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**Academic Level :9th form Subject : English**

**Lesson 1 :School rules**

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**Read the passage then answer the following questions:**

Cheating may happen at school, at home, or while playing a sport. Some pupils cheat because they're busy or lazy and ***they*** want to get good grades without spending the time studying. Others might feel like they can't pass the test without cheating. Cheaters may feel worried about getting caught. Whether they are caught or not, they may feel guilty, embarrassed, ashamed - or all three.

They cheat themselves in a way because they don't make an honest attempt to learn as much as they can. For example, if you cheat your way through spelling tests, you won't learn how to spell. That can katch - I mean **catch** - up with you when you get older! people lose respect of cheaters and think less of them. The cheaters themselves may feel bad because they know they are not really earning that good grade and if they get caught cheating, they will be in trouble at school, and maybe at home, too. There are plenty of reasons why you shouldn't cheat, but some pupils have already cheated. If that's you, it's never too late to stop it. You can always decide to act better and make better choices. It might help to talk the problem over with a parent, teacher, or the social worker at your school. Choosing to play fair and be honest again can help you feel happy and proud and remember ***cheaters never win and winners never cheat***.

**A) Choose the correct answer from a, b or c:**

1. Some students cheat because they ……………………

a. want to get good grades b. are very active c. want to help their teachers

2. The pronoun **they** in the second line refers to:

a. Teachers b. Cheaters c. Parents

3. Cheaters may feel worried about……………………..

a. their homework copybooks b. their answers c. getting caught

4. The best title for the passage is ……………………….

a. Why do pupils cheat b. The school Day c. Excellent Pupils

**B) Tick ( true ) or ( false ):**

5. Cheating happens only in schools. ( )

6. People lose respect of cheaters and think less of them. ( )

7. Cheaters can always decide to act better and make better choices. ( )

8. It is not good to talk the problem with the social worker. ( )

9. Cheaters always feel guilty, ashamed and embarrassed. ( )

**C) Answer the following questions:**

10. Why do some pupils cheat?

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11. Who can help pupils who cheat?

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12. What will happen if you cheat in the spelling test?

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**School life**

1. **Put the words between brackets in the right tense /form :**

I still remember my (**one**) …………………………………. day at school. I was five years old. I was ( **fear**) ………………………… of going there. My mother ( **decide**) …………………………….. to take ( **I)** …………………….. there. I (**wear** ) ……………………….. a green jacket and grey trousers. Once at school , I (**find** ) ……………………… some (**Child**)……………………………. from the neighborhood who were queuing in front of the classroom. A nice ( **look**) ………………………lady welcomed ( **they**)……………………………. Mom ( **tell**) ……………………….. **( I**) ………………… that she was my new ( **teach**) …………………………. I loved ( **she**) ………………………… from the first (**see**) ……………………… Because she seemed to be ( **friend**) ……………………………… she asked me to sit in front of (**she**) ………………………. Office next to a blue ( **eyes**) ………………………..girl who was at my age . her name was Carla. We have become friends since then. Now, she (**be**) ………………………… a mother and she is still my ( **good**) ……………………… friend.

**2-Put the words between brackets in the right tense /form :**

1. I was twelve years old when I started ( **learn**) …………………………. English . at first, I **( not / pay**) …………………………… much attention to that subject and my marks ( **be**) …………………….. very low. Then, I decided to work ( **hard**)……………………… and harder and I enjoyed learning new things. Now , I’m 14 and I’m one of the (**good**) ……………………… pupils at English. I want ( **become**) ……………………………. an (**England**)……………………….. teacher in the future.
2. One of my best (**memory**) ……………………….. of primary school was when my math teacher ( **give**) ………………………….(**we**) …………………….. back the exam paper and praised ( **I**) ……………………. For ( **I)** ………………… excellent grade. I remember taking a deep breath and ( **peek**) …………………….. at my neighbor’s paper. All what mattered for me then was to have a good grade.

**3-Choose the right answer :**

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| **I** have never forgotten my first day of pre-school .I 1) --------------------------wearing a bright – 2) ------------------------dress. I was very attached to my mother. When she was leaving, I 3) ---------------------------- after her and grabbed onto her legs and refused to let her go. I did not want to stay unless my mom did and I started 4) ------------------------. All the teachers there came and talked to me kindly. After a while, I felt 5) ----------------------- and accepted that pre-school is only for children and teachers not mothers. The same thing happened for about a week and finally I felt secure 6) ------------------------ my mom. | 1-remember / forget / pretend  2- colours / colourful / coloured  3- ran/ run / running  4- smiling / crying / studying  5- safe / hazardous / disobedient  6-with / without / from |

**4-Choose the right answer**

Friday was a disaster. On Thursday morning I got up early because I wanted to study and ❶---------------------my homework. But it was a really beautiful day. My friend Claire called me and we decided to play tennis. Ok, I didn’t❷---------------------- but it was close. After that we went to a restaurant for lunch. I ate lasagne. Delicious! And we talked about the game, our holidays, our friends …I❸----------------------- all about my exam! In the afternoon I didn’t ❹----------------------- very well. In the evening I didn’t eat any dinner but I drank lots of coffee and studied ❺------------------------hours. I went to bed at one o’clock but I ❻-------------------------- sleep. On Friday morning I didn’t hear my alarm o’ clock. The ❼------------------------started at nine o’clock but I was still in bed.

1. **fail / revise / attend**
2. **succeed / pass /win**
3. **remembered / forgot/ stole**
4. **felt / left / feel**
5. **from /for/ at**
6. **couldn’t / have to / mustn’t**
7. **exam / mark / bell**

5**- choose the right answer :**

1. Between 1" and 6'h grades, Daisy went to seventeen different schools. It wasn’t daisy’s **(promise / conflict / choice**) to change school so often. Her father was restless. He moved them all over the country looking **(for / after / at)** the dream job. More than once, Daisy walked out of school at the end of the day to find her parents waiting for her. their car packed with everything they **(lent / lost / owned)**. With no warning, they **(were moving / move / will move)** again. When Daisy’s mother told her husband that they needed to stay in one place so that Daisy could do **(good – worse – well)** at school, he would laugh and ask : “Why ?” Then he would answer **(myself / himself / herself)** “Girls don’t need an education.”
2. Jane Parker is the most creative person that I have known. She **(started - starts -Starting)** piano lessons when she was only six years old. At School, she was always creating **(interested - interesting - interest)** projects in her art classes. When she was only twelve years old, she **(earned - purchased - won)** a citywide poetry competition. Her parents were very proud **(of - with - at)** her. Now Jane works as a sitcom writer for a popular T.V show. She works with a group of writers, and together they **(decide - think - make**) of fresh projects. They also come up with funny dialogues, which make the audience **(share - quarrel – laugh**) and clap their hands out of pleasure.

1. Kayle had to move to another school after her first school failed to protect her from aggression. **( Although / But / And** ) kayle had serious stomach problems, a girl at her school **(hit/met/argued)** her in the stomach. The school **( refused / complained / apologized**) to consider this as an act **( of / in / for)** violence. Though the headmistress assured the mother that Kayle would be **( calm / safe / hard**) the same girl followed her and pushed her **( violently / safely / slowly)** to the playground when she went back to school.

**6-Fill in the blanks with words from the box:**

**hard demanded interesting but earn career know like qualified foreign choose**

Dear Olga,

I want to write you about my future❶ --------------------------------.I am a school-leaver and this year I am finishing school. When you leave school, you understand that the time to ❷ --------------------------your future profession has come. It is not an easy task to choose the right job for you. There are a lot of different professions and it is really ❸ ---------------------to choose the one, which would be ❹ -------------------------for you and will help you ❺ ------------------ your living. Generally, I think that choosing the right job is the main question not only for a school-leaver, but also for all the family. I would ❻ ------------------- to become a teacher.  
In my opinion, to be a teacher is not an easy task because you need not only to love children, ❼ -------------------------- you also should have an ability to explain things clearly, ❽ -------------------------- your subject profoundly and be an all around person. Though this is not the easiest task, I am sure that I have got almost all necessary qualities to become a really good teacher. Nowadays it is very important to know a ❾ ---------------------------language, especially English. More and more people need ❿ ------------------- teachers to teach them today. I understand that this profession is greatly ⓫ -----------------------------and that is why I would like to become an English teacher. This year I am going to enter the department of foreign languages at the local University. I wait for the letter with impatience.

Best wishes,