## Task 1. Read the text and answer the questions.

Many British schools have school uniforms. Some people think this is a good idea because you do not wear out your own clothes. Then some families don't have much money and some families are rich. If pupils wear uniforms, you cannot say anything about their family budget. Uniforms also help you to save time. You don't have to think what clothes to put on in the mornings!

But school uniforms don't often look fashionable and they are not always comfortable. Some people are against school uniforms. They think there should be no school uniform at all and pupils should wear whatever they like. They are sure that pupils will soon learn which clothes are good for school and which are not. They say that everybody has to form their own individual dress sense.

- 1. Do all schools in Britain have school uniforms?
- 2. Why is it a good idea to wear a uniform?
- 3. Does a uniform save time? Why?
- 4. Why are some people against school uniforms?
- 5. Are you for or against school uniform? Why?

## Task 2. Complete the sentences with the right form of the word in brackets.

- Primary \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the UK begins at the age of 5. (educate)
  Joseph has a really great \_\_\_\_\_\_ of toy cars. (collect)
- 3. Lilian turns 18 next months and she wants to have a big \_\_\_\_\_\_. (celebrate)
- 4. We bought some beautiful \_\_\_\_\_s for Christmas. (decorate)
- 5. The children love the s in this book. (illustrate)

## Task 3. Choose the right word.

- 1. People like to (say/tell) each other about their problems.
- 2. Lindsay doesn't (talk/speak) Russian very well.
- 3. Mr Leen was (speaking/talking) in front of his colleagues.
- 4. My friends and me often (talk/tell) about our favourite songs.
- 5. You should always (say/tell) the truth.

## Task 4. Choose the right word.

- 1. I want to talk her (back/into) learning French. It is important for her job.
- 2. You should never talk (back/out) to your parents and grandparents.
- 3. Jeff's parents talked him (out of/ into) a trip to Brazil. It is quite dangerous.
- 4. Let's meet later and talk it (back / over).
- 5. There is a very fashionable skirt in the shopping centre. I want to talk you (into/over) buying it.