

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.

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| 1..... You can use colour | a. from a library. |
| 2..... A stationery shop | b. to remember important things. |
| 3..... You can write on sticky notes | c. days, weeks and months of a year. |
| 4..... We borrow books | d. is red, white and blue. |
| 5..... The flag of Britain | e. coding to organise homework. |
| 6..... A calendar shows the | f. sells pens and paper. |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. You need to buy some stationery to organise your homework like this. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. The things you need are not cheap. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. The colour you choose should mean something to you. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. PE is yellow because she doesn't like yellow. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. She keeps all her notes in the same folder. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. She uses red for geography notes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. She uses flags to mark pages she has to read. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. When she thinks of French, she thinks of her favourite animal. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: matching

Match the subjects with the colours and write a–e next to the numbers 1–5.

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| 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.

calendar

notes

folders

colour

pages

subject

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?