

Vocabulary

Completing your education

1 Match the words and phrase with their meanings.

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| 1 school-leaver (n) | a education at a college or university |
| 2 vocational education (np) | b the act of completing a university degree or a course of study |
| 3 higher education (n) | c a person who has just left school |
| 4 qualification (n) | d education that prepares students for work in a specific trade |
| 5 graduation (n) | e an official record showing that you have finished a training course or have the necessary skills, etc. |

2 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words and phrase in 1.

1. Many parents nowadays want their children to pursue _____ at universities after leaving school.
2. He didn't get the job he wanted because he didn't have the right _____.
3. Many _____ choose to go to university to study academic subjects.
4. More and more young people prefer _____ because they like to learn practical skills.
5. Many young people find it hard to get a job immediately after _____.