

# 5 Study Habits

## A Before you watch

Complete the chart about your study habits. Share your answers in a group.

Favorite place to study	Best time to study	Worst time to study	Things that help you study (the Internet, studying with a friend ...)

## B While you watch

### 1 Check the two phrases that are mentioned in each section.

#### 1 Interactive technology and computers:

computer programs       research tool       memorizing facts

#### 2 Study groups:

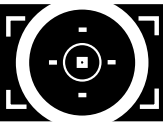
study habits       group members       success rate

#### 3 Tutors and mentors:

tutoring services       Internet research       student center

### 2 Read the sentences and circle True or False.

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|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1 The Internet is not very useful for research because there is too much information on it. | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 2 Technology gives us more flexibility in the way that we study.                            | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 3 Technology is not very useful for students who are learning languages.                    | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 4 Studying in groups is more effective than studying alone.                                 | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 5 Not many universities offer tutors and mentors to help struggling students.               | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 6 Tutors and mentors are students, too.   | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |



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## C After you watch

Work in groups of three. Choose one of the study techniques discussed in the video. Write notes. Give your own ideas and opinions, too.

- 1 Interactive technology and computers
- 2 Study groups
- 3 Tutors and mentors

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## D Language points

Complete the sentences with an expression from the box. Use the correct verb tense.

get through it   pay the price   ask around   have a hard time

- 1 I was so stupid, I left all my studying until the last minute. I really \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam! I only got 68%!
- 2 I was \_\_\_\_\_ in my physics class, so I started to work with a tutor.
- 3 College entrance exams are tough, but don't worry, you'll \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 "I'm so bored of studying." "Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ your class and see if anyone has any good study tips?"

## E Your viewpoint

Work in pairs. Choose three ideas from the list below. Brainstorm and write down useful study tips for learners of English.

- grammar
- reading
- writing
- pronunciation
- listening
- speaking
- vocabulary