

Video UK: Boarding schools in the UK: Class – exercises

What are lessons like in UK boarding schools? Students talk about the subjects and classes they like.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... composition | a. the best universities |
| 2..... feedback | b. the act of writing music |
| 3..... further maths | c. more and more |
| 4..... in terms of | d. information describing how well you have done something |
| 5..... the top universities | e. regarding, concerning |
| 6..... targets | f. speed up |
| 7..... go faster | g. an advanced secondary maths course |
| 8..... increasingly | h. objectives, goals |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Robert is a pianist. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Ursule has been in the school for three years. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Music lessons in the school focus only on classical music. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Students from the school all go to UK universities when they leave the school. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Students receive personal feedback and guidance on how to improve. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Ganna is studying drama. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Liam is thinking about becoming a doctor. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Ivy wishes there were more students in her further maths classes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill - adverbs

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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| mainly | three times a week | increasingly |
| highly | regularly | immediately |

- For my music GCSE I have lessons _____ and we study lots of different music.
- For music, we've got two different teachers and one teaches us composition and the other one teaches us _____ music history.
- We have excellent connections to some of the top universities in the UK and, _____, worldwide as well.
- We _____ assess their progress and offer them some targets to help them improve in their work.
- And that also guides them to try and achieve much more _____.
- There's only three students here, so it's quite good because when you have a question you can just ask the teacher _____ and they just answer you.

3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a suitable word.

- I'm studying music at GCSE, _____ well as many other subjects.
- I'm from Lithuania and this is my third year _____ the school.
- The other teacher mainly teaches us _____, the music history, and all the theory that we need _____ know for our exams.
- In terms _____ more formal feedback that supports them, we regularly assess their progress.
- I do chemistry six times _____ week.
- I'm looking forward _____ doing chemistry in future subjects.
- There's only three students here, and we have four maths teachers _____ total, so it's quite good.
- You can just ask the teacher immediately and they can slow down or even speed _____ when you need it.