

There is no place like...school

1. Match the idiom halves below and then compare with a Classmate.

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| 1) As easy as | a) a blank |
| 2) To be | b) a nose in a book |
| 3) To be | c) a teacher's pet |
| 4) To cram | d) ABC |
| 5) To draw | e) an all-nighter |
| 6) To have | f) by heart |
| 7) To hit | g) class |
| 8) To learn something | h) flying colours |
| 9) To pass with | i) for an exam |
| 10) To pull | j) of the old school |
| 11) To skip | k) on one's feet |
| 12) To think | l) the books |

2. Complete the sentences below with the idioms from Exercise 1. When you have finished write **T** next to the sentences that were/are true for you and **F** next to the ones that weren't /aren't true for you. When you have finished discuss the statements with a Classmate.

1. I _____ for the entire high school. I loved reading.
2. I always _____ the night before. Not the best strategy.
3. I found Math lessons _____. I hardly studied before the tests and passed all my exams _____.
4. All it took to be _____ in my school was to buy the teachers flowers and chocolates from time to time.
5. I never _____ when the teachers called on me in class. I was always able to _____.
6. _____ was severely punished in my family. We were expected to go to every class.
7. I often had to _____ at school without fully understanding what I was studying.
8. I never _____ at school. It would have been impossible for me to function on no sleep the next day.
9. Most of my teachers were _____ and believed in strict discipline. Fortunately I never got into trouble.
10. My friends _____ as soon as they knew the dates of the exams. No wonder they had such good grades.