

Albert Einstein at School

1. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate phrases/ words from the text

- A. Albert Einstein can't see any point in learning dates because one can always _____ in a book.
- B. His teacher wanted him to stay in for an extra period although he did not imagine it would _____
- C. Albert Einstein did not like his rented rooms in Munich. Going back to his lodgings did not _____
- D. Albert Einstein lived in _____ quarters of Munich.
- E. Albert Einstein studied Geology because he liked it and that was a _____ for him.
- F. "I must get away from here," Einstein told Yuri after _____ months alone in Munich.
- G. Yuri cautioned Einstein not to _____ over the eyes of the doctor.
- H. Einstein's mathematics teacher said that Einstein would be able to _____ him.
- I. Einstein's head teacher wanted him to _____ the school.
- J. Einstein's head teacher wanted him to leave the school because his work was _____.

2. Write 'True' or 'False' for the following

- a. Albert Einstein loves his history teacher.
- b. Albert Einstein in his leisure loves to play violin.
- c. Albert Einstein's land lady did not like the sound of violin.
- d. Dr. Ernst Weil qualified as a doctor two years ago.
- e. Every Saturday Albert Einstein's Land Lord took his wife out for dinner.

3. Answer the following with correct options

A) Dr. Ernst Weil is a specialist in

- a) Heart problems
- b) Lung problems
- c) Nerve problems
- d) None of the above

B) When Albert Einstein meets Elsa, he was reading a book on

- a) Geology
- b) Biology
- c) Zoology
- d) Astrology

C) Before leaving Munich, the last person he met was –

- a) Elsa
- b) Mr. Braun
- c) Mr. Koch
- d) Yuri

4. Who said to whom –

- a) I don't know sir.
- b) I suppose you don't see my point in learning facts.
- c) But it won't help with your diploma.
- d) Nothing if you have anything to spare, invite Yuri to a meal.

5. Non-linguistic project

- a) Make a photo story on the life of Albert Einstein.
- b) Make a PPT highlighting how your school is different from the school of Albert Einstein.

6. Fill up the gaps with the correct option

He (a)_____ (walk/ walked/ walking/ walks) straight on, out of the
(b)_____ (school/college/hospital/theatre) where he had spent
(c)_____ (five/six/seven/eight) miserable years, without turning his
head to give it a last look. He could not think of (d)_____
(anyone/someone/no one/ none) he wanted to say goodbye to.

7. Arrange the statements according to chronology

- a. Einstein goes to meet Dr.Ernst Weil.
- b. Mr. Koch scolds Einstein goes.
- c. Elsa advises Einstein to concentrate in his study.
- d. Yuri arranges a meeting between Einstein and Dr.Ernst Weil.
- e. Einstein's head teacher asks him to leave the school.
- f. Mr. Koch gives Einstein a certificate.

Answer Key

- 1A. look them up
- 1B. do him much good
- 1C. cheer him up
- 1D. one of the poorest
- 1E. good enough reason
- 1F. six
- 1G. pull the wool
- 1H. teach
- 1I. leave
- 1J. terrible
- 2a. False
- 2b. True
- 2c. True
- 2d. False
- 2e. False
- 3A. d) None of the above
- 3B. a) Geology
- 3C. d) Yuri

4a. Albert Einstein

4b. Mr. Braun

4c. Elsa

4d. Dr. Ernst Weil

5a. Use the World Wide Web and the printed books in the school library for reference and for collecting your pictures. You may photocopy or scan or download the pictures.

5b. Identify the differences and the similarities and then make slides on those.

6a. walked

6b. school

6c. five

6d. anyone

7. b. c. d. a. f. e.