

**A** Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

- 1 In our school, most classes have about 35 ..... in them.
- 2 Every year, two new ..... are chosen from the best students in each class.
- 3 The university accepts around 2000 new ..... every year.
- 4 When he finally graduated, Victor felt he had ..... everything he set out to do.
- 5 The work we're doing now will make more sense when you ..... the sixth
- 6 Who ..... you how to play the drums like that?
- 7 I would love to ..... a new language I don't know anything about, like Swedish.
- 8 Children in England go to ..... school from the ages of five to eleven.
- 9 In Britain, grammar schools, public schools and comprehensives are often referred to as ..... schools.
- 10 Americans usually refer to their secondary school as a ..... school, and there are often separate junior and senior schools.
- 11 The exam ..... come out today and I'm really nervous. I hope I've passed.
- 12 I was so proud when my exam ..... finally arrived in the post.
- 13 I would prefer to go to university and do a ..... in astronomy, rather than start work.

prefect  
pupil  
student

achieve  
reach

teach  
learn

high  
primary  
secondary

degree  
certificate  
results

**B** Circle the correct word.

- 1 I made a few mistakes in the exam and I don't think I **passed** / **took** it.
- 2 It's not always easy to **count** / **measure** how intelligent someone is.
- 3 Did you know that our French teacher can **speak** / **talk** four languages?
- 4 My **qualifications** / **qualities** include a degree and an MA in chemistry.
- 5 Our headteacher had had her hair cut and I didn't **know** / **recognise** her at first.
- 6 In design and technology, we were given the **effort** / **task** of designing a stadium.
- 7 You'll find plenty of books on the **subject** / **lesson** of business studies in the library.
- 8 You have to **read** / **study** hard in order to do well at university.
- 9 Look at what we did in today's lesson and we'll have a quick **exam** / **test** tomorrow morning.
- 10 Our teacher asked us to choose one of our **colleagues** / **classmates** to be our partner for the next exercise.

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 1 If you need to ..... the teacher's attention, just put your hand up.  
A pull                      B attract                      C capture                      D draw
- 2 Make sure you ..... your homework before you go out.  
A make                      B solve                      C write                      D do
- 3 Could I ..... a suggestion? Why not have piano lessons?  
A have                      B do                      C put                      D make
- 4 I really don't ..... the point of taking the exam when you're not ready for it.  
A take                      B see                      C have                      D mind
- 5 I'll meet you at the school gates during the lunch .....  
A break                      B gap                      C interval                      D pause
- 6 Do you think you could pass that book ..... to me, please?  
A under                      B through                      C over                      D in
- 7 Mrs Dawson said that we are ..... our lesson in the library next Monday.  
A having                      B making                      C reading                      D going
- 8 In English yesterday, we had a discussion ..... different cultures.  
A around                      B about                      C for                      D from
- 9 ..... my opinion, maths shouldn't be a compulsory subject.  
A From                      B To                      C At                      D In
- 10 When you ..... the exam tomorrow, try to stay calm and relaxed.  
A make                      B write                      C take                      D answer
- 11 My dad wants me to go to university, but I'm in ..... minds about it.  
A my                      B two                      C some                      D different
- 12 I still have a lot ..... about the English language.  
A learning                      B to learn                      C for learning                      D of learning
- 13 If the examiner can't ..... sense of your writing, you'll get a low mark.  
A make                      B bring                      C take                      D understand
- 14 I hadn't studied, so when the teacher asked me I had ..... idea.  
A none                      B no                      C even                      D not

**F** Each of the words in bold is incorrect. Rewrite them correctly.

- 1 I've always admired our music teacher **from** being so patient. ....
- 2 My new school is quite similar **with** my old one. ....
- 3 Mr Wilkins congratulated me **for** passing the exam. ....
- 4 I'd better go home and study **on** tomorrow's test. ....
- 5 Ian is capable **for** doing very well this year if he works hard. ....
- 6 This course is suitable **to** students who are considering a career in the media. ....
- 7 If you don't get into university, you'll have to settle **with** art college. ....
- 8 After six attempts, Bill finally succeeded **with** passing his driving test. ....

**G** Water has damaged part of this text from a diary. Read it and decide what you think each of the original words was. Write the words in the blank spaces.

Dear Diary

Well, my first day at the new school is over. I was able  make 1 .....

a few friends, although I hope  I meet more people tomorrow. 2 .....

I met one girl I didn't like, who just boasted  her exam results 3 .....

and succeeded  annoying everyone. The teacher asked me 4 .....

what I'd been learning  at my other school and when I told 5 .....

her she said she failed  see how I would be able to catch up 6 .....

with the others. I'll show her! I'm just as capable  doing the 7 .....

work as the others. I'm really going to study hard  the test. 8 .....