Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

**Preparation: matching**

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

1.…… feel sick  a. do something dishonest in an exam, like use your mobile to get the answers
2.…… row b. have the feeling you are going to vomit
3.…… ignore someone c. not pass an exam
4.…… line d. excuse someone for something bad they did
5.…… grades e. a series of objects, often chairs, put next to each other
6.…… fail f. people waiting next to each other
7.…… cheat g. not speak or respond to someone
8.…… forgive h. After doing exams, students receive these (A is the best, then B, etc.).

**1. Check your understanding: ordering**

Write a number (1–8) to put these sentences in order.

| …………… | Mo goes to the dining hall to look for Terry. |
| …………… | Mr Reed tells Terry to leave the history exam. |
| …………… | Terry explains her situation to Mo. |
| …………… | Terry’s dad has a heart attack. |
| …………… | Mr Reed believes Terry. |
| …………… | Mo first sees Terry with her phone. |
| …………… | Mo talks to Nima about Terry. |
| …………… | Mo can’t answer question number five. |
2. Check your understanding: multiple choice
Circle the best answer for these questions.

1. Mo always felt __________ in exam week
   - sick
   - tired

2. Mo didn’t have a problem with __________ .
   - physics
   - history

3. Terry didn’t speak to Mo for __________ weeks.
   - two
   - three

4. Terry always got __________ grades.
   - good
   - bad

5. Mo didn’t answer __________ questions in the physics exam.
   - two
   - four

6. Mo’s favourite subject was __________.
   - history
   - English

7. Mo was sitting __________ Terry in the exam.
   - behind
   - beside

8. Mr Reed __________ Terry.
   - didn’t believe
   - believed

Discussion
Do you feel stressed when you have exams?