

Clever Clogs

Word of the month

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1. Write five things you do before a test at school.

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| a. Go to bed early | d. Highlight important information |
| b. Prepare your pencil case | e. Study a lot |
| c. Read your class notes | f. Go to bed late |

2. Some people think they know everything. They are very intelligent and always give the answer first in class. This can be a bit irritating. Write five more things you can do so that everyone has the chance to learn in class and participate actively.

- Put your hand up when you want to answer a question.
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We call people who know a lot and always give the right answer 'Clever Clogs'.

3. Complete the sentence.

a. Simon is such a _____. He always tell me all about everything he reads. He's like a walking encyclopedia!

4. Everyone is different. Match the definitions (a-e) to the different kinds of students (1-5) in every class.

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| 1. Eager beaver | a. Someone who studies excessively |
| 2. Swot | b. Someone who is very enthusiastic. |
| 3. Lazy bones | c. Someone who is intelligent and a bit irritating. |
| 4. Clever clogs | d. Someone who doesn't want to work hard. |
| 5. Smart Alec | e. Someone who responds in an arrogant way. |

5. Complete the sentences with one of the words from exercise 4.

1. Samantha studies for four hours every day and every weekend! She's a bit of a _____
2. James is really excited about the science project. He's an _____
3. My brother is such a _____. He always answers back to mum.
4. Julie watches TV for hours every day and never does her homework. She's a real _____
5. My sister is a real _____. She's knows all the answers to Quiz show questions.

6. Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions:

- a. Are you a clever clogs? Why/Why not?
- b. Are you good at preparing for tests? Why/Why not?
- c. Do you like studying? Why/Why not?
- d. Are you a swot? Why/why not?
- e. Do you prefer studying or playing sports? Why/Why not?

Teacher's Notes

1. Suggested answers:

1. Go to bed early
2. Prepare your pencil case
3. Read your class notes
4. Highlight important information
5. Study a lot

2. Suggested answers:

- b. Listen to your classmates when it's their turn to speak.
- c. Give everyone a chance to answer the questions.
- d. Don't shout out the answers
- e. Listen to the teacher when they explain.
- f. Help your classmates

3.

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4.

1b 2a 3d 4c 5e

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1. Samantha studies for four hours every day and every weekend! She's a bit of a swot
2. James is really excited about the science project. He's an eager beaver
3. My brother is such a smart Alec. He always answers back to mum.
4. Julie watches TV for hours every day and never does her homework. She's a real lazy bones
5. My sister is a clever clogs. She knows all the answers to Quiz show questions.