

- a. a way of learning in which students study on their own through print correspondence or online
- b. a place of learning where students study for degrees and where research is done
- c. a school which provides pupils with free education, paid for by the government
- d. a school for children aged two to five
- e. a school which offers vocational education in technical subjects
- f. a school where students study and live

messy systematic incompetent strict patient ambitious motivated punctual

1. After Mr Harrison's lessons, we are always much more enthusiastic and study harder.
2. The new history teacher told his students that he expected them to be on time for his lessons.
3. I've decided to cover one unit a day, so I will have read the entire material by the end of the term.
4. When I am preparing for an essay, I leave books and pieces of paper everywhere in my room.
5. Ted didn't let anything get in the way of his goals. He knew what he wanted to achieve and planned a way to get there.
6. She always takes her time to explain things to students and never loses her temper.
7. If students are one minute late, talk in class or forget their homework, Mrs Blackwood makes them stay after school.
8. Mr Trent feels totally lost when he has to teach a group of late teens, and he is unable to motivate the students.

1. Harry is excellent _____ maths.
2. I'm very fond _____ my neighbour Madge.
3. Tina is anxious _____ her exams.
4. Mary is proficient _____ English.
5. I'm hopeless _____ French.
6. They are both qualified _____ the job, but James has more experience.
7. I can't stay; I'm late _____ my guitar lesson.
8. I'm worried _____ Henry; he's not usually this late.
9. Gertrude is always patient _____ her children.
10. The children get bored easily _____ their new toys.

secondary, public, prepare for, extra,
, cheat in, , optional , retake, higher
cram for vocational, primary, attend,
, evening, optional public, secondary
compulsory, vocational,

a. education

b. school

c. classes

d. an exam

e. activities

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the boxes.

WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

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1. I can't go out tonight, I'm _____ for my exams.
2. I failed my physics exam, and now I have to _____ the exam next summer.
3. We have to _____ the topic before we write about it, so we'll spend the afternoon in the library.

assignment attendance absence assessment

4. _____ of a student's progress is achieved through a combination of exams, essays and teachers' reports.
5. Lauren's _____ at school has been very poor lately. She has already missed four days this term.
6. Jeremy's continued _____ from school has been worrying his teachers.
7. The _____ have to be handed in by the end of the week.

cheat compete concentrate cram

8. I _____ all night for the test and almost didn't wake up in the morning.
9. I'm too tired to _____. I'll finish writing the essay tomorrow.
10. Lily is _____ in the poetry contest tomorrow.
11. Abigail has to go and see the head teacher because she was caught _____ in an exam.

