

Section 1 is a conversation between 2 friends about their new school.

Jones: Hi John, how is it going?

John: Pretty good. What about you?

Jones: Terrific. What do you think about our new school?

John: A1 men. Much better than the old one. In fact, I'm going to write an article for the London times about it.

Jones: Really?

John: Yeah, have you got half an hour? Maybe you should give me some ideas.

Jones: If you buy me a coffee?

John: No problem. How do you think I should start? Introduce the headmaster?

Jones: Why don't you compare it with the old one? You know, the buildings, laboratories, language labs, computer equipment, fitness center, pool, stuff like that.

John: Yeah. That sounds reasonable. I mean, the old one was pretty bad and the new headmaster seems like a great guy. Actually, all the teachers I've met seem pretty decent.

Jones: Same here. The French teacher is really cool and he is actually French. Not like Smith at the old place. He sounded less French than even you do.

John: Hey, my accent is perfect.

Jones: Dream on. But why don't you start with what the headmaster told us in school this morning, you know, his ideas and education and things...

John: Yeah, I liked that. None of that stuff about how we must study hard for our futures in the honor of the school. There's no free lunch. That type of thing. He sounds pretty progressive. If we teachers succeed in stimulating your minds, stimulating you to ask questions and think critically, then you will discover the joy of learning, enjoy your studies and therefore work hard.

Jones: Hey, what a memory. Those are his exact words. Do you remember what he said next?

John: Something about it's good to keep fit.

Jones: Yeah. Do you remember him mentioning those experiments that after half an hour of exercise, our brains are much more creative for ours?

John: And puts you in a better mood. Did you see the fitness center?

PAUSE Look at questions 6 – 10. Now listen to more of the conversation between John and Jones and answer the questions from 6 -10

Jones: I went early this morning for a workout. Fantastic. Olympic size pool, not like that tiny 25meter thing we had before. And the gym has absolutely everything. I counted 10 exercise bikes, savoring machines, really good ones. Are you going to go?

John: I've been every other day for two weeks. Feels great. Hey, maybe I should interview some of the teachers and students for my article.

Jones: Of course you should. Wow. Just thought of it. I'm doing a video project. Maybe I could film the interviews.

John: Makes sense. And I could take a few photos. Maybe the newspapers would use one or two of them. The main hall is awesome. Really large, lots of windows and a huge stage. Big enough for a 60 or 70 person orchestra.

Jones: Did you see Mr. Clark, the old music teacher? I think he is the only teacher here from the old school?

John: He is. And he was the only decent teacher. I met him in the hall. He is really happy. Planning to double the size of the school orchestra. It's great.

Jones: Okay, let's spell what we are going to do.

Questions 1-10

Choose the correct letter, A-C

John thinks the new school is

- A. worse than the old one
- B. better than the old one
- C. the same as the old one

Example: B

Question 1

Choose the correct letter, A-C

1. Joan thinks John should start his article by

- A. describing the new school's buildings

B. comparing the new school with the old school

C. introducing the new school's headmaster

Question 2

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for your answer

2. What is the name of the French teacher at the old school?

Question 3-4

Choose **TWO** letters, A-E

The new headmaster told the school

A. they must study hard for their futures

B. his ideas on education

C. he is progressive

D. keeping fit is good

E. exercising the brain makes it more creative

Question 5

Complete the following sentence with **TWO WORDS**

5. The headmaster said exercise can “put you in a”.

Question 6-7

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer

Name two types of equipment Joan says is in the gym

6.

7.

Question 8

Choose the correct letter, A-C

8. John has been to the fitness centre

A. every day for two weeks

B. on alternate days for two weeks

C. most days for two weeks

Question 9-10

Complete each sentence with TWO WORDS

9. Joan is doing a

10. The old music teacher's name is