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ACTIVIDAD DE ESCRITURA: WRITING A BLOG

How to survive at school



MAYA MILLS

f t i t

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 Maya's blog. Translate it.

- *Who is the information in this blog for?*
- *What advice does Maya give about school work?*

2 Complete the key phrases from the blog. Translate.

KEY PHRASES

Giving advice

It's a good idea to ¹

You should ²

It's important to ³

If you need help, ⁴

3 Complete the sentences. Then read the text and check your answers.

Affirmative ✓

1 confident.

2 well.

Negative ✗

3 Don't behind with work.

4 Don't !

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

arrive – be – organize – worry

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

5 Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write a blog 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