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# SCHOOLS IN THE UK AND IN THE USA

#### **BEFORE YOU WATCH**

- 1. Answer the questions.
  - 1. What age do children start school in Italy?
  - 2. At what age do students take exams?
  - 3. What time do you start and finish lessons?
  - 4. Would you like to wear a uniform at school? Why? / Why not?
  - 5. Do you usually have a lot of homework to do?

# WHILE YOU WATCH

**Section 1** (15.15 – 17.45)

- 2. Tick if the statements refer to the UK or to the USA.
  - Students start school in the morning at about 7.30.
    Students start school in the morning at about 9.00.
  - 3. Children start school at four years old.
  - 4. The first class is called Reception Class.
  - 5. Children start Grade 1 of Elementary School at 5 or 6 years of age.
  - **6.** Children take Standard Assessment Tests at seven, eleven and thirteen.
  - 7. Most schools do project-based assessments and general tests during the year.
  - **8.** Elementary, Junior and High School are in different locations.
  - **9.** There are new schools called academies and specialist schools.
  - 10. Students wear a uniform.

**Section 2** (17.45 – 19.20)

3. Decide if these students are for  $(\checkmark)$  or against (x) wearing uniforms at school.

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	Aaron		Madelein
	Rebecca		Raj
	Quintin		Jonathan
	April		Eleanor
	Anders		Ahmed
	Milenka		Imogen

# **Section 3** (19.20 – 20.40)

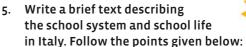
## 4. Answer the questions.

- **1.** What time do American kids finish school?
- 2. What do American kids do when they finish lessons?
- **3.** What types of clubs are there? Give two examples.
- **4.** What time do kids finish lessons in Britain?
- **5.** Do American students do a lot of homework?



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### AFTER YOU WATCH



- age children start school
- types of school
- exams
- typical school day
- what young people do after school

