

17. Answer: How often do you come to school late?

Read the dialogue and underline the advice sentences. Then, read the "Note!' and write the school rules in England and Spain.

Edward: You look sad. What happened, Maria?

Maria: Yeah, I feel bad. Some schoolchildren don't treat everyone with respect. An old lady at the bus stop said to a girl: "Could you please give me a hand?" before getting on the bus because she had a few bags and the girl didn't care. An elderly man said to a boy very kindly: "Excuse me, can you tell me where I can buy some CDs for my grandchildren?". The kid looked at the man angrily and said: "I don't know!".

Edward : Oh, they mustn't behave like this. In England, students must behave at all times because if they behave well, they will bring credit to their school. This is a school rule. We should always obey it when we travel to and from school and on public transport.

Maria : Can you tell me some more school rules?

Edward : Well, students must be polite to staff, to each other and to visitors. They should be punctual for school.

Maria: Must they wear a school uniform?

Edward: Yes, they must, but they mustn't wear jewellery, you know rings, bracelets and so on.

Maria: What happens if they wear jewellery?

Edward : Teachers tell them that they mustn't do. If they still don't obey the rules, teachers could punish them. What about your school rules in Spain, Maria?

Maria: We must arrive on time with the correct equipment. If you arrive late, you miss the lesson. We should work hard and follow instructions. We must do our assignments and listen to the directions. We shouldn't use mobile phones and other electronic equipment inside the school buildings.

Edward : It is the same everywhere. We must obey the school rules.

