

**b Match the words from the list to definitions 1–11.**

**In the UK**

boarding school degree head nursery school  
primary school private school pupils  
secondary school state school students term

- 1 Children in school.  
pupils
- 2 A school for children aged four to eleven.  
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- 3 The teacher in charge of a school.  
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- 4 A school controlled by the government.  
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- 5 An official document that students gain by successfully completing a course at university.  
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- 6 A school that parents pay for.  
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- 7 A period of time that the school year is divided into.  
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- 8 A school that children live at while they're studying.  
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- 9 A school for children aged from about two to five.  
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- 10 People who are studying at school or university.  
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- 11 A school for children aged from eleven to eighteen.  
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**c Complete the sentences.**

**In the US**

- 1 Very young children often go to kindergarten.
- 2 Children start e\_\_\_\_\_ sch\_\_\_\_\_ when they're six.
- 3 Schoolchildren are divided by age group into gr\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The school year is divided into s\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 After middle school, students go on to h\_\_\_\_\_ sch\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Students finish school in tw\_\_\_\_\_ gr\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 When they leave school, some students go to c\_\_\_\_\_ to continue their education.

**d Complete the texts with the past simple form of the verbs from the list.**

be expelled be punished cheat let make  
misbehave (not) be allowed to



At my secondary school, discipline was very strict. Students who behaved badly <sup>1</sup>were expelled, so very few students <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in class. We <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ talk during lessons, and the teacher <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ us stand up every time another teacher came into the classroom. We had to wear a uniform, and we <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ if we wore something different. We had to study a lot, and nobody <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in exams. In the final year, the teachers weren't as strict with us, and they <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ us leave school during the lunch break.

fail pass revise take



I was very nervous before my final exams at university. I <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for several weeks, and I didn't go out at all. I <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ eight exams, and I was very relieved when I had finished. In the end, I <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ all of them, but my friends weren't so lucky. They <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ some of the exams, so they had to do them again.