

Empower Unit 9 – Lesson A

Education collocations

Choose the correct word to complete the text

My brother was always the ambitious one in the family and he really wanted to 1 _____ university. His dream was to 2 _____ a degree in physics because he wanted to become a scientist. He studied hard at school and he managed to 3 _____ a place at a top university – St Andrews!

University was hard but he enjoyed it. He had to 4 _____ a lot of essays but he was a good student. He always 5 _____ a lot of notes during his classes and he only 6 _____ an essay in late once because he had a broken leg and was in hospital! Because of his hard, 7 _____ for all his courses and he never 8 _____ an exam. He was an A+ student. And what about me? Well, that's a different story.....

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| 1 a. get into | b. get onto |
| 2 a. make | b. do |
| 3 a. get | b. go |
| 4 a. take | b. write |
| 5 a. did | b. took |
| 6 a. handed | b. put |
| 7 a. got | b. made |
| 8 a. failed | b. lost |

d. Complete the sentences with the words below.

(notes/ mark / degree / university / essay / place / exam)

1. She's doing a _____ in business management.
2. He handed in his _____ late because he was ill.
3. I need to revise for my _____ next week.
4. She got a very good _____ for her essay: A+.
5. I took a lot of _____ - during the lecture. You can read them if you want.
6. She's very intelligent. She's got a _____ at Tokyo University. She starts this year.
7. He got into _____ last year. He's studying law.