

My New School

Read the following text to decide how to finish the sentences 1-5 on the next page.

Tick [✓] the correct statement.

Dear Brian,

Today was my first day at the new school. It was horrible.

You know that we moved to this little town in the north of England a month ago. My father is the new chief of the local¹ police station and so our family left Manchester.

I was late for the Maths lesson because I got lost in the school building and could not find the room. Mr Richards, the Maths teacher, who is also my new tutor, was not happy about it. He made a joke and asked me if we did not have watches in Manchester. The whole class laughed. This wasn't a good start. – In the Art lesson we had to draw farm animals. Miss Potter, the Art teacher, asked me if I knew what a cow looks like. I didn't say a word but only smiled. Does she really think that I'm stupid only because I grew up in a big city?

During lunch break I found out that I had forgotten my money at home. No money – no food. So I took my mobile and started to text you. When I looked up I recognized that Mr Cleaver, the headmaster, was standing next to me. He is very strict. He looked at my mobile and shook his head. I had to follow him into his office. There he gave me a copy of the school rules. Five pages full of rules! I must learn all these rules and see Mr Cleaver again next Monday. They check everything here: school uniforms, sport clothes, hairstyle, things for school and even the colour of your socks. But the worst rule is that it is forbidden to use mobiles at school! You must put your mobile in your locker or leave it in the school office. I can't believe it. This is no school, this is hell.

Take care,

Paul

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1. Paul was late for the Maths lesson because ...

- a) *he forgot his watch in Manchester.*
- b) *he does not like Mr Richards.*
- c) *he did not find the room.*

2. His classmates laughed because ...

- a) *Paul is a funny boy.*
- b) *Mr Richards made a joke.*
- c) *some pupils were happy.*

3. Paul did not have lunch at school because ...

- a) *he did not like the food.*
- b) *he left his money at home.*
- c) *he needed time to text Brian.*

4. Mr Cleaver did not smile because ...

- a) *Paul used his mobile.*
- b) *Paul's hairstyle was strange.*
- c) *Paul followed him into his office.*

5. At Paul's school it is forbidden to ...

- a) *make jokes in the cafeteria.*
- b) *copy the school rules.*
- c) *wear what you want.*