Приложение 3

Текст для группы А.

American children go to elementary' school when they are six years old and they stay there for six years. The school years are called grades. The first year is the "first" grade and the last year is the "six" grade. In most parts of the country elementary schools also have kindergartens for five-year-olds

Pre-schools are for children younger than five. In pre-school children prepare to go to school They play with other children and learn to listen to the teacher. These are important processes for young children.

American children do not have to go to school until the age of six, so not all children attend pre­school.

Public elementary schools usually have 500 students. Boys and girls attend classes together, and there are between 15 and 30 children in a class. Some students learn fast. Others need help. The teacher may put pupils in small groups where they can learn at different speeds. The most important subjects are English, Maths and Science. The pupils also learn Music, Art, French and Health.

1 What core subjects do students study at high school?

1. What electives do they take?
2. Do teachers use tests at school? Why?
3. Why do you think tests are also for teachers and schools?
4. What are the marks most American schools give the students?
5. Where do teachers list the students' marks?