

Practice 1

Use the words in the box to help you complete the words below. The first letter of each word has already been written.

state schools public/private schools take an exam pass an exam fail an exam
 learn by heart a uniform do homework write lines strict lectures
 tutorials lessons

1. When we did something wrong at school, we had to w_____l_____. I remember writing 'I must not speak in class' two hundred times.
2. We always had a lot of h_____ to do at night.
3. At most schools children have to wear the same clothes. This is called a u_____.
4. In Britain, government schools are called s_____ schools.
5. In Britain, p_____ and p_____ schools are more or less the same! You pay to attend them!
6. Some teachers use a lot of discipline. They are very s_____.
7. When I was at school I had eight l_____ a day.
8. L_____ are similar to lessons but with more people. Over a hundred people may attend a lecture. You often have them at university.
9. T_____ are similar to lessons, but for only very few people, perhaps two or even one. You get very personalised help.
10. Barbara t_____ twelve exams. She p_____ eight of them and she f_____ four.
11. If you l_____ something by h_____ it means that you can repeat it automatically. You do not need to think about it.