

## 1 Answer the questions. Write about yourself.

- 1) What is your mother tongue? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How many languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Is the classroom the best place to learn? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What careers are possible if you speak a foreign language? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What personal qualities do you need to be an effective language learner? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Fill in the questionnaire. Discuss the results in pairs or with your teacher.

### ARE YOU A GOOD LANGUAGE LEARNER?

Questions	A	B
1) How do you feel about learning English?	<input type="checkbox"/> I enjoy it.	<input type="checkbox"/> I hate it.
2) During the lesson I am usually...	<input type="checkbox"/> relaxed and comfortable.	<input type="checkbox"/> anxious and uncomfortable.
3) I...	<input type="checkbox"/> look for opportunities to use English in and out of class.	<input type="checkbox"/> forget all about English when I leave school.
4) I like working...	<input type="checkbox"/> with other learners in pairs or groups.	<input type="checkbox"/> on my own/alone.
5) I...	<input type="checkbox"/> keep a well-organized notebook.	<input type="checkbox"/> often have to ask my friends for their notes.
6) I am better at...	<input type="checkbox"/> listening.	<input type="checkbox"/> reading.
7) How do you feel in a new class?	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable.	<input type="checkbox"/> I miss my previous teacher and fellow classmates.
8) When I meet a new word I...	<input type="checkbox"/> look it up and write down in my notebook.	<input type="checkbox"/> think about it, but don't write it down.
9) My feelings towards native English speakers are...	<input type="checkbox"/> positive.	<input type="checkbox"/> negative.
10) I think using English outside the class is...	<input type="checkbox"/> useful.	<input type="checkbox"/> not necessary.

*The more A answers you have, the closer you tend to be to the ideal profile of the Good Language Learner. Most Good Language Learners average a score of about 70 %.  
If you have scored more than 90 %, well, then you are a rare creature indeed!  
If your score is less than the Good Learner average, identify the areas of difficulty and plan a course of action for yourself.*

# 1 IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

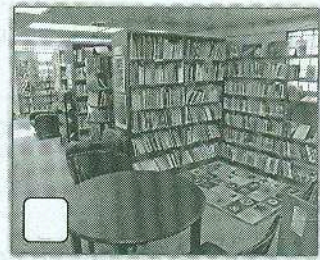
## Lesson 1. In School

1 Look at the pictures and put the letters into the correct order. Then match the words with their definitions.

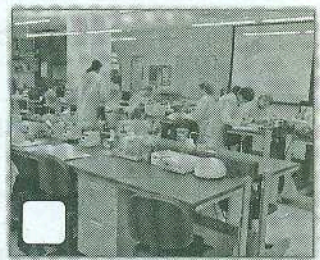


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1) YMG  
gym



2) ARYLRB



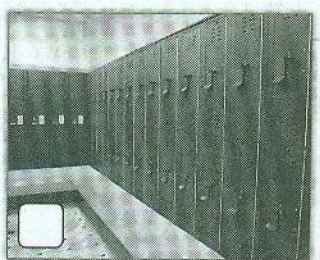
3) SENCCEI ABL



4) TSFFA OORM



5) TEANNEC



6) CKORLE

- A a restaurant provided by school for its students or staff.
- B a room or building equipped for gymnastics, games, and other physical exercises.
- C a small lockable cupboard or compartment, where children keep their own things.
- D a common room for teachers in a school or college.
- E a room or building equipped for scientific experiments, research, or teaching.
- F a room where books are kept.

2 Match the parts of the sentences.

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|-----------------------|-------|--|
| 1) The headmaster     | _____ | A are members of the same class at school. |
| 2) A teacher          | _____ | B is the head teacher in a school.         |
| 3) A school librarian | _____ | C are the teachers in a school or college. |
| 4) Staff              | _____ | D helps us learn.                          |
| 5) Classmates         | _____ | E introduces students to literature.       |

3 A. Discuss the questions in pairs.

- 1) Do you remember your first day of this school year?
- 2) How did you feel? Why?

- 3) What lessons did you have?
- 4) Did you meet any new friends?
- 5) What was the most difficult thing that day?

**B. Read the text below. Choose the correct title (A—D) for each part (1—4).**

- A Be genuine, confident and friendly.
- B Enjoy being in school.
- C Ask questions.
- D Be prepared.

## HOW TO SURVIVE YOUR FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

You probably feel nervous and excited about starting school. As a student of the 7<sup>th</sup> form, you'll be treated like a more responsible person. Your classes will be more intense and teachers may be more strict. What can you do to start your new school year successfully?

1) D  
Have all your pens, paper, books, etc., packed the night before your first day. Teachers appreciate it when you have your supplies with you. You won't always get to visit your locker between classes, so be sure to have the things you absolutely need in your schoolbag.

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
If you don't understand anything in class, ask a teacher. Don't forget to say «thank you»!

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
The more comfortable you make others feel in your presence, the better you will feel in school and beyond. Make new friends to include as many people as possible, and don't give off the impression that you feel you are too good for anyone.

4) \_\_\_\_\_  
There is no need to take school too seriously; you're there to learn and you will get through it faster than you think. School life can be really fun as long as you let it be!

**C. Write down your own recommendation (2—3 sentences) about how to start a new school year successfully.**

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**D. Find in the text and write down the information.**

Names of school things: \_\_\_\_\_

Comparative constructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Phrasal verbs: \_\_\_\_\_

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4 Look at the pictures and make up sentences like in the example.



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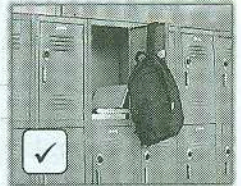
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in your school

Is there an orchestra in your school?

No, there is not.

Are there lockers next to the gym?

Yes, there are.



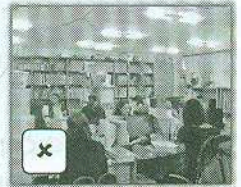
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lockers/  
next to the gym



✓

science lab/  
on this floor



x

staff room/opposite  
the headmaster's office



✓

football pitch/outside  
the school building



x

computer room/  
on every floor



✓

library/  
in your school

5 Read the text below. For questions (1–4) choose the letter of the correct answer (A, B or C).

