

Learning at home: Text 1

Read about Ali.

Ali, 10

I like learning at home. I have online lessons every day and it's great to see my friends on the screen. My favourite lesson is English because we talk a lot. I also like PE. We watch the teacher and we copy her, and sometimes we dance or do yoga. That's really fun! Sometimes the internet connection is not very good or we have problems speaking to each other. We also usually need to do our homework online and my eyes feel really tired at the end of the day.

1. What's Ali's favourite lesson? _____
2. What PE activities does Ali like? _____
3. _____?

Learning at home: Text 2

Read about Nina.

Nina, 12

Online lessons are OK. My mum and stepdad need to use our computer and laptop for their work, so I use a tablet and my older sister uses our old laptop. But we don't have enough space for everybody at home and I have to share a desk with my sister in our bedroom. I can't concentrate and sometimes my teacher gets cross with me. What I like most about online lessons is break time when my classmates and I can write messages to each other in the chat.

1. What device does Nina use for lessons? _____
2. What does Nina do at break times? _____
3. _____?

Learning at home: Text 3

Read about Petra.

Petra, 11

Learning from home is different from school. Our teacher makes videos for us to watch and we have to answer some questions about them. The videos are really interesting and we can watch them when we want. We can also write messages to our teacher on a special website if we don't understand something. I use my dad's smartphone because we don't have a laptop and sometimes I can't see the video very well because the screen's very small. My sister and brother need to use my dad's smartphone too and we fight a lot about that!

1. What does Petra's teacher make? _____
2. What device does Petra use? _____
3. _____ ?

Learning at home: Text 4

Read about David.

David, 9

Learning from home is difficult for me and I really miss my school and seeing my friends. We don't have any online lessons. My teacher sends my dad lots and lots of worksheets and activities for me. My dad gives them to me but he doesn't really explain what I need to do. I can't always finish all the work. I also talk with my teacher on the phone sometimes. She is very kind and I like talking to her but soon she needs to go and talk to another classmate.

1. Who does David miss? _____
2. How does David talk with his teacher? _____
3. _____?

Learning at home: Text 5

Read about Alex.

Alex, 10

Where I live, we have school lessons on TV! It's really funny to have lessons like that because normally I'm not allowed to watch so much TV! My teacher makes worksheets about the lessons and my mum collects them from the school because we don't have a printer. She doesn't always have time to collect them though. I really like watching the lessons because the teachers on TV make the lessons really exciting. My favourite lesson is science because they show cool experiments. But sometimes the worksheets are really difficult and I don't know how to do them.

1. How does Alex have school lessons? _____
2. What's Alex's favourite lesson? _____
3. _____ ?

Learning at home: Text 6

Read about Salma.

Salma, 9

Where I live, my mum and dad have to be my teachers! I like spending more time with my parents and also my little brother. They are teaching us some English and maths, but they don't really know what other things to teach us. They also have to do their jobs and they sometimes get phone calls or have to go to online meetings when it's our lesson time. When that happens I just play with my brother. I also like having more free time to read my books but it's easy to get bored.

1. Who is teaching Salma? _____
2. What does Salma like doing in her free time? _____
3. _____?