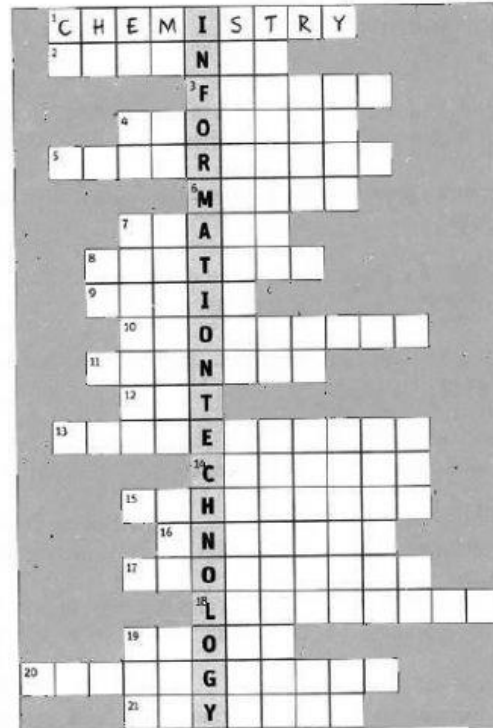


Subjects

1.1 Complete this puzzle with the names of some subjects and activities you can study at school, university or college.

- 1 You often do this subject in a laboratory.
- 2 The answers to clues 1, 4 and 21 are examples of this.
- 3 They speak this language in France.
- 4 This is the study of living things.
- 5 In this subject you read and discuss novels, poetry and plays.
- 6 This is a short way to say the answer to clue 13.
- 7 In this subject you learn how to act.
- 8 In this subject you learn about the past.
- 9 In this subject you learn about instruments and you can learn to play one.
- 10 This is the study of money and the financial world.
- 11 They speak this language in Mexico.
- 12 This is the study of painting and drawing.
- 13 In this subject you work with numbers.
- 14 In this subject you learn how to prepare food.
- 15 In this activity you run, jump and throw.
- 16 This is the name of the language you are practising now.
- 17 This is the study of the world and all the countries.
- 18 In this subject you might learn Chinese, Polish, German, Russian or Spanish etc.
- 19 In this subject you might play football, hockey, basketball or volleyball etc.
- 20 In this subject you learn how to use a camera.
- 21 This is the study of heat, light and movement etc.

1.2 Write your own definition for *Information Technology*.



1.3 Say or write down your favourite and least favourite subjects at school.

1.4 Look at these words. Which of them have similar meanings? Which are opposites?

pointless useful useless enjoyable
interesting boring hard easy difficult
important dull

1.5 Use the words in 1.4 to complete the following sentence so it is true for you.

I think is a / an subject because

Exam practice

READING Part 2

The people below all want to do a part-time course. Underneath are descriptions of 8 part-time courses. Decide which course would be most suitable for each person.

- 1  Luis was given a digital camera for his birthday and would like to learn how to use it. He is a beginner and he wants to do the course for fun rather than for a qualification.
- 2  Gloria studied art at university but has not painted for many years. She is free during the day. She is interested in painting pictures of nature but does not need a qualification.
- 3  Julia would like to improve her computer skills. She already has some basic knowledge but needs a certificate for her new job. She can study evenings and weekends.
- 4  Kim wants a course where she can learn how to become an author. She works in the morning but is free every afternoon. She is keen to do lots of homework.
- 5  Claude is very interested in modern literature, and would like to learn more about it. He would like to get a qualification if possible. He works in the evening so can only do classes during the day.

PART-TIME COURSES AT BURLEY COLLEGE

- A On this course we will look at several different art forms, including painting, digital photography, and printing. The course leads to a diploma in art, and every student will be expected to take the exam. The course is only suitable for those who have studied these art forms before. It is on Mondays at 10am.
- B Do you dream of one day writing your own novel? If so, then this could be the course for you. We will look at how to create believable characters, interesting story lines and beautiful language. You will have to be prepared to do a lot of writing at home, and listen to other people criticise it! Classes are from 2pm to 5pm, Fridays.
- C If you already have some skill and knowledge of art, but are simply out of practice, then this could be the course for you. We will start slowly but by the end of the course classes could be quite challenging so it will not be suitable for beginners. Classes will take place on Thursday mornings and we will be working outdoors in the countryside most of the time.
- D This course explores the poetry and novels of 10 living authors. We will read and discuss the books and then you will be given compositions to write for homework. We will be working towards an examination, and those who pass will get a certificate at the end of the course. The course takes place on Wednesdays at 3pm.
- E Employers these days require basic computer skills and if you don't have them you are at a big disadvantage compared to other job hunters. This course is only suitable for complete beginners, but with the certificate you get at the end, you should be able to get a good job. The course is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at midday.
- F This course is on Saturdays at 1pm. It covers the basics of digital photography. You will learn how to take fabulous pictures which will impress all your friends with the minimum of effort. There is no exam to revise for at the end, and the only homework will be to take lots of pictures, so you can just relax and enjoy the course.
- G This course will examine the literature of past centuries and look at whether the work is still important in today's modern world. There will be a lot of homework on this course, mainly reading but also writing essays, so you will have to be prepared for that. The course takes place on Thursday afternoons at 2pm.
- H Our new computer course is suitable for those who have used a computer before but now need to increase their knowledge. It takes place on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. There is an examination at the end and if you pass you will be able to show the qualification to your employer, as it is widely recognised in the business world.

Exam Tip

There will be two or more texts which look as if they could be right when you first read them. The correct one will have ALL the information asked for.