

Focus Vlog About education

Can you describe a perfect student?



- 1 **SPEAKING** Choose the qualities you would use to describe a perfect student. Discuss with a partner.

A perfect student is someone who ...

- sets goals and works hard to achieve them
- is disciplined and well-organised
- is not afraid of asking questions and making mistakes
- likes sharing his/her knowledge with others
- knows his/her strong and weak points
- can keep stress and emotions under control
- spends long hours studying.

- 2 **23** Watch the interviews where people describe a perfect student and a perfect place to study. Match the statements with the speakers: Callum, Oliver, Millie or Lewis.

Who says the perfect student ...

- 1 enjoys reading? _____ , _____
- 2 is a sociable person? _____
- 3 makes lots of effort to learn? _____
- 4 has the right balance between work and play? _____
- 5 is a happy person? _____
- 6 likes spending time in a library? _____

Who thinks the perfect place to study is ...

- 1 a library? _____
- 2 a place with food and drink? _____ , _____
- 3 somewhere you can also relax? _____
- 4 somewhere you feel comfortable? _____

- 3 **SPEAKING** Are you a perfect student? Discuss.

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- 4 In pairs, answer the questions about your study habits.

- Do you like listening to music or having the TV on when you study? Why?/Why not?
- Do you study best with low or bright lighting? Why?
- Do you prefer sitting upright in a chair when you study or lying down on the sofa? Why?
- Do you have a regular schedule or time of day when you study? If you do, what time?
- Do you study best alone, or in a group? Explain why.
- Do you ever take breaks to get up and move around while you study? How does this help you?

I love listening to music when I study because ...

- 5 Now organise a survey to collect data about your classmates. Use an online survey builder to organise an online survey with eight multiple-choice questions. Give out the link and collect the data over a period of time. Then present the results to the class.

Making a survey:

Surveys are a method of gathering information from individuals. They have a variety of purposes, and can be conducted in many ways, through a printed questionnaire, over the telephone, by email, in person, or on the web. Every participant is asked the same questions in the same way.

