



## EXTRA MATERIAL

## Education vocabularies. Difference between The US and The UK.

## In the UK

Children start <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ school when they are five. Before that, many children go to <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ school. From 11–18, children go to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ school. Some children go to <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ schools, where they study, eat, and sleep. School children are usually called <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not “students” which only refers to people who are at university), and the person who is in charge of a school is called the <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ teacher. The school year is divided into three <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Higher education is often called <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

## In the US

Many children start their education between the ages of two and four in <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ school. Once a child turns five, he or she enters the US school system, which is divided into three levels, <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ school, middle school (sometimes called junior high school), and <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ school. In almost all schools at these levels, children are divided by age groups into <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The youngest children begin in <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (followed by first grade) and continue until <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ grade, the final year of high school. The school year is divided into two <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.



Most US schools (about 75%) are <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ schools, which means they are supported by US tax dollars and education is free. The other 25% are <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ schools, where parents have to pay. Many of these schools are <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ schools, where the teachers may be priests or nuns.

If you want to go to <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, you have to apply. Admission depends on high school grades, college aptitude test scores, and extracurricular activities. A person who has completed college and has earned a degree is called a college <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

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