

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 3

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SECONDARY

**School Life**

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# HELICOMOTIVATION



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## Simple present: Yes/No questions

- 4 **Reinforcement** Look at the colors and make sentences. Decide if the verb is *Do* or *Does*.

You	your friend	go to bed	at eight o'clock	Do/Does
have	breakfast in the morning	get up	start school	school lunch

- Does your friend go to bed at eight o'clock?
- Do you go to bed at eight o'clock?
- Does your friend have school lunch?
- Do you get up at eight o'clock?
- Do you have breakfast in the morning?
- Does your friend start school at eight o'clock?

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**Reinforcement**

Answer the questions with short answers, e.g. *Yes, I do./No, I don't.*

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1

Does your friend go to bed at eight o'clock?

Yes, she does.

2

Do you go to bed at eight o'clock?

Yes, I do.

3

Does your friend have lunch at school?

No, he doesn't.

4

Do you get up at eight o'clock?

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Yes, I do.

5

Does your friend start school at eight o'clock?

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No, he doesn't.

6

Does your friend get up at eight o'clock?

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Yes, she does.

**6** **Challenge** Write a question and a short answer for each sentence.

1 I study English.

Do you study English? Yes, I do.

2 We have lunch at school.

Do you have lunch at school?

Yes, we do.

3 I don't like football.

Do you like football?

No, I don't.

4 María lives in Las Rozas.

Does María live in Las Rozas?

Yes, she does.

5 My sister doesn't study physics.

Does your sister study physics?

No, she doesn't.

# Object pronouns

**7 Reinforcement** Match the subject pronouns with the object pronouns in the box.

me him her it them us you

- |   |    |    |   |     |     |   |      |      |   |     |     |
|---|----|----|---|-----|-----|---|------|------|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | I  | me | 2 | you | you | 3 | he   | him  | 4 | she | her |
| 5 | it | it | 6 | we  | us  | 7 | they | them |   |     |     |



# Tell us about your school



**1** Read the questions and answers in the blog.  
Does the writer answer all the questions?

- 1 How many students are in your school?
- 2 Do you have a uniform?
- 3 How many teachers are in the school?
- 4 What subjects do you study?
- 5 Do you use computers?
- 6 What time does school start and when does it finish?
- 7 Do you have lunch at school?
- 8 What sports do you play?
- 9 What are your favorite things about school?

Questions by English Class A,  
Kyoto High School, Japan

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*All About My School is an international project where teachers and students from different countries post descriptions about school life where they live and answer questions from students in other countries.*

## All About My School

Our high school is in the center of Tirana, Albania. It's a big school, with about 900 students. The teachers are OK – they aren't too strict. We don't have a school uniform.

My favorite subjects are P.E. and technology. We also study math, biology, chemistry, English, history and Albanian. I love computers but we don't use them a lot at my school.

We start school at 7:30 in the morning – it's too early! But we finish at two o'clock and I have lunch at home. In the afternoon, I relax for a while and then I do my homework. I normally have about three hours of homework every day. In the evening, I play video games or go out to play basketball with my friends.

Posted by Altin at 14:59

☒ How many students are in your school?

☒ Do you have a uniform?

☐ How many teachers are in the school?

☒ What subjects do you study?

☒ Do you use computers?

☒ What time does school start and when does it finish?

☒ Do you have lunch at school?

☒ What sports do you play?

☒ What are your favorite things about school?

**2** Read the blog post again and find the answers to questions 1–9 in Altin's answer.

1

How many students are in your school?

900

students

2

Do you have a uniform?

No

3

How many teachers are in the school?

Don't know

4  
What subjects do you study?

Math

Biology

Chemistry

History

Technology

P.E.

English

Albanian

5

Do you use computers?

Yes, but not a lot.

6

What time does school start and when does it finish?

school starts at

7:30

and finishes at

two o'clock

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Do you have lunch at school?

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No

8

What sports do you play?

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basketball

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What are your favorite things about school?

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P.E.

and

technology

classes

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### **3** Match a–c with each paragraph in the blog.

- a** Subjects
- b** School day and free time
- c** General description of the school, the students and teachers

### General description of the school, the students and teachers .:

Our high school is in the center of Tirana, Albania. It's a big school, with about 900 students. The teachers are OK – they aren't too strict. We don't have a school uniform.

### Subjects .:

My favorite subjects are P.E. and technology. We also study math, biology, chemistry, English, history and Albanian. I love computers but we don't use them a lot at my school.

### School day and free time .:

We start school at 7:30 in the morning – it's too early! But we finish at two o'clock and I have lunch at home. In the afternoon, I relax for a while and then I do my homework. I normally have about three hours of homework every day. In the evening, I play video games or go out to play basketball with my friends.



## ► Subskill: Capital letters


In English, some words have a capital letter. Remember that it isn't just the first word at the start of a sentence, e.g. *I have a French class on Monday.*

- 4 Read the school subjects. Find two rules for using capital letters.

art English French geography  
technology math P.E.

**5** Read the list. When do we use a capital letter in English?

- a for I, e.g. *Can I use your pen?* ✓
- b at the start of a sentence ✓
- c for all nouns
- d for days of the week ✓
- e for greetings ✓
- f for months of the year ✓
- g for names and surnames ✓
- h for people's titles ✓
- i for cities, countries and nationalities ✓

- 6**  Work in pairs. Read Altin's description and explain the reason for each capital letter.

## 7 Correct the text, adding capital letters where necessary.

Hi! I'm Pearl. I live in Edinburgh, in Scotland. The school year here starts in August and finishes in June. We have classes five days a week, from Monday to Friday. My favorite subjects are ~~p.e.~~ P.E. and German. All our teachers are very nice but my favorite is our biology teacher, Mr. Liddle

## 8 Write an entry about your school life for the *All About My School* blog. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

### SKILLS BOOST

#### THINK

Write your answers to the questions in *All About My School*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_

#### PREPARE

Organize the information from your answers into three paragraphs. Use the paragraph headings and order from exercise 3.

Paragraph 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Paragraph 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Paragraph 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE

Write your blog post. Use Altin's post to help you.

## CHECK

Answer the questions.

- 1 Is the blog post interesting to read?
- 2 Do you use paragraphs?
- 3 Do you use the simple present correctly?
- 4 Do you use capital letters correctly?

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**Personal answer**

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- 9** **Peer review** Exchange your blog post with another student. Does the writer give clear information about school life in your country?

**Personal answer**

## HOMEWORK

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### Challenge

Rewrite the sentences with pronouns.

- 1 My father drives a car for work. *He drives it.*
- 2 My aunt loves Italian food.
- 3 My cousins help their mom and dad at home.
- 4 Steven watches TV with Anna and me.
- 5 Anna and I watch TV with Steven.