the dialogue again and answer these questions.

1. What does Tom say about his classes?

_____ .

2. Does Brian complain about his teachers?

_____ .

3. Why does Zeynep hate summer holidays?

D. Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

One of the things I like best about school is my art class. We have a great teacher. Her name is Mrs Talent. She is a wonderful artist. I love watching her when she draws or paints. She teaches us how to mix paint to find the right colours for our paintings. She plays good music while we are drawing and painting. We draw and paint in almost every art class.

On some days, we look at the pictures of other artists. It is interesting to do this. It helps me to choose my style: Painting or drawing? We have an art exhibition in May this year. It will be in one of the halls in our town. We always invite people from our town to our art exhibition. Our parents come to our exhibition, too. I have three paintings. I am working on them now. It takes a long time. I hope one of them will be in the exhibition. That's my goal.

1. What is one of the favourite classes of this student?

- a. Maths b. Literature c. Art d. Music

2. The student describes Mrs Talent as a _____ .

- a. nice lady b. wonderful artist c. sweet person d. beautiful person

3. What does Mrs Talent teach the class to do?

- a. act b. write great stories c. solve problems d. mix paint

4. What helps the student to choose his/ her style?

- a. painting b. looking at pictures of other artists c. mixing paint d. drawing

5. Where will the art exhibition be?

- a. at a hall b. at a library c. at school d. at one of the parks

6. What is the student's goal?

- a. He/She can sell his/her paintings.
b. One of his/her paintings will be in the exhibition.
c. The teacher likes his/her paintings.
d. He/She can be a famous artist