

Listening comprehension – English

1 At the infant school

- a there were iron railings round the playground.
- b the walls were made of asphalt.
- c there was only one tree in the playground.
- d all the walls were made of brick.

2 Inside the school

- a the classrooms were cold and smelt sour.
- b the cloakroom walls were made of partitions.
- c the cloakrooms smelt of disinfectant.
- d the classrooms smelt of sand and chalk.

3 The children were happy because

- a the classes were gay, free and lively.
- b the classrooms walls were gaily decorated.
- c their teacher was very cheery.
- d they enjoyed growing bulbs and carrots.

4 The author was

- a a slow but tidy worker.
- b particularly good at writing.
- c an untidy and noisy child.
- d particularly bad at arithmetic.

5 On Friday afternoons

- a the girls could sew, knit and read.
- b the boys could model with clay, knit and read.
- c the boys could cook and model ships.
- d the whole class could model with clay.