CHARTS AND DIAGRAMS

This exercise helps you to focus on the words you will need to complete a chart by giving you two choices. The prompts that help you choose the correct answer are the **ages of the children**, so you should pay careful attention to those.

TIP 03

Before you listen for information to complete a chart or diagram, you should look at the chart or diagram carefully and think about the **type** of information that is required.

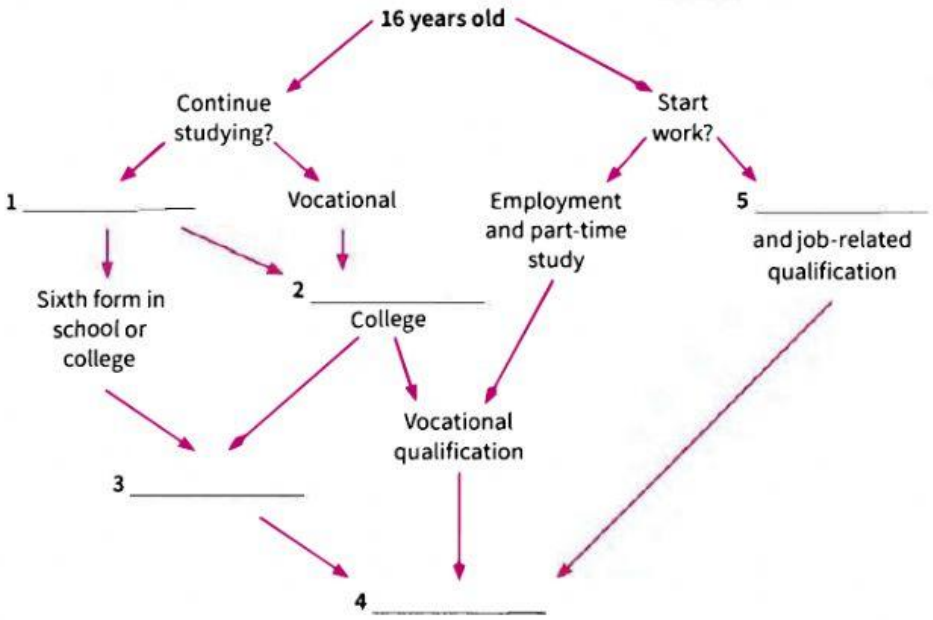
03 **The lecturer is talking about the education system in England and Wales up until the age of 16. Listen and choose the correct answers in the table.**

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Key stage	Ages	School and school years	Assessments	Compulsory subjects include
0	4/5	**1 Nursery / Reception**	None	
1	5–7	Primary: **2 Infant / Junior**	Key stage 1 Teacher Assessments	
2	7–11	Primary: **3 Infant / Junior**	Key stage 2 **4 Standard Assessment Tests / Teacher Assessments**	**7 Modern Foreign Languages / Citizenship**
3	11–14	Secondary	Key stage 3 **5 Standard Assessment Tests / Teacher Assessments**	
4	14–16	Secondary	Key Stage 4 **6 Standard Assessment Tests / General Certificates of Secondary Education**	

LIVEWORKSHEETS

04 62 **The lecturer is talking about post-16 educational opportunities – the choices which pupils can make between the ages of 16 and 18. Listen and complete the diagram. Write ONE OR TWO WORDS in each gap.**



TIP 04

If there are arrows in the diagram, you can use these to help you listen for the answers.

COMPLETING SENTENCES

05 63 **A school student is discussing how to apply for university with a teacher. Listen and choose the correct word in each sentence.**

1 Register on the UCAS (University and Colleges Admissions Service) website, enter your personal details and choose **five** / **seven** universities which offer a course you want to study.
2 Write your personal **statement** / **assessment**, telling the universities about you and why they should offer you a place.
3 The **reference** / **advice** will be supplied by your UCAS adviser at school.
4 Each university on your list examines your application and decides whether to make an offer. Offers may be **conditional** / **provisional**, which means you have to get certain grades.
5 If your exam results meet the requirements, the university will **confirm** / **renew** the offer and you can accept or reject it.
6 Many universities use a **clearing** / **reapplying** system to offer unfilled places on their courses to students who did not get high enough grades for their first-choice university.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS

06 64 **Practise following the direction of a conversation by choosing the correct notes. A student who has just started university is discussing his course with a tutor. Listen and choose the correct notes (a or b) for 1–5.**

1a Students usually attend a seminar after they have been to a lecture.

1b Students usually attend a lecture after they have been to a seminar.

2a Students usually attend tutorials every three weeks to discuss their progress with the tutor.

2b Students usually attend tutorials every two weeks to discuss their progress with the tutor.

3a The assessment over the whole course is 60% course assignments and 40% exams.

3b The assessment over the whole course is 40% course assignments and 60% exams.

4a Course assignments should be no fewer than 2,000 words.

4b Course assignments should not be more than 3,000 words.

5a Every assignment should have at least three academic references and five non-academic ones.

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EXAM SKILLS

07 65 **A student who is about to finish university is discussing opportunities for further study with a tutor. Listen and complete each sentence with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS.**

1 If you want to teach in a school, the best option is to complete a _____ _____ in Education.

2 You can also apply to study on a _____ of _____ course.

3 If you want to do a _____ _____ like a PhD, it may take at least three years to complete.

4 A _____ _____ provides a good opportunity to gain commercial experience in your chosen profession.

5 If you want to find work, a good idea would be to attend a _____ _____, which gives you the opportunity to talk to many potential employers in one place.

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