

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the number 1–8.

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| 1..... glance | a. two weeks |
| 2..... queue | b. look quickly |
| 3..... fortnight | c. a place people go when they are sick |
| 4..... fail | d. a place where students go to eat |
| 5..... furious | e. very angry |
| 6..... dining hall | f. move your head up and down |
| 7..... nod | g. not pass an exam |
| 8..... hospital | h. a line of people |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–10) to put these sentences in order.

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| | Mo can't remember the difference between a quark and an electron. |
| | Mo goes to the dining hall to look for Terry. |
| | Mo talks to Mr Reed. |
| | Mo tries to study in the library. |
| | Terry's dad has a heart attack. |
| | Mr Reed believes Terry. |
| | Terry tells Mo about her dad. |
| | Mo tells Nima how she feels about Terry. |
| | Mo has no problems with the history exam. |
| | Mo first sees Terry with her phone. |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

she was busy	two weeks	tell him	forgive her
who your friends are	an electron	ten minutes	tore it in half

- Mr Reed asked Mo to _____ when Terry was cheating.
- Mo stared at question five for _____.
- When Mo rang Terry's house, her mum told her _____ and hung up.
- Mo couldn't remember the difference between a quark and _____.
- You shouldn't forget _____.
- Terry's dad had been in hospital for _____.
- Mr Reed took Terry's exam paper and _____.
- Terry asked Mo to _____.

Discussion

What would you do if you knew a friend was cheating in an exam? Would you tell a teacher?