Listening skills practice: Using colours to do homework – exercises

Listen to the presentation about using colours to organise homework and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation: matching
Match the two parts of the sentences and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

1. You can use colour
2. A stationery shop
3. You can write on sticky notes
4. We borrow books
5. The flag of Britain
6. A calendar shows the

a. from a library.
b. to remember important things.
c. days, weeks and months of a year.
d. is red, white and blue.
e. coding to organise homework.
f. sells pens and paper.

1. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. You need to buy some stationery to organise your homework like this. True False
2. The things you need are not cheap. True False
3. The colour you choose should mean something to you. True False
4. PE is yellow because she doesn’t like yellow. True False
5. She keeps all her notes in the same folder. True False
6. She uses red for geography notes. True False
7. She uses flags to mark pages she has to read. True False
8. When she thinks of French, she thinks of her favourite animal. True False
2. Check your understanding: matching
Match the subjects with the colours and write a–e next to the numbers 1–5.

1. green a. French
2. yellow b. geography
3. blue c. PE
4. black d. history
5. pink e. maths

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill
Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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1. The speaker uses ____________ coding to organise her homework.
2. She suggests buying coloured pens, ____________ and other stationery.
3. She chooses a colour for each ____________.
4. History is blue so her folder is blue and her history ____________ are on blue sticky notes.
5. Then she uses blue flags to mark the ____________ she needs to read for history homework.
6. She uses coloured stars on a ____________ to organise each subject's homework.

Discussion

Which colours would you choose for each school subject? Why?