

# Welcome to our ezine

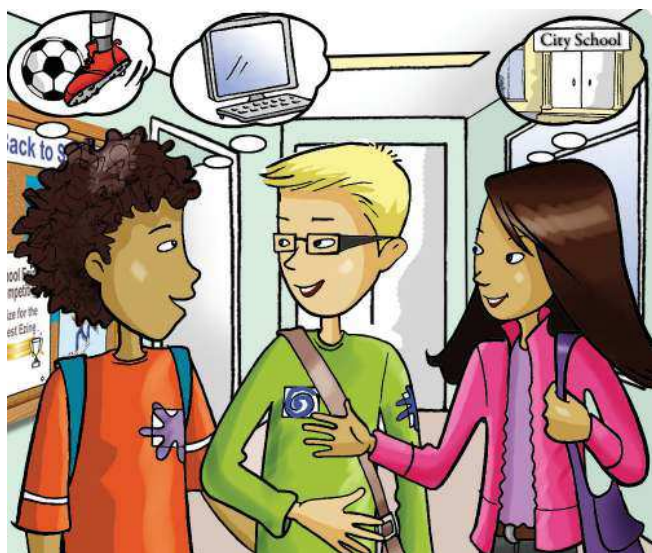
**Show what you know!** What school words can you remember?

**Listening**

**1**

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CD1

Listen and check (✓) the school words you hear.



**2**

03  
CD1

Listen again. Who said it?

- 1 Did you have a good vacation?
- 2 What's an ezine?
- 3 It's an internet magazine.
- 4 Can we write about sports and computers?
- 5 Let's write our first ezine on our school.
- 6 See you outside school at four o'clock.

Dan.

**3**

Answer the questions.

- 1 What are the children's names?
- 2 Where are they?
- 3 Where's the poster?
- 4 What's an ezine?
- 5 What's the prize for?
- 6 What can they write about?



**LOOK**

Nice to meet you.



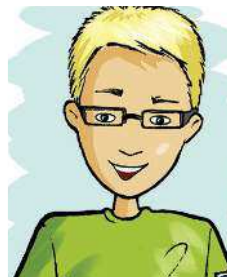
#### 4 Read and answer.

*Kid's Box* is an exciting new ezine for young people. Let's meet the writers, Dan, Alex, and Maria. They all go to the same school. It's called "City School."



##### Alex

I'm eleven years old. I always ride my bike to school. I sometimes have breakfast with the school breakfast club before my classes. I love playing soccer and basketball. I'm also interested in computers. I'd like to write about sports and computers in the ezine.



##### Dan

I'm ten. I live in the country outside the town, so I catch a bus to school every morning. I like singing and music. I love playing the guitar and the piano. I'd like to write about music and clothes in the ezine.



##### Maria

I'm ten. I live close to the school, so I walk in every day. I have lunch in school with my friends. I love drawing and taking pictures, so I want to put my pictures in the ezine and write about the natural world.

- 1 What's *Kid's Box*?
- 2 Who's interested in computers?
- 3 Which school do they go to?
- 4 How does Alex go to school?
- 5 How old is Dan?
- 6 What would Dan like to write about?
- 7 What does Maria love doing?
- 8 Who's the oldest, Alex, Maria, or Dan?

#### 5 Listen and say the name.



Who lives close to the school?

Maria does.

#### 6 Ask and answer.

Do you live close to your school?

No, I don't.

~~live / close to school~~

lunch / home

play / musical instrument

like / sports

read / magazines

use / the Internet

Now think of some more questions.



## Reading

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Read and think. What's your favorite school subject? Why?

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## Kid's Box Ezine!

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★ For our first ezine we went around our school to find out more about what we learn.

We all study these school subjects: math, English, science, music, P.E., art, and computer studies.

# Kid's Box reports

## Our School



Older students have to study more school subjects and take important exams.

We study a second language. We can choose French, German, or Spanish.



We use the dictionaries in the school library to help us understand new words.



Science is an important subject, so we do it every day. This year we're learning about plants and the human body.

In our geography classes we learn about different people and their countries.



The best subject is history. We love learning about the past!

We all agree that the best thing about school right now is the new ezine competition. We all want to win that prize!

science

history

geography

language

school subjects

exam

dictionary

8



Listen. Repeat the word and say the letter.



1 History.

History. That's "f."

9

Read again and say "same" or "different."

- At City School they all study music.
- Older students take important exams.
- They can choose a second language.

- There are dictionaries in the school library.
- They study science every day.
- They think history is better than geography.



10 Listen and say the subject.

1 A lot of people think the capital of Australia is Sydney, but it isn't. It's Canberra.

Geography.

11 Read and choose the right words.

- 1 We study the past in **science / geography / history**.
- 2 French, Spanish, and German are **languages / exams / math**.
- 3 When we don't understand a word, we can use **a book / a dictionary / art**.
- 4 We study plants and the human body in **math / P.E. / science**.
- 5 We learn about people and countries in **geography / computer studies / music**.
- 6 Teachers sometimes find out what we know by giving us **subjects / computers / exams**.

12 Listen and match. Check and sing.



a

☐



b

☐



c

☐



d

☐



e

☐



f

☐



g

☐



h

☐

Because school is cool, it's where we go  
From Monday through Friday, I'm sure you know.  
We study and we play, that's what we do.  
We do it in the morning and the afternoon!

I really love <sup>(1)</sup>geography,  
And I enjoy <sup>(2)</sup>history.  
I like to study <sup>(3)</sup>science, too!  
My favorite subject in the afternoon.

Before lunch we have <sup>(4)</sup>music,  
And then <sup>(5)</sup>computer studies,  
And on Wednesday we do <sup>(6)</sup>sports.  
That's a class that is too short!

And I like to do <sup>(7)</sup>languages,  
Spanish, French and Japanese.  
A lot of words in the <sup>(8)</sup>dictionary,  
For me to study and to read.

13 Read about the school words. What are they?

**With this subject** we can learn to talk to people from another country.

**In this class** we learn about plants and the human body.

**When we study this,** we learn about different countries and people.

**We use this** to learn new words.

14 Write three more definitions. Ask and answer.

With this subject we can learn about numbers and shapes. What is it?

Is it math?

Yes, it is.

15 Focus on phonics



Jill likes **g**eography and **G**erman,  
Her favorite subjects in school.  
**Ch**arlie likes **F**rench, eating **l**unch,  
And **j**umping in the pool!



Speaking 16 Play the game. Guess it in ten.

MY SCHOOL SCHEDULE					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00–9:00	history	math	music	science	
9:00–10:00	English	computer studies	geography	P.E.	math
recess					
11:00–12:00		science	science	French	English
12:00–13:00	art	music	computer studies	history	geography
lunch					
14:00–15:00	French	P.E.	history	English	computer studies
15:00–16:00	geography		math	art	French

- Is it on Thursday?

Yes, it is.
- Is it before lunch?

No, it isn't.
- Is it at three o'clock?

Yes, it is.
- Is it art?

Yes, it is.

Writing 17 Write your school schedule.


10 CD1 Joke Corner

Why doesn't the elephant like computer studies?

He's afraid of the mouse.



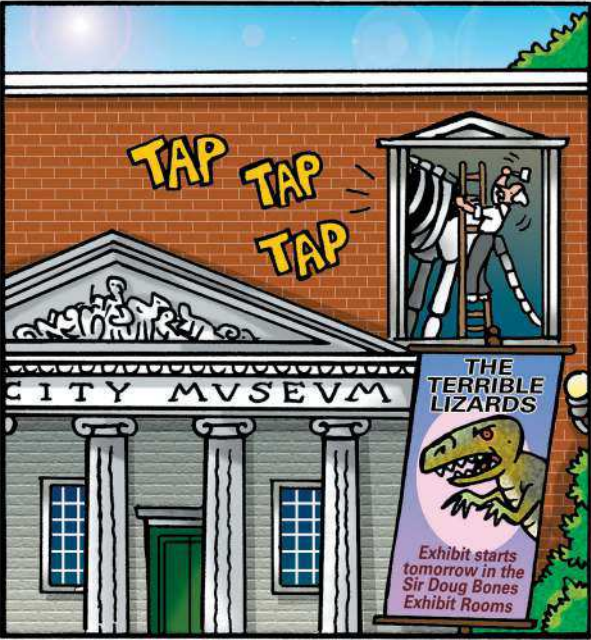
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DIGGORY BONES





TAP TAP TAP


THE TERRIBLE LIZARDS

Exhibit starts tomorrow in the Sir Doug Bones Exhibit Rooms



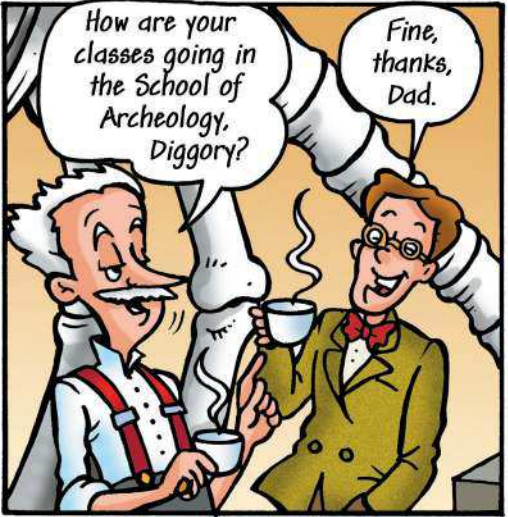
Sauropods ... The biggest dinosaur ... This is the last neck bone.

TONK



TWEET TWEET

Wow! It's almost 30 meters long!




How are your classes going in the School of Archeology, Diggory?

Fine, thanks, Dad.



I'm teaching the history of language. My students are learning about the Rosetta Stone!



Ah! The Rosetta Stone. It helped us understand ancient languages.

SWISH SWISH

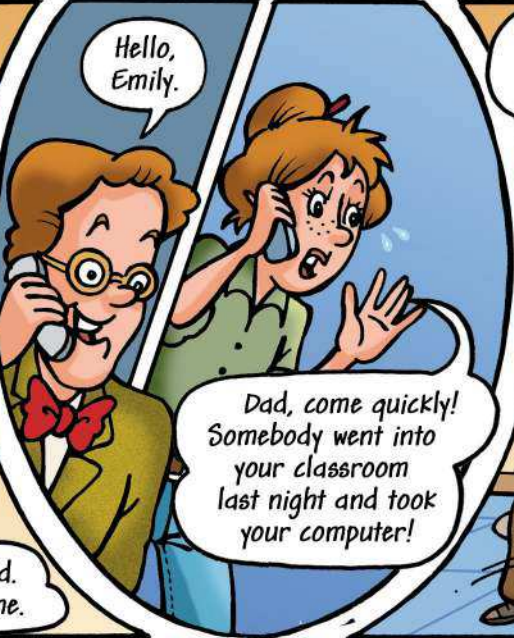
I'm also working on the Baloney Stone. It's an important new computer program.



Hello! Hello! Can you hear me?


ROARRR

It's OK, Dad. It's my phone.



Hello, Emily.

Dad, come quickly! Somebody went into your classroom last night and took your computer!



No! The Baloney Stone program was on it!

Aagh!

BUM!



# 1 Time for TV

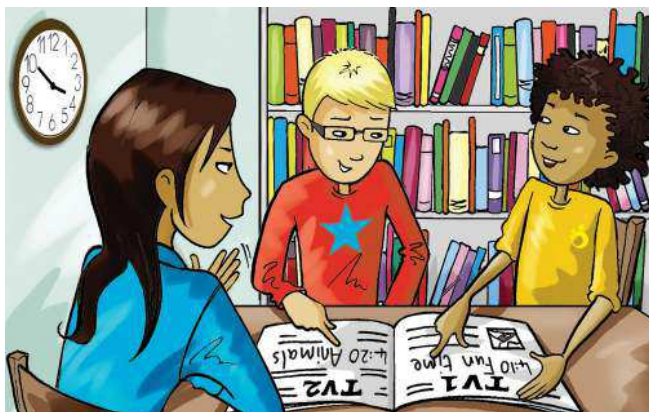
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**2**

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Listen again. Say "yes" or "no."

- 1 The children are in the supermarket at the beginning of the story.
- 2 *Fun time* is on TV at ten after four.
- 3 They want to watch a show about animals.
- 4 The kids arrive home at a quarter after five.
- 5 The kids go to Alex's house to watch TV.
- 6 Mr. Nelson wants to watch the same show as them.

No.

**3**

Read and match.

- |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 The children are in the library | a at ten after four.          |
| 2 They leave the library          | b at twenty-five after seven. |
| 3 <i>Fun time</i> is on TV1       | c at ten to four.             |
| 4 <i>Animals</i> is on TV2        | d at twenty after four.       |
| 5 The children arrive home        | e at a quarter after four.    |
| 6 The golf finishes               | f at five to four.            |

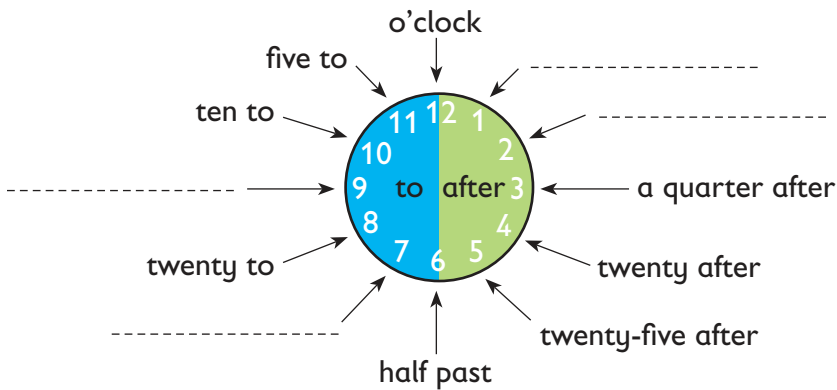


**LOOK**

It's **a quarter to** four. It's **a quarter after** four.

4 Read and label the clock.

ten after    five after    twenty-five to    a quarter to



5 Do the actions. Tell the time.

What time is it?

It's nine o'clock.

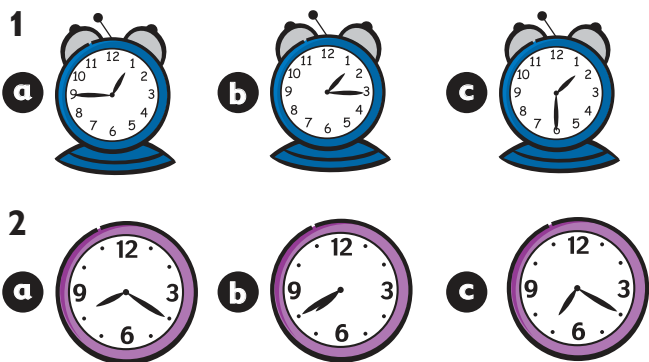


6 Look at the clocks. Ask and answer.

What time is it?

It's a quarter after one.

1 – b



7 Listen and say the letter.



1 ... I have lunch at a quarter to one every day.

a

8 Play the game. Ask and answer.

I get up at this time on Mondays. What time is it?

A quarter to eight.

No.



I start my classes at this time. What time is it?

Nine o'clock.

Yes.





## Reading

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Read and think. What's your favorite TV show? Why?

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## Kid's Box Ezine!

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★ Most children love watching TV. So today's ezine is about TV. There are a lot of channels on TV and many different kinds of shows.

# Kid's Box reports

TV



a



Cartoons are moving pictures. Children love them. They can be short shows or complete movies. They're usually funny.

b



We watch the weather to find out if it is sunny, rainy, windy, or cloudy. What's the weather like today?

c



A documentary is a show that tells us about our world. It can be about animals, history, or geography.

d



A comedy is a funny show that makes us laugh. What's your favorite comedy?

e



The news is about all the things that happen in the world. It is on TV every day. What time is the news on in your country?

f



A quiz is a kind of competition. One person asks others a lot of different questions. The winner is the person with the most points.

g



The most popular sports shows in our country are baseball, basketball, and tennis. What are they in your country?

h



We watch a series in parts. These parts are called "episodes." You can sometimes watch an episode every day.

cartoon

weather

documentary

news

comedy

series

sports

quiz

10



Listen. Repeat the word and say the letter.



1 Quiz.

Quiz. That's "f."

11

Read again and answer.

- Which show is in episodes?
- Which show is funny?
- Which show is a kind of competition?
- Which show can be short or a complete movie?

- Which show can tell us things about animals?
- Which show can tell us to take an umbrella with us?



12



Listen and say the show.

1 Goal!

Sports.

a

cartoon

b

weather

c

sports

d

documentary

e

news

f

music videos

g

comedy show

h

quiz show

13

Choose words to talk about the different shows.

interesting   exciting   boring   good   bad   funny   amazing

I think quiz shows are more interesting than the weather.

I think music videos are the best.


14




Listen and complete.


Check and sing.


I don't like TV, I don't like it much,  
But there are some shows that  
I sometimes watch.


On channel one at ,


There's a really good documentary  
About animals and where they live,  
What they do and what they eat,  
And on channel four at ,

They put on a great cartoon.

At one o'clock and then at ,

They show the news and then the weather.  
They're not my thing, they're not for me,  
But I like the sports at ,

But what I like, what I love the best,  
Are the action movies, more than the rest.  
They're on at ,

And at , but I want more.

15

Read and complete.

news   turned on   waited  
~~four~~   arrived   past



Tim and Jen went to the park last Saturday. They ran on the grass, played with a ball, and went on the swings. At ten to <sup>(1)</sup> ~~four~~ ..... they sat down because they were tired. They saw a newspaper on the bench. They opened it at the TV page and looked to see what was on the different channels. Tim wanted to go home and watch *Friendly* at half <sup>(2)</sup> ..... four. They went to the bus stop and <sup>(3)</sup> ..... The bus didn't come until a quarter after four. They <sup>(4)</sup> ..... home at twenty-five to five, ran into the living room, and <sup>(5)</sup> ..... the TV. The show wasn't *Friendly*, it was the <sup>(6)</sup> ..... They looked at the newspaper again. It was an old one! They showed *Friendly* on Friday, not on Saturday.