

UNIT 4: CULTURE

DIGITAL LEARNING

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1/ Why is Ben sometimes absent from school?

-> Because he's a tennis player and needs time to practise and play in tournaments.

2/ What helps Ben to keep learning? -> Digital learning helps him to keep studying.

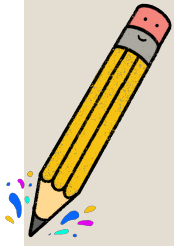
3/ Does Ben still go to school?

-> Yes, he does. He still goes to school when there is no tournament.

4/ Can Ben pass the tests at school? -> Yes, he can do the tests easily.

5/ In your opinion, who often does online courses when he or she is absent from school?

-> For example nation athletes, artists, busy people ...



I. New words

1. Situation (n): trường hợp

2. must = have to : phải

3. A lot : nhiều

4. Practise (v): luyện tập

-> Practise + Ving

5. Tournament (n): vòng thi đấu

6. digital (adj): kỹ thuật số

-> digital learning: học qua máy vi tính

7. course (n): khoá học

8. popular (adj) = common: thông dụng, phổ biến

9. Keep up with : theo kịp với, bắt kịp với

3/ Your culture: Work in pairs to answer the questions



1/ At what age do children usually start school in your country?

2/ At what age can you leave school?

3/ Can children in your country do online courses?

4/ Use it! Work in groups. Discuss the topic: Is digital learning useful? Why?

Digital learning is good for ...

It is good because ...



However, it cannot replace schools because...

It becomes more and more popular because ...

Follow the instructions:

- Work in pairs and write the positive things about digital learning.
- Join another pair and discuss in your group.
- Compare your ideas with other groups.