

Assembly Resource

Read the different opinions about school exams and tests. Do you agree with any?

I am due to sit my final school exams next year.

I'm quite worried as when I get nervous, I sometimes forget things. I wish my teacher could give me my final grade as I feel they know what I'm capable of and how hard I've worked.

Jake, Age 17

Max, Age 32

As a teacher, I think exams have an important part to play. I wouldn't want the responsibility of deciding my pupils' grade or marks.

Some pupils work really hard before the test and do much better than I thought they would!

I get very nervous about tests before I take them. Sometimes I make silly mistakes.

We do weekly spellings and times tables tests at school. I'm always glad when they are over but I do think they help me to learn things.

Leanne, Age 9

Ava, Age 12

I absolutely love taking part in tests!

When I've worked really hard, it's a great chance to show everyone what I've learned!

Annabelle, Age 62

I think tests and exams are an important part of life. There's no other fair way to see if you've learned something. I think they are an important part of growing up as you are tested on different things.