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LIFE HACKS & SCHOOL RULES



Unit 3 Lesson C



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LESSON OBJECTIVE



By the end of this lesson you will have learnt about prepositions and will be able to understand street interviews about school rules

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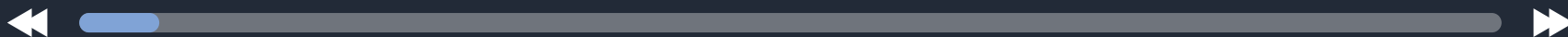
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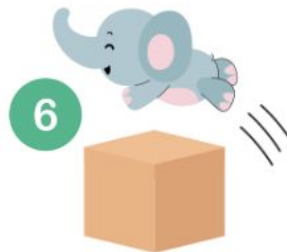
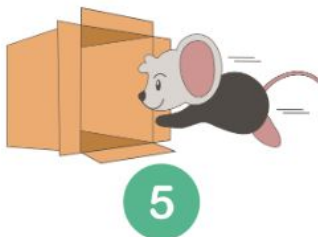
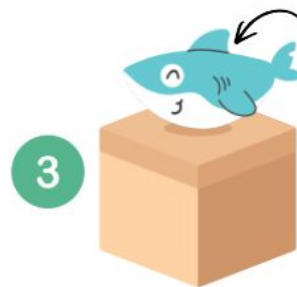
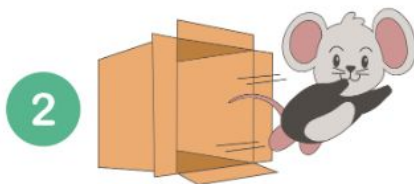
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Warm-up





IN PAIRS GUESS THE WORD FOR EACH PICTURE AND WRITE DOWN THE ALTERNATIVE YOU THINK IS THE CORRECT ONE



- OVER
- ABOVE
- OUT OF
- INTO
- ONTO
- ABOVE
- AROUND
- OUTSIDE



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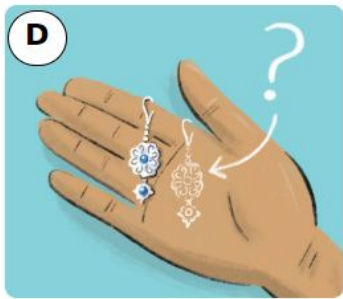
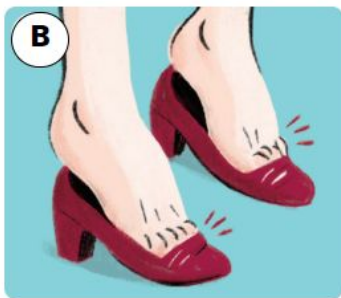
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Vocabulary

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What problem does each one show?





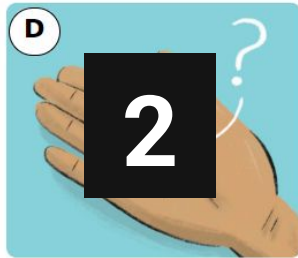
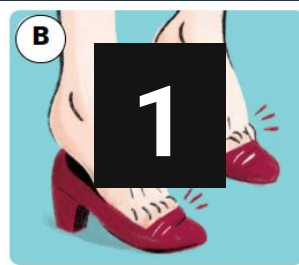
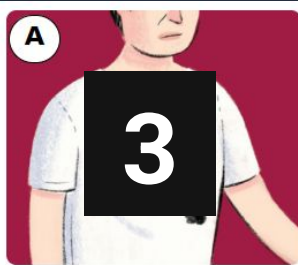
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Everyday hacks

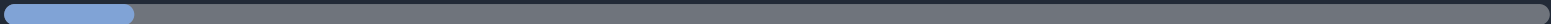
Life is full of problems – big ones, small ones. You buy shoes and they're too small. Your bright red jumper comes out pink after washing it. Your pen leaves a big black spot on your T-shirt. You lose a small piece of jewellery, like an earring, in your apartment. That's where 'life hacks' – little tricks to solve everyday problems – save the day. They're usually very simple and cost nothing. Here are our life hacks for some common problems ...

- 1** Fill a plastic bag with water and put it inside your shoe. Put the shoe in the freezer overnight. The next day, your shoe will be bigger.
- 2** Use your vacuum cleaner, but put a sock over the end of the tube. Then vacuum all the hidden places (between the cushions on the sofa, etc.).
- 3** Put toothpaste onto the spot. After it's dry, wash the T-shirt. No more ink spot!
- 4** Turn the jumper inside out when you put it into the washing machine.



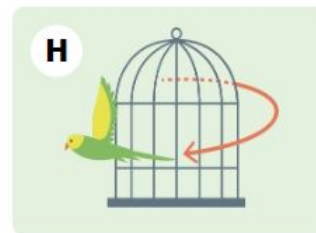
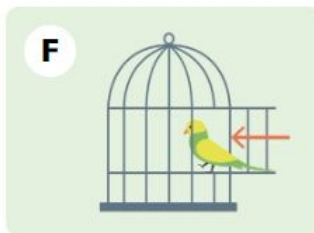
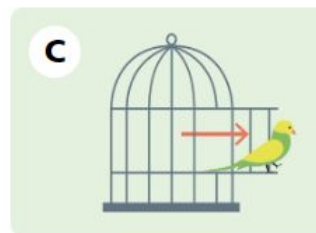


2A. Find seven prepositions in life hacks 1–4 from Ex 1C which describe the position of something.



1. above **E**
2. around **H**
3. inside **B**
4. into **F**
5. onto **A**
6. out of **C**
7. outside **D**
8. over **G**

1A. Match the prepositions (1–8) with the pictures (A–H).



1B. Look at the pictures again. Listen and repeat.

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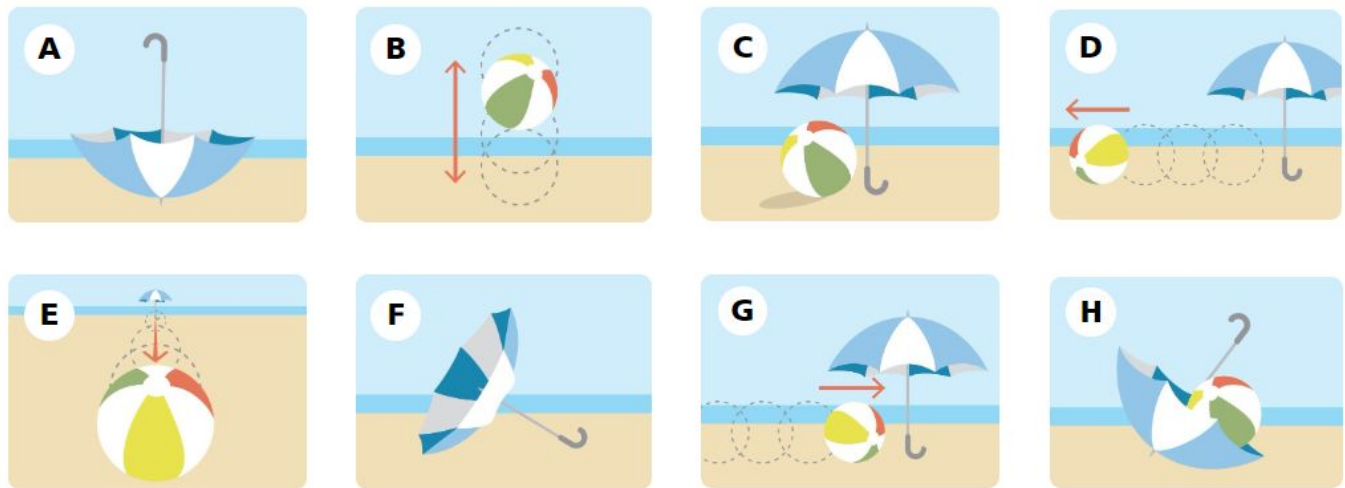
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Pearson English Connect - lesson view



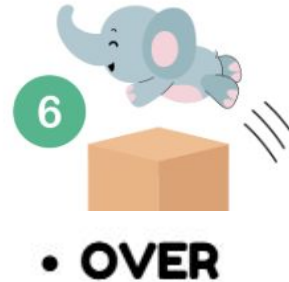
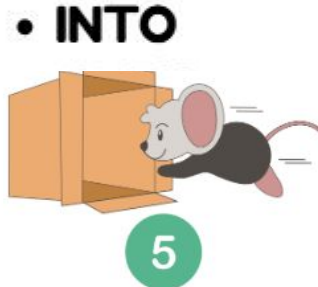
- 1. away from ☐ **D**
- 2. beside ☐ **C**
- 3. forwards ☐ **E**
- 4. inside out ☐ **F**
- 5. together ☐ **H**
- 6. towards ☐ **G**
- 7. up and down ☐ **B**
- 8. upside down ☐ **A**

2A. Match the words and phrases (1-8) with the pictures (A-H).





DID YOU GET THEM RIGHT?





I Difference between : TOWARDS AND FORWARDS

FORWARDS: AHEAD IN SPACE

TOWARDS: HEADING TO A PLACE

Forward

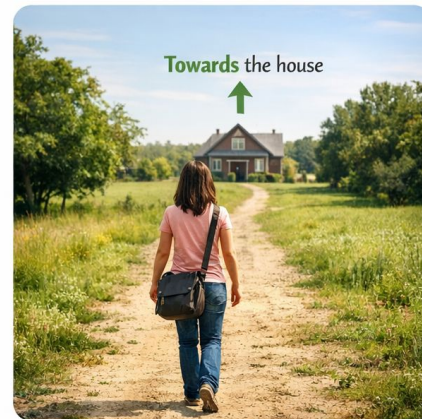
Moving ahead



He walked forward in a straight line.

vs. **Towards**

Moving to a specific point



She walked towards the house.

1 A Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 Shall we put this photo **inside** / **on** the wall so people can see it?
- 2 It's hot, so I've put your chocolate **out of** / **in** the fridge.
- 3 There are some huge rain clouds right **above** / **forwards** our house.
- 4 I'm very silly. I left my bike **into** / **outside** the shop and walked home!
- 5 How do I get **out of** / **together** this building?
- 6 To cross the river, go **out of** / **over** the foot bridge.
- 7 I keep all of my books **inside** / **inside-out** my bedroom cupboard.
- 8 Shall we go for a walk **around** / **onto** the shops tomorrow?
- 9 It's starting to rain – let's go **inside-out** / **into** that shop until it finishes.
- 10 I moved the chair **beside** / **forwards** so I could see the TV better.

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B Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 Let's all stand so we don't lose anyone!
a together **b** beside **c** towards
- 2 Why is the coffee table in the living room?
a inside-out **b** up and down **c** upside-down
- 3 Walk the coffee shop and you'll see me!
a up and down **b** forwards **c** towards
- 4 Please don't jump on the bed!
a altogether **b** up and down **c** inside-out
- 5 We moved from the snake very quickly!
a up and down **b** away **c** beside
- 6 We're sitting the river eating an ice cream.
a beside **b** forwards **c** up and down

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Grammar

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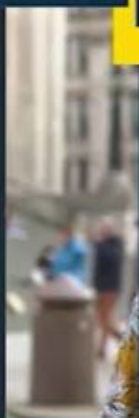


B B C



Q1

Did you enjoy school?





Laura



Kwame



Abiha



Hermione



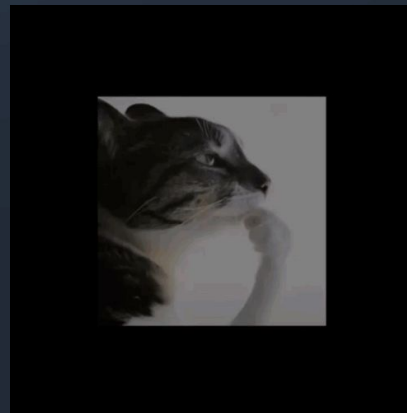
Carly



Edward



Hager



Did any of the speakers dislike school?

☐ yes

☒ no

2B. Work in pairs. Who said these sentences?

1. I made so many friends.

2. I learnt a lot of different things.

3. I didn't really like science or math or anything like that.

4. I loved being with my friends.

3B. Work in pairs and complete the sentences with one or two words.

1. We couldn't eat in class, we couldn't wear certain clothing.
2. I had to wear a uniform every day.
3. Every time a teacher walked into the classroom, we had to stand up.
4. We did not have to wear school uniform, but we had to wear a sports uniform.
5. ... always try and look smart and say, 'good morning' and 'hello' and 'good afternoon' to people ...
6. We had to wear a bright red uniform which, when I look back, I didn't like very much.
7. We had to eat between one and two o'clock.



I HAD TO , DIDN'T HAVE TO, COULDN'T

4A. Work in pairs. Match the phrases in bold in the sentences (1-3) with the meanings (a-c).

1. In my school we **couldn't** use our phones.

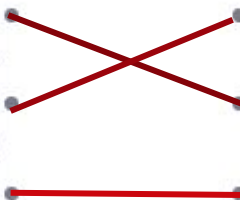
2. We **had to** start school at half past eight.

3. We **didn't have to** wear school uniforms.

a. It's a rule to do this.

b. It's a rule NOT to do this.

c. There's no rule about this.



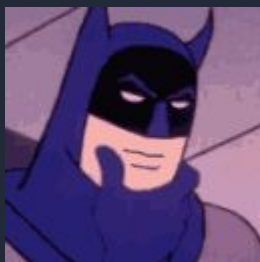
I HAD TO

HAD TO + INFINITIVE

We use *had to* + infinitive when something was necessary or was a rule in the past.

At school, we **had to stand up** when the teacher entered the room

I **had to get up** early yesterday to go to the airport.



What were some things you had to do when you were at school?

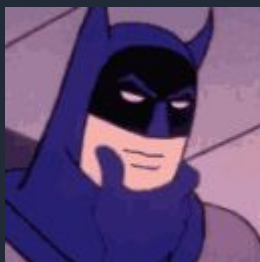
I DIDN'T HAVE TO

DIDN'T HAVE TO + INFINITIVE

We use *didn't have to* + infinitive when something was not necessary or there was no rule.

We **didn't have to wear** a uniform.

He **didn't have to work** in the summer holidays, and he spent all his time on the beach.



What were some things you didn't have to do when you were at school?

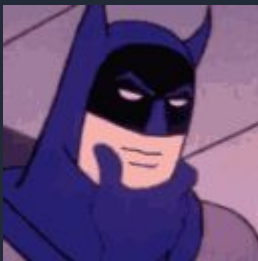
I COULDN'T

COULDN'T + INFINITIVE

We use *couldn't* + infinitive when something was prohibited in the past. The rules say it wasn't OK.

We **couldn't use** our phones in class.

They **couldn't get on** the plane because they didn't have their passports.



What were some things you COULDN'T do when you were at school?



I IMPORTANT

Didn't have to is different from *couldn't*.

We **didn't have to speak** English all the time in the lesson. We sometimes spoke in Spanish.

(= It wasn't necessary. You could choose to speak English or not speak English.)

We **couldn't speak** Spanish in the lesson. So we always spoke in English.

(= It was prohibited. There was a rule that says it wasn't OK.)



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1. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. When I drove in the UK, I drive on the left.
2. Mr García cancel the meeting because he wasn't well.
3. We were surprised because we take photos inside the post office.
4. I go to baggage reclaim because I only had a carry-on bag.
5. Did Stella wear a hat at the wedding?
6. We wait long before we saw the doctor.
7. Why study Italian and German?
8. We because Francisco didn't have a passport.

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3. Use the prompts to make sentences and questions and complete the conversations.

3. A: It's 11.30 p.m. Where's Helene?

B: She's at the party.

A: When I was young, I / could / stay out late. I / have / get home before 10.30 p.m.

When I was young, I couldn't stay out late. I had to get home before 10.30 p.m .

B: Really? I / not / have / get home early, but I / have / phone my parents every hour.

Really? I didn't have to get home early, but I had to phone my parents every hour .

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- 1  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 We **couldn't** / **had to** / **didn't have to** drink milk every morning at school and I hated it!
- 2 I loved playing outside in the rain but we **couldn't** / **had to** / **didn't have to** do that at school.
- 3 You **couldn't** / **had to** / **didn't have to** help me but I'm happy you did!
- 4 Schoolchildren of the past **couldn't** / **had to** / **didn't have to** have a computer to do their work.
- 5 Children **couldn't** / **had to** / **didn't have to** talk when the head teacher was in the room.
- 6 I **couldn't** / **had to** / **didn't have to** get up early this morning and I'm really tired now!

- 2 Use the prompts to write sentences with *have to*, *had to*, *didn't have to* and *couldn't*.

1 I didn't have to stay late at work yesterday

2 We couldn't use the road this morning

3 Did you have to take the bus yesterday?

4 My brother didn't have to go to school today

We didn't have to have our weekly team meeting today

6 Sandro couldn't answer my messages at school today

7 Did Alison have to work last week on holiday?

8 I had to wear a shirt and jacket at school was a school rule.

9 Why did you have to work today were sick.

10 We couldn't get a table at the restaurant really busy.

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WRITING

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Writing and Speaking

Write a post about school, mention the things you had to do and couldn't do, remember to use vocabulary from lesson 3A and 3B.





**Do you have any questions?
Remember to ask your teacher
and go to consultorías!**