



Organising your studies

Before watching

1 Read the definitions and choose the correct word or phrase, A or B.

- 1 It just has your school subjects on it, and when you have classes.
A study planner B timetable
- 2 It's a time when you don't study and relax.
A a rest period B the rest of the day
- 3 If you ... your time well, you use it in a very good and organised way.
A manage B study
- 4 This is school work that you do after class, not in class.
A housework B homework

While watching

2a Watch the teenagers' vlog about organising your studies. Complete the three tips that they give.



Dylan



Charlotte

- Tip 1: Know your
- Tip 2: Use a
- Tip 3: Give your parents a copy of your

VIDEO SKILLS:

Check you understand these adjectives:
 It's very **important** to organise ...
 It's **useful** to know ...
 It's **easy** to see ...
 I'm **careful** to follow ...

2b Read the video skills box. Then watch again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many copies has Charlotte got of her school timetable?
- 2 Where are they?
- 3 What extra activities (not school subjects) has Dylan got on his study planner?
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- 4 What days are they?
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- 5 What can Charlotte's parents see now?
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3a Watch again. Who says these things, Charlotte (C) or Dylan (D)?

- 1 This is not the time for resting. C / D
- 2 Bad luck! C / D
- 3 Really? That's weird! C / D
- 4 I'm careful to follow the plan! C / D
- 5 That's an interesting idea but I'm not sure it's for me! C / D

3b Match sentences 1–5 in 3a to the reasons a–e for saying them below.

- a Charlotte likes maths.
- b Dylan thinks resting is important, too.
- c Dylan doesn't want his parents to see his study planner.
- d Charlotte's parents can see her study planner.
- e Charlotte has double maths on Monday morning.

3c Who do you think is more organised, Charlotte or Dylan? Why?

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After watching

4a How do you organise study time and rest periods when you're at home? Do you think you manage your time well?

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4b SKILLS 4 LIFE Keep a time diary to see how you really spend your time. Follow these steps.

- 1 Make a timetable for Monday to Friday, but just for when school finishes.

Monday	Tuesday
4pm school finishes	
4.30 home	
4.30-5.15 homework	

- 2 Every day for one week, write the activities you do after school and the times you do them.
- 3 Look at the results. Do you manage your time well? Can you manage your time better?

REFLECT ON IT



Some people say that homework isn't good for students and that they need to rest when they are at home. Do you agree? Explain why.