

Vocabulary

Education

1 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

- I'm so nervous about tomorrow that I can't sleep. I hate _____ exams!
a taking b attending c revising
- My sister went to a boarding school, but I _____ a state school.
a go b attend c pay
- If you don't pay attention in class, you won't _____ high grades.
a pass b fail c get
- It can be quite difficult to _____ good enough qualifications to study medicine.
a fail b study c get
- Sorry, I can't meet you this weekend. I have to _____ for my summer exams.
a revise b take c pay
- I think it is terrible that we have to _____ such high fees for university or college.
a give b pay c do
- If we do well and _____ our exams, we'll have to go out and celebrate!
a fail b sit c pass
- In some private schools, students don't have to _____ exams or tests.
a take b revise c have

2 Match the sentence halves.

- I'd love to go to boarding _____ c
 - A lot of families are happy to pay high school _____
 - I didn't get good grades at school, but _____
 - I have good qualifications in _____
 - I didn't always attend all my _____
 - If I fail the _____
 - Some of my friends went to private _____
 - Patrick didn't revise much _____
- a maths, biology and physics.
b test, I'll just take it again.
c school. It would be so much fun to live and study in the same place.
d I've been very successful in my career.
e fees because they want their children to get the best education.
f for his German exam, but he still got a very high grade for it!
g university classes. Sometimes I stayed in bed.
h school, and some went to state school.

Grammar

Reported statements

3 Rewrite the direct speech as reported statements.

- 'I passed my exams!', said Lisa.
Lisa said she had passed her exams.
- 'The best idea is to study hard for tests', said the teacher.
The teacher said _____.
- 'We attended private school', they said.
They told me _____.
- 'I'm revising for my exams, so I can't go', said James.
James told us _____.
- 'Universities will be free for everybody in the future', said the mayor.
The mayor said that _____.
- 'The new teacher has really helped us', said Dan and Mark.
Dan and Mark told me _____.
- 'We don't want to pay more college fees', the students say.
The students say _____.
- 'We need more money and more time to plan our lessons', said the group of teachers.
The group of teachers said _____.

4 Correct the mistake in each reported statement.

- 'I'm not happy!'
He told ~~to~~ me he wasn't happy.
- 'We will leave and get new jobs.'
They told us we would leave and get new jobs.
- 'I'm revising for a test.'
She told me she revises for a test.
- 'I don't like boarding schools.'
He said he hadn't liked boarding schools.
- 'We have graduated from university.'
They said they graduated from university.
- 'We enjoyed primary school.'
They told her they have enjoyed primary school.
- 'Studying together will help us pass our exams.'
They told me studying together does help them pass their exams.