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Điểm:	Bảng chữ:	Chữ ký giám khảo		Mã phách
	Nhận xét	GK.1	GK 2	

A/ LISTENING:

I/ Part 1: Listen to five different people talking about their jobs and circle best answer for each question. ( 2 ms. )

- Does speaker **A** enjoy his job ?
  - Yes.
  - Sometimes.
  - No.
- When does speaker **A** work ?
  - When he is at university.
  - Weekends.
  - weekends and holidays.
- When does speaker **B** work ?
  - Weekdays.
  - Weekends and holidays.
  - Summer holidays.
- What does speaker **B** say tourists love doing ?
  - Visiting universities.
  - Taking a boat trip.
  - Swimming in the river.
- Does speaker **C** like his job ?
  - Yes.
  - Sometimes.
  - No.
- What does speaker **D** say is difficult about being a pilot ?
  - Travelling to many countries.
  - Learning many languages.
  - Flying planes in bad weather.
- What does speaker **D** say is the best thing about his job ?
  - Visiting different places.
  - Meeting different people.
  - The different weather.
- What does speaker **E** not like about her job ?
  - The doctors.
  - The sick people.
  - The uniform.

II/ Part 2: Listen to the five different speakers ( Speaker A, B, C, D and E ) talking about their favourite films and complete the gaps with the correct speaker. ( 2ms )

1. Speaker ..... thinks the film shows you not to judge people too quickly.
2. Speaker ..... says the film is not too sentimental, thanks to the actor.
3. Speaker ..... likes a film in which everything we think is real is fiction.
4. Speaker ..... has seen their favourite film more than once.
5. Speaker ..... prefers the first version of the film.
6. Speaker ..... likes a film with murder, violence and blood-drinking.
7. Speaker ..... likes a film which tells a love story over several years.
8. Speaker ..... likes a film which shows bullying at school.

### B/ LANGUAGE FOCUS:

I/ Part 1: Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence. ( 1.25 ms. )

1. The baby boy saw ..... in the mirror and started to cry.  
a. itself    b. herself    c. himself
2. A lot of trains ..... late today due to the heavy storms.  
a. are run    b. run    c. are running
3. .... was a strong wind last night.  
a. There    b. Here    c. This



4. Firstly, I want to congratulate you all. Secondly, I would like to wish you good luck and ...  
 .....I hope you have enjoyed the course.  
 a. in the end                      b. at last                      c. finally
5. You ..... clean your teeth twice a day to avoid having problems.  
 a. can                      b. should                      c. will

**II/ Part 2: Read the sentence and circle the correct word. ( 1.25 ms. )**

1. You use this to carry bank cards and paper money.  
 a. wallet                      b. rucksack                      c. briefcase
2. You need these to open the door of your house.  
 a. contact lenses                      b. keys                      c. landline
3. Some people wear these on their face to help them see.  
 a. glasses                      b. rucksack                      c. ticket
4. You use this to call people from your home.  
 a. wallet                      b. contact lenses                      c. landline
5. A bag that you wear on your back.  
 a. rucksack                      b. purse                      c. wallet

**C/ READING**

**I/ Part 1: Read the Tips for being a super-organised student and fill the gaps. ( 4ms )**



## Tips for being a super-organised student

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posted 2 hours ago by Amy

I have always admired students who hand their homework in on time and never forget to do it. Me, on the other hand, ... OK, I admit. I'm terrible at getting myself organised!

But lately I've started keeping a small study diary. I write down everything I need to do and when it needs to be done by. Then I write a reminder a few days before the date just in case. It's helping.

So I was wondering, what are your tips for getting organised? Post a comment below. I'm hoping we can all share some tips to teach us all better study skills.

**Comments**



**Hana** Good question, Amy. I always spend about five minutes at the end of the day tidying up the desktop on my computer. I make a backup of important documents. I delete things I don't need any more and put everything into the correct folder.



**Amy** Nice tip, Hana. I think it's a good idea to do a little bit of tidying up every day. Then it becomes a habit and your desktop is always organised.



**Gloria** The most important thing is to start studying a few weeks before the exams and not leave it until the night before! That's just common sense, I think.



**Amy** Thanks, Gloria! I agree.



**Lou** Hi, Amy. My tip is to have a big noticeboard in your bedroom, divided into different sections. I've got one. It's a whiteboard. I've got a section for each school subject and another one for other stuff. I use board pens to write reminders and I make sure I look at it every day. The best part is when I remove something from the board!



**Amy** Great tip, Lou. I've got a cork board with pins. I use it in the same way.

Amy is asking for ( 1 ) \_\_\_\_\_ about organising school work. She keeps a ( 2 ) \_\_\_\_\_ with a record of her homework. She also writes a ( 3 ) \_\_\_\_\_ in case she forgets. Hana



thinks it's important to keep your computer (4) \_\_\_\_\_ clean and tidy. She deletes things she doesn't need and puts her work into separate (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Gloria says it's important to start studying in plenty of time and not to leave things until the night (6) \_\_\_\_\_! Lou's tip is to use a noticeboard, divided into sections for each (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He thinks the best thing about this idea is the feeling he gets when he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ an item!

II/ Part 2: Read the Study problems – help is here and then circle True or False for these sentences. (2ms)

Ask

E-tutor



Hi! I'm E-tutor, or Emma. I'm here to help with any study-related problems, whether big or small.

Post a message on the forum below.

### What should I say to my sister?

Hi, E-tutor. Unfortunately, I share a bedroom and a desk with my elder sister. She continually distracts me because she's noisy and disorganised. I think she's disrespectful. I've got exams in a fortnight and I desperately need to revise. I can't concentrate when she's studying too and the desk is always overflowing with stuff so I can't find anything. If I try to have a dialogue with my sister, she gets annoyed. Can you help?



Meg  
9:42 am

### Re: What should I say to my sister?

Hi, Meg. That's a common complaint between siblings. Why don't you discuss a rota system so that you use the desk at different times? Or maybe you could study at the local library, cultural centre or community centre a few days a week. Make sure you've got storage space for everything on your desk: folders and containers for your paper and stationery. If everything has its own place, it will be easier to keep orderly. It might even be enjoyable to do this together. If it's easier to write instead of talking face to face, try messaging her and explain how awful you feel.



E-tutor  
9:55 am

### Against the clock

My problem is time – or lack of it! Next month I've got 12 exams in three weeks. How can I possibly study for all of them? It's complicated. I think it's impossible.



Rudy  
1:00 pm

### Re: Against the clock

Hi, Rudy. It isn't impossible but you DO have to get started NOW. Make a study plan and highlight periods of study time for each subject. Make a detailed plan for this week and then do the same for the weeks ahead. It's better to study for an hour or so a day than just once a week, all day. Your brain needs time to process information.



E-tutor  
1:30 pm

### Disaster

My problem is silly and a bit embarrassing. I just find it hard to study. I always stop and start and I keep getting the impression that I'm learning the wrong things. I'm a disaster. I don't think you can really help me.



Hayley  
2:04 pm

### Re: Disaster

Hayley, your problem isn't silly at all! It's very real and lots of people experience the same thing as you. Sometimes things improve if they join a study group. Set up a group and meet a couple of days a week after school to study together. Take turns to give presentations and teach other what you know. It's called 'peer teaching' and is an effective and efficient practice for lots of students.



E-tutor  
2:50 pm



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|---|------|-------|
| 1. Meg doesn't respect her sister.                          | True | False |
| 2. Meg finds it difficult to talk to her sister.            | True | False |
| 3. E-tutor thinks Meg's problem is unusual.                 | True | False |
| 4. Rudy believes he has an impossible task.                 | True | False |
| 5. E-tutor thinks Rudy needs to start studying immediately. | True | False |
| 6. Rudy needs to study a little and often.                  | True | False |
| 7. Hayley is confident that her problem can be solved.      | True | False |
| 8. E-tutor recommends that Hayley studies with a teacher.   | True | False |

**III / Part 3: Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word: ( 1.5 ms. )**

If you'd like to ( 1 ) ..... your English, one thing you can do is to build ( 2 ) ..... your vocabulary. In order to do this, you have to practice a lot. I'm afraid there is not a short cut for this. But there are many effective ways. First of all, you should read a lot. You can read short stories, comics, newspapers, magazines etc. depending on your English level. As you read, you can try to ( 3 ) ..... the meanings of unknown words from the context of the sentence. If you cannot, then look up the definition in a dictionary. English to English dictionary should be your first choice and keep the translator as last. Another way of building vocabulary is to watch movies in English which will also help with (4) ..... Try to be involved with the language as much as you can. Keep a vocabulary notebook and (5) ..... down a few words each day. Keep in mind that you have to revise them regularly. In my opinion, to communicate with people all you need is (6) ..... Even if you just say the words one after another, people most likely will understand what you mean regardless of the order of the words and grammar.

**D/ WRITING**

**I/ Part 1: Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. ( 2 ms. )**

1. looks / after / children/ the/ She/

2. !/ me/ putting/ You're/ off/.

3. I/ Shall/ the/ put /?/ DVD/ on/.

4. my/ to/ I'm /holidays/ looking/ forward/.

5. the/ going/ weekend/ for/ away/ They're/.

6. house/ to/ my/ round/ Come/.

7. turned/ late/ up/ They/.

8. !/ Let's/ for/ dress/ Hallowe'en/ up/.

**II/ Part 2: Your friend Sabrina has written you a letter. Part of it says: ( 4 ms. )**

What's your favourite day of the week? I'd love to hear all about it.

Now you are Dani , you write a letter about 120 words to 150 words in reply. You begin your letter with

**Dear Sabrina!**

Thanks for your letter and it was great to hear from you. You asked me to tell you about my favorite day of the week . Well it is definitely.....

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