

TASK Read the text about four students learning English.

WE ARE ALL LEARNING ENGLISH!

It's the new school year and millions of students all around the world are back in the classroom for another year of learning English. Here are four teenagers who are starting an intermediate English course.

Katerina is 13 years old and lives in Athens, Greece. She's looking forward to another year of English. 'I had a great summer holiday,' says Katerina, 'but I'm happy to go back to school now. I want to see my friends and teachers again. I go to a language school several times a week, usually in the afternoons and evenings. I'm in D class now, so we're starting a new book and beginning to prepare for the Cambridge First Certificate exam, which we'll take in a couple of years or so. I hope the coursebook's not too difficult!'

Pedro, 14, comes from Madrid in Spain. He's not very fond of learning foreign languages, but he knows how important it is to learn English. 'To be honest,' says Pedro, 'I find English a bit boring sometimes. But I want to be a doctor when I'm older and these days doctors have to be able to speak English. So I'm planning to try my best this year, even if I don't really enjoy it very much. I hope our teacher doesn't give us too much homework, though.'

Fourteen year-old **Ania** is from Warsaw in Poland. She says she loves learning English. 'Our lessons are always such fun! There's great atmosphere in the classroom. I sit next to my best friend, Alicja. We're always talking to each other, so sometimes the teacher has to tell us to be quiet! Both my parents speak English quite well, so they help me with the homework when I get stuck. I actually think English is my favourite subject. I want to be an English teacher some day!'

Oko is fifteen years old. He's learning English in Accra in Ghana. 'I try to read lots of books and newspapers in English to help me with my studies,' says Oko. 'Here in Ghana, there are usually lots of kids in the class, so the teachers can't give you a lot of attention. You have to do a lot of work yourself. But I'm quite good at studying and I like English, so that's okay. My dream is to play football for Manchester United one day, so my English has to be quite good!'

Decide **who...**

- 1 sometimes has problems with homework? _____
- 2 is getting ready for exam? _____
- 3 talks about books? _____
- 4 doesn't mention a future ambition? _____
- 5 is the oldest? _____
- 6 doesn't think English is always interesting? _____