

School Life



READING

18a **K** Leggi i due brani e completa la tabella con le informazioni mancanti.



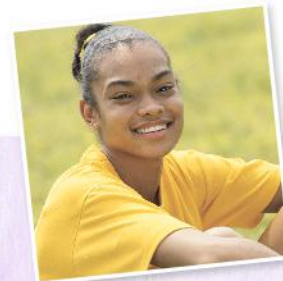
School life for a 13-year-old British boy

Hello, my name's Daniel. I am in Year 8 of Secondary School.

My school is a Technology College and specialises in computers and Maths. I leave home at eight o'clock and take the bus to school. When I arrive at school, I go to my Tutor Room for Registration at half past eight. Our first period starts at ten to nine. Every period is of 50 minutes. Every day I start with a different lesson: English on Mondays, Maths on Tuesdays, French on Wednesdays, Science on Thursdays and ICT on Fridays. I study other subjects: History and Geography, Art, Music, Religion and Physical Education. All my lessons are in different, nice, large classrooms. There are usually twenty students in a classroom. I have a locker where I put my stuff. I only have my books and my computer with me. I have 10 teachers. I like my English teacher; she isn't very strict. At half past one I have lunch in the school canteen. School finishes at ten past three.

I sometimes stay there after school for Drama and Judo Clubs.

locker = armadietto
stuff = roba
strict = severo
school canteen = mensa scolastica
sometimes = qualche volta



School life for a 12-year-old African girl

Hi, my name's Marguerite. I am a student at a Secondary School in Foumban, Cameroon. I live in the suburbs of Foumbam, two kilometres from the school. I am from a polygamic family. My father is married to four women and he has got thirty children. Our house has got ten rooms: one for my father, four for our mothers and five for the children. I leave home at half past six. I walk to school every day. I study English, French, German as my optional subject, Maths, History, Science, Geography, Citizenship, PE, Art and Crafts and Manual work. We haven't got books or computers; we have our exercise books for our homework. The teachers use a blackboard and chalk. I haven't got many teachers, only four. I like my Maths, Science and Geography teacher. I think he is nice and fun. My Year 7 class has forty students. At one o'clock I have my packed lunch with my classmates. School finishes at half past three. After school there are clubs for Choir, Theatre, Dance and English. My favourite is the Dance Club and we organise a dance evening for the end of the school year.

citizenship = educazione alla cittadinanza
crafts = attività pratiche
packed lunch = pranzo al sacco
classmates = compagni di classe

	DANIEL	MARGUERITE
Age		
School year		
Time when they leave home		
Time when they finish school		
Subjects they study		
Lunch at school		
What they use for their lessons		
After school clubs		
Number of students per class		
Number of teachers		
The teacher they like		
Why		

18b ES Quali differenze esistono tra le organizzazioni scolastiche descritte e la tua? Discutine con i compagni e il tuo insegnante.

WRITING

19 ES Seguendo le indicazioni della tabella dell'esercizio 18a e aggiungendo altre informazioni, scrivi un breve testo relativo alla tua vita scolastica: *School life for a 12-year-old Italian boy / girl.*

LISTENING

20 K 1.63 Ascolta Marguerite che racconta in quali giorni e a che ora frequenta le attività extrascolastiche. Sottolinea solo le attività citate e scrivi accanto l'ora.

WEEK DAYS	CLUBS	TIME
MONDAY	Choir	.....
	Theatre	.....
	Dance	.....
TUESDAY	English	.....
	Choir	.....
	Dance	.....
WEDNESDAY	Dance	.....
	Theatre	.....
	English	.....
THURSDAY	Choir	.....
	English	.....
	Theatre	.....
FRIDAY	Dance	.....
	Choir	.....
	Theatre	.....



21a 1.64 Ascolta la canzone "Sunday is a fun day" e inserisci le parole mancanti.

frenzy • fine • cool • blue • glum

Sunday is a fun day

Sunday is a fun day.

Monday is a day.

Tuesday is a day.

Wednesday is a

Thursday is a bad day.

Friday is a day.

But Saturday is

Because there is no school!!

frenzy = frenesia
cool = (qui) bello
blue = (qui) triste
glum = deprimente

21b 1.64 Ora riascolta e canta la canzone insieme ai compagni.

PRONUNCIATION

22a 1.65 Ascolta e ripeti.

/ɒ/ clock, pop /ɔ:/ four, floor

22b 1.66 Ora ascolta e inserisci le parole nella colonna giusta.

rock • door • hot
• horse • shop • wall

/ɒ/ clock, pop	/ɔ:/ four, floor

22c 1.67 Ora ascolta e controlla.

