

Teaching notes

This resource is designed to enable students to understand school rules (using *on doit / il faut / on peut* and negative forms) and describe their ideal school rules. It builds on the grammar introduced in the resource *Mes études*, but can also stand alone.

It consists of grammar notes (p.2), reading comprehension and translation tasks (pp.2-3) and a writing activity (p.4). There are also two interactive activities accompanying this resource: a Matching interactive version of Ex. A which could be used as a lesson starter or after doing the exercise to mark it as a class; and a Yes/No interactive version of Ex. B which could be used for class discussion of the task before, after or instead of doing the exercise on paper.

Answers

Ex. A

1 = g	2 = e	3 = i	4 = f	5 = h	6 = d	7 = b	8 = j	9 = a	10 = c
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Ex. C

1	You can wear jewellery.
2	You can't wear make-up.
3	You can go home if you don't have lessons.
4	You can have lunch in town.
5	You can't bunk off PE lessons.
6	You can use your mobile during lessons.
7	You can call teachers by their first name.
8	You can take part in clubs and activities after lessons.
9	You can stay on at school after lessons to do homework.
10	You can't sleep during lessons.

School rules

To describe the rules in your school, use:

On doit + infinitive

or

Il faut + infinitive

= **We must + infinitive**

Example:

On doit porter l'uniforme scolaire. / Il faut porter l'uniforme scolaire.

We must wear school uniform.

You will also need the negative forms:

On ne doit pas + infinitive

or

Il ne faut pas + infinitive

= **We mustn't + infinitive**

Example:

On ne doit pas courir dans les couloirs. / Il ne faut pas courir dans le couloirs.

We mustn't run in the corridors.

To say what you can and can't do at your school, use:

On peut + infinitive

On ne peut pas + infinitive

= **We can + infinitive**

= **We can't + infinitive**

Ex. A: Match the French to the English by completing the answer grid.

1 = g	2 =	3 =	4 =	5 =	6 =	7 =	8 =	9 =	10 =
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1	Courir dans les couloirs.	a	Cheat in tests and exams.
2	Écrire des graffitis sur les murs des salles.	b	Smoke in the toilets.
3	Porter l'uniforme scolaire.	c	Do your homework.
4	Utiliser son portable pendant les cours.	d	Ask permission to leave the classroom.
5	Manger du chewing-gum.	e	Write graffiti on classroom walls.
6	Demander la permission de quitter la salle de classe.	f	Use your mobile phone during lessons.
7	Fumer dans les toilettes.	g	Run in the corridors.
8	Envoyer des menaces à d'autres élèves.	h	Eat chewing gum.
9	Tricher dans les contrôles et examens.	i	Wear your school uniform.
10	Faire les devoirs.	j	Send threats to other pupils.

Ex. B: Tick the statements which are true for your school in the grid below.

1	On peut porter des bijoux.	
2	On ne peut pas se maquiller.	
3	On peut rentrer à la maison si on n'a pas cours.	
4	On peut aller déjeuner en ville.	
5	On ne peut pas sécher les cours d'EPS.	
6	On peut utiliser son portable pendant les cours.	
7	On peut appeler les profs par leur prénom.	
8	On peut participer à des clubs et à des activités après les cours.	
9	On peut rester au collège après les cours pour faire les devoirs.	
10	On ne peut pas dormir pendant les cours.	

Ex. C: Translate the statements from Ex. B into English.

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Ex. D: Writing activity

Adapt the ideas from the worksheets to write 10 school rules for your ideal school.

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