

## GRAMMAR

- a Complete the sentences with the right form of the verb in brackets.
- If I don't pass the exam, I \_\_\_\_\_ it again in January. (do)
  - You'd sleep better if you \_\_\_\_\_ less coffee. (drink)
  - Don't buy it unless you \_\_\_\_\_ sure you like it. (be)
  - If I could change a part of my body, I \_\_\_\_\_ my nose. (change)
  - As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_, we can have dinner. (arrive)



- b Choose a, b, or c.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ if you took the job in London?  
a will you live    b did you live  
c would you live
  - I used \_\_\_\_\_ with that boy over there.  
a going out    b to go out    c go out
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy flying but now I love it.  
a not used to    b didn't used to  
c didn't use to
  - In the summer I \_\_\_\_\_ to the country.  
a usually go    b use to go  
c usually to go
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to wear glasses?  
a She used    b Does she use  
c Did she use

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## VOCABULARY

- a Word groups. Underline the word that is different. Say why.
- |             |            |           |                |
|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1 cottage   | village    | flat      | detached house |
| 2 sink      | dishwasher | fridge    | shower         |
| 3 secondary | uniform    | boarding  | state          |
| 4 cheat     | pass       | exam      | fail           |
| 5 classmate | friendship | colleague | close friend   |
- b Complete the sentences.
- Maths, physics, and geography are s\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A school year is often divided into three t\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A school where you have to pay is a p\_\_\_\_\_ school.
  - A senior university teacher is a p\_\_\_\_\_.
  - The area outside the central part of a city is called the s\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Smoke comes through the c\_\_\_\_\_.
  - The part which covers the top of a house is the r\_\_\_\_\_.
  - The 'door' of a garden is the g\_\_\_\_\_.
- c Fill each gap with one word.
- They often argue \_\_\_\_\_ politics.
  - Do you keep \_\_\_\_\_ touch \_\_\_\_\_ old school friends?
  - They live \_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs.
  - Do you get \_\_\_\_\_ well with the people in the office?
  - My son is \_\_\_\_\_ university.
  - We don't have very much \_\_\_\_\_ common.

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## PRONUNCIATION

- a Underline the word with a different sound.

1		touch	study	student	subject
2	/ju:/	punish	music	arg <u>ue</u>	university
3		close	cosy	country	stone
4		flat	cottage	balcony	maths
5		block	copy	modern	homework

- b Underline the stressed syllable.

uniform    exam    secondary    residential    colleague

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**We don't need no education...  
or do we?**

The children who sang on *Another Brick in the Wall* by the British group Pink Floyd have changed their tune since 1979. 25 years later, they are trying to take the group to court because of unpaid royalties.

The song, which was a number 1 in the UK and abroad, was an attack on school and education and it had the famous chorus, 'We don't need no education, we don't need no thought control... teacher, leave those kids alone!' The chorus was sung by thirteen schoolchildren from Islington Green School in London, who were taken to the Britannia Row record studios to sing on the recording by their music teacher. They never met the group and were not paid for their work. When the head of the school heard the song with its anti-school lyrics, she banned the children from receiving any publicity or from appearing on TV.

Peter Rowan, a royalty expert from Edinburgh, has spent two years trying to find the children, now adults, and he intends to help them make a legal claim for royalties. Mr Rowan said, 'They probably won't get more than a few hundred pounds each, but this is about recognition. They deserve to have their work recognized even if it has taken 25 years.'

Ian Abbott, 40, was one of the children who sang on the record. He said, 'Now I don't agree that "We don't need no education." Education is so important. I really regret that I didn't study more at school. I would like to go to university now and get a degree. But work gets in the way when you get older. Sometimes I say to my nieces, "You must study harder," and they say, "But why? Look at what you sang on that song!"'

Mirabai Narayan, another one of the children, now works as a teacher herself. She said, 'I sometimes wonder if the song influenced my career. My job now is to help kids with learning difficulties.'

*Adapted from the British press*

### CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

- a Read the article and mark the sentences T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say).
- Another Brick in the Wall* was also successful outside the UK.
  - The children got a little money for singing on the record.
  - The music teacher was a friend of the group Pink Floyd.
  - The head of the school wasn't happy about the song.
  - Peter Rowan was one of the thirteen children.
  - He thinks the children will get a lot of money.
  - Ian Abbott is sorry that he didn't work harder at school.
  - He doesn't have any children of his own.
  - Mirabai Narayan is sure the song made her become a teacher.
- b Look at the highlighted words and phrases. Can you guess what they mean?

### CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

- a **4.19** Listen and circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.
- What problem does the teacher want to discuss?
    - A girl copied from Sean.
    - Sean cheated in an exam.
    - Sean is lazy.
  - The woman in the pub is...
    - slim with blonde hair.
    - tall and dark.
    - short and fat.
  - Which house are they going to buy?
    - The cottage.
    - The detached house.
    - They haven't decided.
  - When did Dennis leave school?
    - 1967
    - 1971
    - 1978
  - When are they going to have lunch?
    - Thursday 2.00
    - Thursday 1.00
    - Tuesday 1.00
- b **4.20** Listen to a conversation between two men talking about a 'flat share' and complete the missing information.

### Flat share

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Bradley Road.  
 Rent: £<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a month + <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bills  
 Room free from <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ permit costs £10 a month

### CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Can you...? Yes (✓)

- talk about a school you used to go to (or go to now)
- describe your ideal house
- talk about a close friend (where and when you met, how often you meet, etc.)