

## WORD STORE 5C | Collocations

### 4 Choose the verb which does **not** collocate.

- 1 pass / get / revise for an exam
- 2 skip / miss / pay lessons
- 3 set / make / mark homework
- 4 drop / take / leave a subject
- 5 drop / finish / attend school
- 6 get / make / have a degree
- 7 learn from / make / do mistakes
- 8 charge / pay / do tuition fees

### 5 Complete the sentences with the collocations from Exercise 4 in the correct form.

I don't know why, but Arakan is worried that he won't pass his exam tomorrow.

- 1 My father has \_\_\_\_\_ a degree in Physics, but he works as a journalist.
- 2 Joseph's sister doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ school for another three years. She's still sixteen.
- 3 Janice wants to \_\_\_\_\_ another subject next term. She's thinking of learning Spanish.
- 4 People that never \_\_\_\_\_ their mistakes will continue to make the same mistakes.
- 5 James \_\_\_\_\_ the Chemistry lesson yesterday because he had to go to the dentist.
- 6 I'd hate to be a teacher. Can you imagine going home after work to \_\_\_\_\_ homework?



### 6 Complete the text with the missing verbs in the correct form.

teen talk  ask

Welcome to Teentalk online advice for teenagers. You can ask anything you like and you don't have to give your name. We will try to answer your question in the next 24 hours.

My older sister isn't doing well at school this year. She often gets into trouble because she doesn't pay attention in lessons or \_\_\_\_\_ lessons and goes to meet her boyfriend at the shopping centre. She never does any homework and she doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ for any of her tests or exams. Most students \_\_\_\_\_ eight subjects in their final year, but my sister wants to \_\_\_\_\_ Science because it's too difficult and she doesn't think she will \_\_\_\_\_ the exam. She's going to \_\_\_\_\_ her final exams at the end of this year and Mum is afraid she'll \_\_\_\_\_ all of them. It's difficult for a younger sister to give advice to an older sister. How can I help her?

## REMEMBER THIS

**sit/take a test or exam** = do a test/exam  
**pass a test or exam** = get a good score or grade on a test/exam

### 7 Read REMEMBER THIS. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *sit/take* or *pass*.

I'm taking/sitting my driving test tomorrow. Wish me good luck!

- 1 Guess what! I \_\_\_\_\_ the History test that I was so worried about last week.
- 2 How often do you have to \_\_\_\_\_ tests at your English school?
- 3 I need to \_\_\_\_\_ all of my tests to get into the university that I want to go to.
- 4 Mum promised to buy me a new smartphone if I \_\_\_\_\_ my Maths test.

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

### 8 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words, including the word in capitals.

How much do the extra classes cost? **TUITION**  
What are the tuition fees for the extra classes?

- 1 You should listen more carefully to what your teachers tell you. **ATTENTION**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ what your teachers tell you.
- 2 When did you give your Geography homework to Ms Burke? **HAND**  
When \_\_\_\_\_ Geography homework to Ms Burke?
- 3 It's not easy to pass the driving test first time. **FAIL**  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ the driving test first time.
- 4 Roger is finding it rather difficult to work part time and study. **COPING**  
Roger \_\_\_\_\_ working part time and studying very well.
- 5 I must stop making the same mistakes. **LEARN**  
I must \_\_\_\_\_ more.
- 6 Everybody in John's class is better than him at French now. **UP**  
John isn't \_\_\_\_\_ everybody in his French class.
- 7 I'd like everyone to stand in a line in front of the whiteboard. **UP**  
I'd like everyone \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the whiteboard.
- 8 I think classes with students at different levels can be hard for both teachers and students. **ABILITY**  
I think \_\_\_\_\_ can be hard for both teachers and students.
- 9 We have to memorise all of these dates for the History exam next week. **HEART**  
We have to \_\_\_\_\_ all of these dates for the History exam next week.
- 10 Did Dan and Lucy use to be in the same class at school? **CLASSMATES**  
Were \_\_\_\_\_ at school?

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