

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the number 1–8.

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| 1..... | feel sick | a. | do something dishonest in an exam, like use your mobile to get the answers |
| 2..... | row | b. | have the feeling you are going to vomit |
| 3..... | ignore someone | c. | not pass an exam |
| 4..... | line | d. | excuse someone for something bad they did |
| 5..... | grades | e. | a series of objects, often chairs, put next to each other |
| 6..... | fail | f. | people waiting next to each other |
| 7..... | cheat | g. | not speak or respond to someone |
| 8..... | forgive | h. | After doing exams, students receive these (A is the best, then B, etc.). |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–8) to put these sentences in order.

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| | Mo goes to the dining hall to look for Terry. |
| | Mr Reed tells Terry to leave the history exam. |
| | Terry explains her situation to Mo. |
| | Terry's dad has a heart attack. |
| | Mr Reed believes Terry. |
| | Mo first sees Terry with her phone. |
| | Mo talks to Nima about Terry. |
| | Mo can't answer question number five. |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer for these questions.

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| 1. | Mo always felt _____ in exam week | sick
tired |
| 2. | Mo didn't have a problem with _____ . | physics
history |
| 3. | Terry didn't speak to Mo for _____ weeks. | two
three |
| 4. | Terry always got _____ grades. | good
bad |
| 5. | Mo didn't answer _____ questions in the physics exam. | two
four |
| 6. | Mo's favourite subject was _____. | history
English |
| 7. | Mo was sitting _____ Terry in the exam. | behind
beside |
| 8. | Mr Reed _____ Terry. | didn't believe
believed |

Discussion

Do you feel stressed when you have exams?