

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(Please read twice)

SCHOOLSTORY

In the last year, 478 pupils were suspended from the school in south-east England by the head teacher. That's two pupils a day, and that's a quarter of all the 1,880 pupils at the school.

Bad behaviour is not allowed at Ms. Haynes's school. "Pupils come to school to learn," she says. "We will not tolerate anything that disrupts the learning process."

Who came up with this idea? Actually, the pupils. They wanted to learn but their lessons were being disrupted. "All the students, even the naughty ones, said they wanted to be in a school with strong discipline," says Ms. Haynes. What are the new rules?

1. A pupil who uses bad language to a teacher is suspended for five days.
2. A pupil who disrupts a class twice in one day is suspended.
3. Chewing gum, body piercings, mobile phones and MP3 players are not allowed in school.
4. Any pupil who brings drugs or weapons to school is permanently excluded.

While pupils are suspended, they have to do a homework task. They also have to go to a meeting with their parents and the Head teacher.

Has it worked? "Yes," says Ms. Haynes. "Exam results have soared. I am very proud." When Ms. Haynes came to the school in 2004, 48% of pupils got 5 GCSEs. Four years later, 71% got 5 GCSEs.

PICTURE STORY

Look at the picture below and make up a story.



ROLE PLAY

STUDENT

You want to join a sports club and your mother or father is against it. Choose the sport, talk about it and try to persuade them that sport is necessary for you and what you will do to do all your lessons properly and in time.

You start: Do you know what is new at school?



TEACHER

Your son or daughter wants to join a sports club. You are afraid it will take a lot of time and kids will not manage their lessons and the sports club. Ask them to tell you about the sport, trainings, place, fees etc.

ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR - 15 points

1. was staying	4. were	7. are going	10. were pulling	13. fled
2. got	5. bolted	8. gets	11. thrown	14. wasn't
3. invited	6. climbing/to climb	9. didn't want	12. were carving	15. is telling

VOCABULARY – 10 points (half a point for each)

1. fun	6. make	11. bee	16. pupae
2. countryside	7. invented	12. wasp	17. beetles
3. lying	8. grand	13. butterflies	18. crickets
4. taught	9. receipt	14. moths	19. grasshoppers
5. raise	10. rent	15. caterpillars	20. fleas

READING – 10 points

1. E	3. B	5. A	7. Polly	9. Brian
2. C	4. D	6. Rian	8. Jason	10. Paul

LISTENING – 5 points

1. T	2. F	3. F	4. F	5. T
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