

**Lead-in:** What is this picture about and how it relates to the American education system?



**Activity A:** Odd one out – circle the word that doesn't match the set:

- a. to leave - to come - to take off - to migrate
- b. live it up - enjoy - appreciate - savor – loathe
- c. coins/piggy bank/savings/rainy days/extra cash/vending machine
- d. attend – miss – come to – be present at – show up
- e. overcharge/afford/extra cash/pay more for/additional taxes
- f. meal discounts - free entry to a fully equipped gym – soda - tickets to a football match
- g. wage - monthly payments – installments - salary
- h. credit card – banking – cheque - money transfer - cash
- i. shop online - pay bills - make purchases - means to pay

**Activity B: EDUCATION SYSTEMS in English speaking countries:**

**Let's play ONE MORE!**

**Rule 1:** Each card contains a list of items. Identify the common feature/the category of those same items.

**Rule 2:** Write one more item, from the same category. You don't need to find synonyms or write the category.

1 Reading Maths Band ?	2 England New Zealand South Africa ?	3 Elementary Primary Secondary ?	4 Stapler Paper holepunch ?
5 Letter Fax Email ?	6 File Folder Binder ?	7 High school D Bachelor's D Master's D ?	8 Tuition Student loan Subsidy ?
9 To enroll in To graduate To study ?	10 Take a test Fail Pass ?	11 Law school Med school Tech college ?	12 Freshman Second-year S Junior ?
13 On campus In a flat In a private residence ?	14 ID Visa Health Insurance ?	15 Part-time Full-time Odd job ?	16 Grades Credits Retakes ?

**Activity C Research Time!** Look up the information about Ivy League on these websites and answer the questions.

[What Is Ivy League And Why Should I Care? \(uopeople.edu\)](http://uopeople.edu)

[25 Universities In The US That Are Just As Good As Ivy Leagues \(therichest.com\)](http://therichest.com)

- Is Ivy League a Sports reference in the US?
- Are Ivy League colleges and universities working together for getting more students enrolled in a training program?
- Is this a cheaper way of getting a higher degree?
- What is “The Big Three”?
- Are scores on the standardized tests like the SAT and ACT considered for acceptance?
- Are there any other options for enrolling in an educational program across the USA?
- According to your research findings, what is a **premium education**?