

UNIT 11: Off to school
Vocabulary and Grammar Test

1. Read the text and select the correct options.

I did 1) _____ at secondary school at 2) _____, failing a lot of exams. It's because I didn't work hard 3) _____. I never did my 4) _____, often didn't 5) _____ extra lessons, and sometimes I had to see the 6) _____.

But later, I changed. I decided that I wanted to be a scientist. I chose to study maths and chemistry, and I started to do really 7) _____. I went on to university and got a 8) _____. Then, I continued studying, and got a higher 9) _____.

At 10) _____, I'm working for a big company, and I'm really enjoying it. 11) _____ is a lot easier to go through, when you can study what you want!

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| 1 A <u>badly</u> | B well |
| 2 A least | B first |
| 3 A enough | B too |
| 4 A education | B homework |
| 5 A attend | B go |
| 6 A blackboard | B headteacher |
| 7 A well | B badly |
| 8 A primary | B degree |
| 9 A secondary | B qualification |
| 10 A present | B risk |
| 11 A Year | B Education |

2. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

boarding school	degree	primary
qualifications	secondary	<u>undergraduate</u>

- 1 Max is an undergraduate at the moment, studying at university.
- 2 My uncle went to _____. He came home in the holidays.
- 3 My sister is six years old. She goes to _____ school.
- 4 My mother has a university _____ in physics.
- 5 I know someone who doesn't have any _____, but is very rich.
- 6 I went to _____ school, and then I left when I was 16.

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3. Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1 I wasn't hungry because ... | A I hadn't slept. |
| 2 I was tired because ... | B school had broken up for the summer. |
| 3 I was angry because ... | C I had revised for it. |
| 4 I was happy because ... | D I had eaten. |
| 5 I did well in the test because ... | E I hadn't flown on a plane before. |
| 6 I was nervous because ... | F someone had stolen my bike. |

4. Select the correct form of the verb.

- At the end of break time, we all *went* / *had gone* inside.
- I looked at my desk and saw that someone *took* / *had taken* my textbook.
- She couldn't go on the school trip because she *lost* / *had lost* her passport.
- When I was a kid, I *attended* / *had attended* a boarding school for three years.
- The teacher was annoyed because someone *wrote* / *had written* something on the board.

5. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use past simple or past perfect forms.

Yesterday I _____ (have) a literature exam and it was a total disaster. I thought I _____ (prepare) well for it, but my friend Sam _____ (tell) me to revise chapter 3 of the book. Of course, the exam was about chapter 5! To make things worse, when the exam _____ (start), I realised I _____ (leave) my pencil case at home, so I ended up borrowing a red pen, and while I was writing, the ink _____ (go) all over my white shirt. When I got home, my dad _____ (be) really annoyed. He _____ (buy) the shirt the day before. I don't want to think about the exam. Tomorrow I'll find out if I _____ (fail) or not, but I'm sure I have.