

Where you sit and how you fit

People often think that students who sit at the back are lazy. But it is not true. In fact, shy students often choose the back row because it is far away from the teacher and they do not want to answer questions or be involved in discussions, and they probably will not speak too much. Students who sit in the middle of the classroom probably like their teacher, caring, outgoing, cheerful. They are normally serious about learning and feel disappointed with low marks in tests and exams. Students at the front usually want to discuss things with the teacher and are often keen on the subject. They want to be in the best place to see and hear everything the teacher does and says.

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Part One(14 pts) :

A-/ Reading and Comprehension

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity one (03pts): Choose a,b or c and complete the following sentences .

- Shy students often choose the back row because they do not want to.....
- a) write questions b)ask questions c) answer questions
- Students who sit in the middle of the classroom are
- a) cheerful b) talkative c) shy
- Students at the front are fond of.....
- a) books b) the subject c) magazine

Activity two(02pts):Answer the following questions .

- a / Do students in the middle of the classroom hate their teacher ?
- b / Do students at the front want to be in the best place ?

Activity three(02pts): Activity three(02pts):Match each word with its appropriate definition

Words	definitions
- hard -working	- A person who is clever and learns things quickly
- bright	- A person who works very hard
- friendly	- Someone who is happy and smiles all the time
- cheerful	- Someone who likes making new friends

B / MASTERY OF LANGUAGE:

Activity one (02pts): Correct the underlined mistakes .

– This means, It has a good idea to sit on a diferent place every dai.

Activity two: (03 pts) : Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences .

1/ at the back. / It is not good choice / to sit /

2/ , you will find modest / and thoughtful students. / On the sides of classroom /

3/ The bright students / and do well at school. / can sit anywhere /

Activity three (02pts): Classify these words in the following table according to the pronunciation of their final – s .

Places – notes - researchers- speaks

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
1.....	1..... 2.....	1.....

PART TWO (06 pts): **Written Expression .**

Research suggests that the chair you choose in the classroom says a lot about you and your personality . Write a letter to your friend talking about what kind of person are you and which seat in your classroom do you prefer and why ?

Write about :

- name –age - nationality
- I canbut I can't
- I like but I dislike
- I am interested in.....I am also keen on
- **Place :** at the back – in the middle – at the front
- **Why ?** because.....
- **personality:** active –creative – talkative –friendly – helpful,- outgoing,- smart-...

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