

- 5 Listen and read the webpage again. Why do teachers set manageable tasks for students to complete?

Listening

- 6 Listen to a conversation between a teacher and a parent. Choose the correct answers.
- What is the conversation mostly about?
 - what the school environment is like for kids
 - when the first week of kindergarten starts
 - why kids learn about certain academic subjects
 - what goals the teacher sets for her class
 - What will the man most likely do next?
 - learn about the benefits of kindergarten
 - work on a specific list of goals for his child
 - discuss his daughter's social development
 - agree to enroll his child in first grade

- 7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Teacher: The first week of kindergarten is over. And I wanted to 1 _____ our class goals.

Parent: Okay.

Teacher: My 2 _____ is to get kids used to a school environment.

Parent: Good. I want kindergarten to 3 _____ my daughter for first grade.

Teacher: That's 4 _____ too. I break down each child's goals into categories.

Parent: What do you mean?

Teacher: Well, we set different 5 _____, _____ and academic goals. I like to get parents' input.

Parent: I like that idea. 6 _____ some concrete goals.

Speaking

- 8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

The first week ...

I break down ...

Can you explain ...?

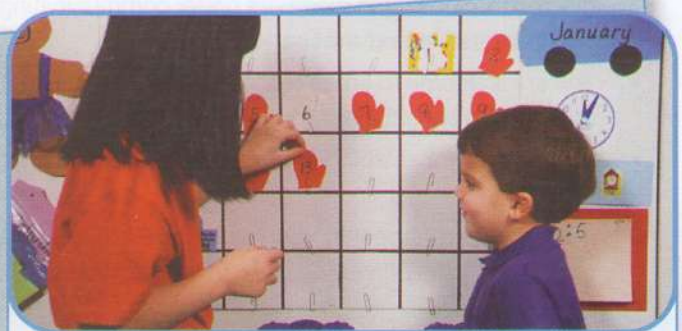
Student A: You are a teacher. Talk to Student B about:

- the goals of your class
- preparing for first grade
- types of goals students can achieve

Student B: You are a parent of a student. Talk to Student A about goals for your child.

Writing

- 9 Use the webpage and conversation from Task 8 to write out a student's goals.



Goals for Abigail James

Academic: _____

Social: _____

Emotional: _____