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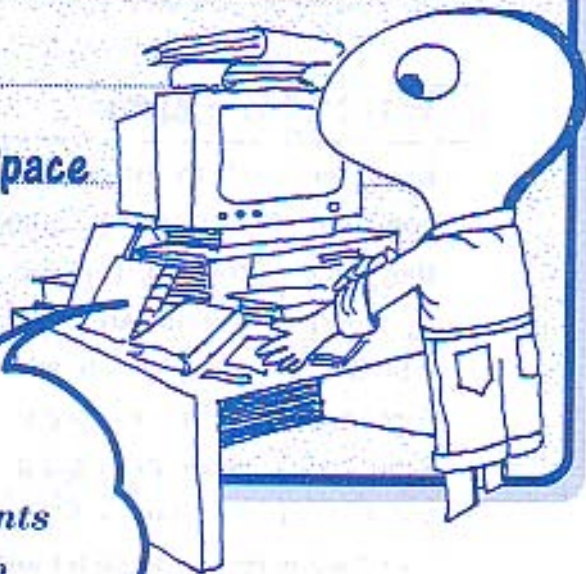
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## KEY 1

# GET READY TO STUDY NOW

- ✓ *Wanting to Learn*
- ✓ *Having the Right Supplies*
- ✓ *Setting Up a Good Work Space*



*Let's face it. Many students do not like to study much. You will see here why studying matters.*

**M**any students come up with lots of excuses to avoid or put off studying. You probably know some of those excuses. Maybe you even use them yourself now and then. They include lines like: "I'm not a good student whether I study or not." "I don't plan to go to college, so studying is a waste of my time." "I'll

# LEARNING IT RIGHT

## Model Supply List

- When you have all your supplies, you'll feel eager to get to work. The next question is: "Where do I actually work?" To find out, keep reading.

### School Supplies

three-ring binder	highlighters
loose-leaf paper	transparent adhesive tape
hole reinforcers	glue
hole punch	rubber cement
pads of scratch paper	paste
ballpoint pens	paper clips
≈2 pencils with erasers	stapler and staples
colored pencils	ruler
colored felt-tipped markers	adhesive labels



### Get Ready to Study

Here are a few questions to consider while arranging your work space. Only you can decide what's right or wrong for you. But if you're still confused about what to do, try talking to a parent or teacher about it.

1. Next to my work space there's a window that I like to look out of and daydream. What should I do?
  - a. Arrange my space so that my back is to the window when I study.
  - b. Draw the curtains to block the view from the window during study times.
  - c. Teach myself to avoid daydreaming during study sessions.
  - d. All of the above.
2. My little brother and his friends have noisy play sessions when I am working. What should I do?
  - a. Ask them nicely to play more quietly because I have to work.
  - b. Find another, quieter work space.
  - c. Wear a set of earplugs.
  - d. Learn how to screen out the noise mentally.
3. Which of these choices would be best for me as a work space?
  - a. My room, which I love but is equipped with video games, TV, stereo, and phone.
  - b. The basement, which is big and quiet, but is badly lit and has small windows.