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WRITING • A blog

I can write an advice blog using imperatives.

THINK! Which part of the school day do you like the most? Why?*How to survive
at school*

CAO THANH

School is a big part of life, so why not enjoy it? Here are my tips for surviving school.

- Friends are important, but keep away from 'problem people'. If you're friendly and positive, people will like you.
- It's a good idea to join clubs. You'll have more fun.
- Stay confident, and only do what is right for you.
- Dress well. You can look cool in your uniform!
- Don't get behind with your work. You should pay attention in class and do your homework.
- It's important to arrive on time for lessons.
- Don't panic! If you need help, ask your teachers.

1 Read Thanh's blog. Who is the information in this blog for? What advice does Thanh give about school work?

2 Complete the Key Phrases with words from the blog.

KEY PHRASES

Giving advice

It's a good idea to ¹.....
 You should ².....
 It's important to ³.....
 If you need help, ⁴.....

Language point: Imperatives

3 Cover the text. Can you remember the advice? Complete the sentences. Then read the text and check your answers.

Affirmative ✓

- 1 confident.
 2 well.

Negative X

- 3 Don't behind with work.
 4 Don't !

4 Complete the imperative sentences with the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Don't afraid to say what you think.
 2 Don't about 'problem people'.
 3 your study time.
 4 Don't late for lessons.

5 **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the Writing Guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write a blog (60 – 80 words) for students with the title *How to survive homework*.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 What problems do students have with homework?
 2 When should you do it?
 3 What can you do if it is very difficult?
 4 Where can you get help?
 5 What about weekends?

C WRITE

Practical advice

It's a good idea to ...

Problems

You should ... if ...

D CHECK

- Your use of imperatives
- *should* and *shouldn't*
- First conditional