

Exercise 2

Reading 2

Read about subjects that are taught in schools. Then complete the exercise.



Most students learn subjects like English, Maths, Science and Geography at school. However, some people don't think that these subjects are so useful for students. They think that these subjects will not help students to get a job later, after they leave school.

Q1: So, some schools have started to teach new subjects to their students, which they think will be more useful to them in the future.

Q2,3: Some schools want their students to study subjects which they think will be more helpful for them to get a job in the future. One school in the United States has decided to teach their students how to do different things using computers. Their students are learning how to write computer programs and how to design mobile phone apps. Their students enjoy these new subjects, and would like to have more lessons to improve their computer skills.

Other schools want their students to learn more daily life skills. A school in the UK is teaching their students about what they should eat to stay healthy and how to cook healthy meals. In the past, most children learnt how to cook at school, but today, many schools have stopped teaching cooking, so that they can spend more time on subjects like Science and Maths. However, ^{Q4,5:} this UK school teaches cooking as well as other skills such as how to save money.

Finally, ^{Q7:} learning how to speak and write well is very important for both work and family life. Some people think that children do not learn these skills properly in school, because they spend so much time studying for tests. Therefore, a school in Singapore has started teaching their students how to speak and write well, and how to speak in a good way to young people and adults.