

Unusual schools

I can understand numbers, dates and times.

- 1 Complete the text about the West London Free School. Use the words below.

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RULES, RULES, RULES!



In the West London Free School ...

- students have to ¹ _____ Latin.
- students have to ² _____ a uniform.
- teachers can ³ _____ the students if their hair is very short.
- students can't ⁴ _____ chewing gum.
- students have to ⁵ _____ to after-school clubs four days a week.
- students have to ⁶ _____ an hour of homework every evening.
- teachers have to ⁷ _____ long black gowns (like the teachers in *Harry Potter!*).

Listening Strategy

Make sure you know how dates, times and numbers are spoken so that you can identify them when you hear them.

- 2 **1.12** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and tick the times and dates that you hear.

- 1 a 11.15 b 10.45 c 11.45
 2 a 12.10 b 10.12 c 11.50
 3 a 6.30 b 5.30 c 6.50
 4 a 8.25 b 8.35 c 7.35
 5 a 22.04.2001 b 02.04.2001 c 22.04.2010
 6 a 04.09.2020 b 05.12.2012 c 05.09.2020
 7 a 21 July 2010 b July 31 2002 c 31 July 2010
 8 a 16 February 2006 b February 16 2016
 c February 15 2016

- 3 Write the dates and years as we say them.

- 1 12.12 the twelfth of December / December the twelfth
 2 01.08 _____
 3 10.03 _____
 4 23.10 _____
 5 2001 _____
 6 2015 _____
 7 1995 _____
 8 2020 _____

- 4 **1.13** Write the numbers you hear.

- 1 1,345 _____ 5 _____
 2 _____ 6 _____
 3 _____ 7 _____
 4 _____ 8 _____

- 5 **1.14** Listen and complete the sentences with the number, date or time you hear. (Write *numbers* not words where possible.)

- 1 My date of birth is _____.
 2 School starts at _____.
 3 This term ends on _____.
 4 There are _____ students in my school.
 5 I usually have breakfast at _____.
 6 My mum's birthday is on _____.

- 6 **1.15** Listen to a student at the West London Free School talking about the school. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Anna doesn't like school very much.
 2 She learns a musical instrument.
 3 She does homework before dinner every day.

- 7 **1.15** Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The school opened in ...
 a 2011. b 2010. c 2012.
 2 School starts at ...
 a 8.30. b 8.40. c 8.50.
 3 Anna has ... lessons every day.
 a 3 b 5 c 6
 4 The lessons are ... minutes long.
 a 40 b 50 c 60
 5 Anna has lunch at ...
 a 12.35. b 12.45. c 12.55.
 6 She has dinner at ...
 a 6.00. b 7.00. c 9.00.