

READING

EXAM TIPS

Reading Part 3b

- Read the instructions and look at the example answer.
- Read the whole conversation once before you choose your answers so that you know what it is about.

3 Complete the conversation between two friends. What does Luke say to Claire? For each question, write the correct letter A–H in the space.

Example:

Claire: What's your new school like, Luke?

Luke: 0 G

Claire: Really? How many are there?

Luke: 1

Claire: That's a lot. Do the teachers give you homework every night?

Luke: 2

Claire: Lucky you! And what's your uniform like?

Luke: 3

Claire: I suppose it's OK, but we miss you, Luke.

Luke: 4

Claire: Great, he's the best teacher.

Luke: 5

Claire: The big, black one? All the time!

A I agree. Is he still wearing that hat?

B Good idea! I miss his lessons.

C Do you? How's Mr Yarn, by the way?

D When I started last week, it was.

E Only three times a week, actually.

F I'm not sure. About 1,000, I think.

G It's great! There are lots of students.

H Not bad, it's green and grey. Anyway, how's my old school?

WRITING

4 Match the phrases to the information.

- 1 Hi / Hello / Dear
- 2 How are you? / Thanks for your email.
- 3 Email me soon. / Send me an email soon.
- 4 Love / Bye / Best wishes

- a ending an email
- b beginning an email
- c first sentences in an email
- d last sentences in an email

5 Complete the email with the verbs in the box.

are have had passed started studying

Hi Marco
 How are you? I'm OK. I (1) at my new school last month. It's very big. There (2) 2,000 students at the school. We (3) to wear a purple uniform. It's horrible! We have lots of homework every night, but our holidays are long. We have two months in the summer! I'm (4) lots of new subjects. My favourite is German. It's difficult, but I really like it. Last week we (5) exams. I (6) them all. I hope everything is OK at your school. Email me soon.
 Love
 Silvia

6 You are Marco. Write an email to Silvia. Use the phrases from Exercise 4 and this information:

size of school: small, 300 students
 uniform: no uniform
 homework: only at the weekend
 holidays: short, four weeks in the summer
 subjects: favourite subject is science

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