Advice Column

problems about school

■ Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.

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**Ask Anita!**

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**Dear Anita,**

I’m almost never absent from school, but yesterday my teacher was really angry again because I was late for class. In fact, I’m almost always late for class. My mother tries to wake me up in the morning, and I like school, but I just find it very difficult to get up early. Can you help me Anita? What advice can you give me so that I don’t have to go talk to the principal?

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**Jimmy**

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**Dear Anita,**

Last week I forgot to study for a quiz and I cheated. I looked at my classmate’s answers because I was afraid that I might fail. But now I feel really bad. Do you think I should tell my teacher and say that I’m sorry?

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**Arnold**

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**Dear Anita,**

I like my teachers and classmates, but I hate school. Why do I hate school? Because I don’t like homework and tests! I especially don’t like tests! I study hard, but I’m so afraid of getting a bad grade that I can’t sleep the night before a test – I just get too nervous. I’m also afraid that my teachers will ask me a question in class and I won’t know how to answer. What can I do?

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**Jean**

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■ Compare your solutions with your classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?

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■ After you read the advice column, write a possible solution for each person.

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