

*"Failure is never due to a single cause,  
but to an accumulation of different reasons."*

### Why students fail in exams?

They:

- don't know, how to study and revise
- come to school with different levels of knowledge
- are not used to working regularly
- don't do homework, revise for a test at the last moment
- don't have well - organized notes
- are not motivated enough
- spend too much time sitting at the computer / tv
- don't have proper conditions at home to study regularly

### How to avoid failures in exams?

Tips for students, parents and teachers:

## STUDENTS

- learn how to revise effectively for an exam;
- learn strategies of learning and concentration
- don't waste time at the computer or tv
- take some active rest
- be ambitious
- prepare a weekly plan of your duties
- include regular learning in your daily routine
- do homework
- think positively about school

## TEACHERS

- organize placement tests, in order to assess students' knowledge
- assign project work in groups instead homework
- inform parents about the test results
- organize obligatory extra lessons for students with poor results
- make parents aware, that their children need proper conditions at home to study
- prepare regular short tests (5 minutes) to proof the cooperation of the pupils

## PARENTS

- keep an eye on your child's daily schedule and limit wasting the time
- be in touch with the school
- show the interest of your child's education, no matter how old the child is

#### **Lets work together and:**

- make decision how to help students together (students, parents, teachers)
- keep in touch (teachers and parents) to monitor the students' progress
- limit the stress – give positive feedback, create positive atmosphere at home and school
- organize and take part in stress management training sessions
- motivate students
- prize students' effort not only the results

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