You will read some statements about education in France. After each statement there is a question.

What are your thoughts?

Statement: French children start school at 6 or 7.

Is this too late?

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Statement: French children do not wear a uniform.

What are the benefits and drawbacks of this?

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Statement: After doing an end of year examination, French children repeat the year if they perform badly.

Is this a good thing?

Statement: French children have 10 weeks off in summer.

What are the good and bad things about this?

Statement: They have three weeks at Christmas and Easter as well as half term breaks.

Is this too long?

Statement: French children begin school as early as 8 o'clock and the children finish school at 5.30. Most children have a half day Wednesday. Children attend school on Saturday mornings.

What are your thoughts on the structure of the French school week?

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Statement: French children have a two hour dinner break.

Why do they need this, especially in Summer?

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Statement: They must buy their own equipment (including exercise and text books) on their return to school.
Why is this a good idea?

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Statement: They do not have PHSE/RE on their timetables.

What do you think they may miss out on?

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Statement: Wednesday afternoons are given over entirely to sport and PE
A good idea?

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