Private lessons — a decision checklist for parents

Answer in order. The first “no” tells you what to do before lessons.

Before you start

- [ ] I can name what they are missing in one sentence. (If not: ask the teacher.)
- [ ] The cause is a gap in the subject, not sleep, worry or tiredness. (If not: deal with the cause first.)
- [ ] We have tried the teacher and a home routine for three weeks. (If not: try them first.)
- [ ] There is a date coming, and my child agrees. (If not: wait, and keep the routine.)

Ask the tutor

- [ ] What will you work on in the first four weeks?
- [ ] How will we know they made progress? A short check at the start, the same at the end.
- [ ] Will you build on the school notebook and what they do in class?
- [ ] Who does the homework in a session? My child.
- [ ] How long is a session, how often, and for how long overall?
- [ ] What do we do if we see no progress after four weeks?

What they are missing, in one sentence

The goal after four weeks

First check date · second check date · the teacher's view