**Answers page 1:**

1. Start primary school: age of 5
2. Start secondary school: 11
3. End secondary school: 16
4. After secondary school British students take GCSE examinations (General Certificate of Secondary Education). Then 30% of students leave school. Others study three subjects for three more years to get their A-levels (Advanced level examinations).
5. 20% of students go to university. Another 20% go on to other kinds of education and training.
6. British students go to school from Monday to Friday.
7. School starts at 9 am.
8. Mixed
9. Uniform
10. 22
11. 27
12. Yes
13. Not everybody. Some go home for lunch, some bring sandwiches, others eat in the school canteen.
14. At about 4 o’clock
15. Yes, some students do. Examples of sport activities and music are given.
16. State schools are paid by the government. Independent schools are paid by the students’ parents. (92% of students go to state schools, 8% to independent schools).