The British Education System – Britain Explained

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-d3L3F_ELo&feature=emb_title

Pre-watching activities

I – Match the words you hear - by clicking on the headphone symbol- with the words that are written. Then practise pronouncing them.

- primary
- fresher
- uni
- vocational
- private
- comprehensive
- graded
- sixth form
- A-level
- graduate

II- Match the words with their phonetic transcription and pronounce them again.

/ˈpraɪmɛri, -məri/ •	• graded
/ ˈjuːnɪ/ •	• A-level
/ vəʊˈkeɪʃənl/ •	• comprehensive
/ˌkɒmprɪˈhɛnsɪv / •	• uni
/ ˈgreɪdɪd/ •	• sixth form
/ˌsɪksθ fɔːm/ •	• graduate
/ eɪ ˈlɛvl/ •	• vocational
/ ˈpraɪvɪt/ •	• private

Watching activities

III- For each age category, write the type of school in British English

5-11	11-16	16-18	18+
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IV- Sort out the following words depending on their being American, English, or Scottish:

High school – secondary school – primary school – elementary school – college – A-level – highest.

English	American	Scottish

VII- Watch again from 2:10 to 3:06 and fill-in the script:

Now when you get to ……, that's when you go to secondary school, secondary school. Secondary school is from ……to ……., or sometimes …… as well. In America, they call that a ……., but here …….. In ……. places in Britain, you go to a …….. school, which is open to everybody, but in some places, we still use the system of …….. schools, and secondary …….. Now a …… school is generally more academic, whereas the secondary modern is more …….. When you finish primary school, you will take an exam, the 11 plus, and that will decide if you go to a grammar school or a secondary modern. As I say, this is only in some areas in Britain, generally. Certainly, in London where I live, we have …….. schools, which is just for everybody. I know it's getting a bit complicated, but stick with me. So ……. Schools, you have …… schools, or if you're in some areas, …… school or …… …… .

V- match the words with their definition

Vocational	
Faith	
Apprenticeship	
Pass an exam	
Take an exam	

Task: The class will compare different school systems to the French one. You'll have to explain the English school system to the other groups. Make sure you understand everything and practise presenting it

In response to Tom's video, you decide to post a short presentation on the French system on Eat Sleep Dream English's YouTube channel. In your presentation, make a few comparisons with the English system
The best presentation may be posted for real!