

# **My First Day at Senior High**

## **Section 1**

# Questions

- 1. What's your new senior high school?
- 2. Do you like the school? Why?
- 3. How many students are there in your new class?
- 4. Do you have great confidence to learn English well?

- **vocabulary**
- **Turn to page 113, and study the vocabulary list for Unit one, paying attention to the relationship between the spelling and the pronunciation.**

Do you know all of them?

**biology**

**Chinese**

**chemistry**

**mathematics**

**English**

**physics**

**Japanese**

**PE(Physical Education)**

**geography**

**history**

**Russian**

**IT(Information  
Technology)**

# Discussion



- How many of the subjects are science subjects?
- How many of them are languages?
- Which of them are not academic subjects?
- Which are your three favorite subjects?

**Complete the sentences with a subject and a reason.**

- **I like \_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ .**
- **I think \_\_\_\_\_ is important because \_\_\_\_\_ .**
- **I think \_\_\_\_\_ is difficult because \_\_\_\_\_ .**
- **I would like to study \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ .**



## Discussion

- What are the main differences between Junior High school and Senior High school?



The teachers are enthusiastic and friendly. Every room has a computer. The students are more than my previous class.

**Do you think that work at Senior High school is harder than at Junior High school?**

**Work at Senior High school is harder than at Junior High school. Everyone should be hardworking. If not, you'll be left behind.**



**Are Senior High teachers similar to Junior High teachers?**

**At Senior High, the method of teaching is nothing like that of my previous teachers. At Senior High, the teachers put more importance on reading comprehension.**

Answer the questions and guess the meaning of the key words.

Describe your **attitude** to studying English.

Are you

(a) enthusiastic?

(b) interested?

(c) not very interested?

Describe the general **behaviour** of your Junior High class in English lessons.

Do you all

(a) work hard in class?

(b) behave in a serious and polite manner?

(c) sometimes get noisy?

Give an example of your teacher's teaching **method**. Does he/she

(a) tell stories?

(b) explain grammar?

(c) write new words on the blackboard?

What do you find most difficult about English?

(a)reading **comprehension**

(b)speaking

(c)**handwriting**

(d)**spelling**

(e)understanding **instructions**

(f)

What's the difference between this **textbook** and the one you used at Junior High? Think about

(a) difficulty

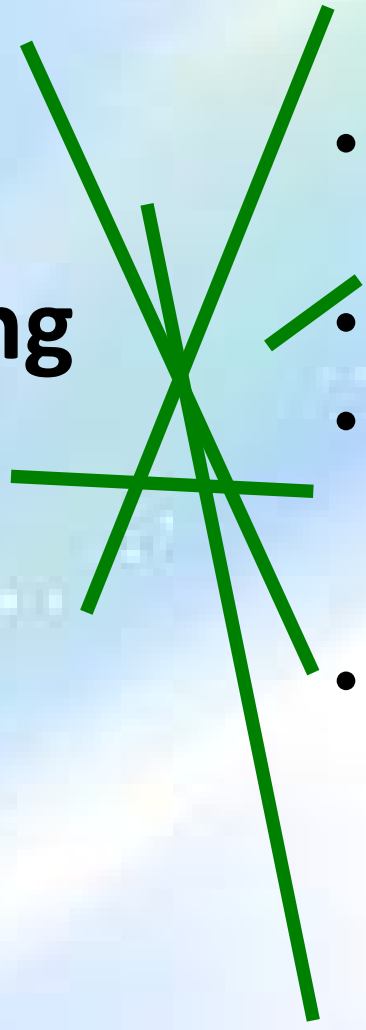
(b) **photographs**

(c) reading texts.

# Match the words with their definitions

- **attitude**
- **behaviour**
- **handwriting**
- **method**
- **textbook**

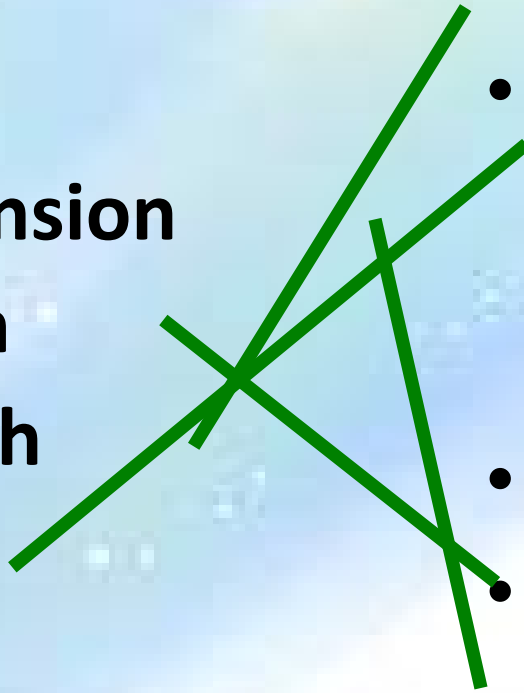
- a book used for the study of a subject in school
- the particular way someone writes using a pen
- way of doing something
- a way of feeling or thinking about someone or something
- way of acting in a particular way



# Match the words with their definitions

- **comprehension**
- **instruction**
- **photograph**
- **spelling**

- a photo
- the action of forming words correctly from letters, or the ability to do this
- an order
- the act of understanding or ability to understand





1. He is rude to others. Nobody likes his \_\_\_\_\_
2. He teaches by telling stories, and all of us enjoy his teaching \_\_\_\_\_
3. While listening, you `d better catch the key words. It can help you with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In everyday \_\_\_\_\_ life, we should behave ourselves, for our \_\_\_\_\_ can show whether we are well educated.



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