

ATA / GTA Case Studies

Case Study 1

Two second year students are trying to work out their grade-point average for their first year studies to put on their placement application. They don't know how to calculate their GPA and are arguing about it. One of them is suggesting to use excel, but the other doesn't know how to use it.

Case Study 2

You overhear two students talking about a piece of coursework that is due tomorrow. One of them is saying he has recently had some sickle cell crisis and has not been able to focus on his work. His friend offers to let him use his work to help him to submit his work on time.

Case Study 3

A student has called you over because they are struggling with an algorithms lab sheet on sorting. They tell you that they just don't understand it. You look at their screen and they seem to have cut and pasted a java sorting algorithm from the web, but can't get it to compile.

Case Study 4

You arrive on time to a 9am lab session. The lecturer hasn't turned up. Students start to ask you questions about the lab sheet and complaining to you about why the lecturer has not arrived.