

NAME

SURNAME

CLASS

DATE

SCHOOLS IN THE UK AND IN THE USA

BEFORE YOU WATCH

1. Answer the questions.

- What age do children start school in Italy?
- At what age do students take exams?
- What time do you start and finish lessons?
- Would you like to wear a uniform at school? Why? / Why not?
- 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.
- Children start school at four years old.
- The first class is called Reception Class.
- Children start Grade 1 of Elementary School at 5 or 6 years of age.
- Children take Standard Assessment Tests at seven, eleven and thirteen.
- Most schools do project-based assessments and general tests during the year.
- Elementary, Junior and High School are in different locations.
- There are new schools called academies and specialist schools.
- Students wear a uniform.

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Section 2 (17.45 – 19.20)

3. Decide if these students are for (✓) or against (X) wearing uniforms at school.

USA

UK

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca | <input type="checkbox"/> Raj |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quintin | <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April | <input type="checkbox"/> Eleanor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anders | <input type="checkbox"/> Ahmed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milenka | <input type="checkbox"/> Imogen |

Section 3 (19.20 – 20.40)

4. Answer the questions.

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

AFTER YOU WATCH

- Write a brief text describing the school system and school life in Italy. Follow the points given below:
 - age children start school
 - types of school
 - exams
 - typical school day
 - what young people do after school

