

UNIT 1: LEARNING AND DISCOVERING 1

1. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences (if necessary) and rewrite them in your NOTEBOOK:

Social media makes it super easy to talk to anyone, anywhere in the world. (**communication- immediate- accessible**)

For example, families living in different countries can talk every day on video calls to stay in touch. (**members- far apart- stay in touch- by- social media platforms such as Messenger and Viber.**)

As a result, people can keep strong friendships and stay close to family no matter how far away they live. (**maintain- close relationships- regardless- geographical distance**)

Social media gives people easy access to many different websites, researches and papers on the internet about numerous topic outside of class. (**provide- educational resources- classroom**)

Teachers and experts post easy tips, videos, and study helpers online for free. (**Educators and education experts- share- useful- study materials**)

In this way, looking up stuffs that you don't understand online not only brings you a larger amount of information, but also much more convenient than opening a thick book that takes hours to find the answers. (**This- enables- access- numerous- educational resources- without- spending hours- searching- books - library**)

Many researches and studies can be found online much more easily and convenient than traditional methods like reading hundred pages of books in libraries. (**research papers- educational resources- found- conveniently-without-spending hours- searching- books - library**)

Furthermore, people can access to any information anytime, anywhere on digital media without worrying about geographical distance, available time and others' comfortness in learning public places. (**digital platforms- provide- instant access - a vast amount- information- without- limited by- geographical distance- time constraints- physical learning environment.**)

Social media allows people to speak up and share their stories, opinions publicly online about some important social issue and encourage people to take action. (**provide- with- platform- express- opinions- share- stories- raise awareness- important social issues**)

Social media gives people new ways to find jobs and show their work to the world. (**provide- new opportunities- find jobs- promote- skills**)

Anyone can share their talents, sell products, or find business partners online. (**People- showcase- talents- advertise- connect- potential business partners**)

Moreover, it can also help students and young people discover educational programs, jobs, competitions and other opportunities that brighten their future. (enables- access- wide range of- can- improve- future prospects)

2. Complete the following sentences using the words/ phrases in the box:

primary education		graduate	further education	bachelor's degree
post-graduate	semesters	master's degree	half-term holiday	vocational course
higher education		secondary education	compulsory education	undergraduate

After completing a four-year _____ in engineering, Minh started working for a technology company.

In many countries, _____ requires children to attend school until they reach a certain age.

During _____, children usually develop basic skills in reading, writing, mathematics, and science.

After completing primary education, students usually move on to _____, where they study more advanced subjects.

After working as a teacher for several years, Lana decided to pursue a _____ in TESOL to develop her professional knowledge.

After finishing secondary school, some students choose _____, such as vocational training or college courses, instead of immediately entering university.

Instead of going to university, Sarah enrolled in a _____ in graphic design that gave her practical skills for the workplace.

Mai is a _____ of the University of Melbourne and she's looking for a teaching job in Vietnam, her homeland.

Students usually have a _____ in the middle of each school term, although it may last only one week.

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As an _____ student, Tom studied economics and lived in a university dormitory.

After completing her bachelor's degree, she decided to take a _____ course in educational psychology.

The university year is divided into two _____, with final examinations taking place at the end of each one.

3. Degrees of comparison: Rewrite the following sentences using the words given without changing the meaning:

Students in other countries seem to be far less relaxed than Finnish students. **(much more)**

Finnish students _____ in other countries.

Studying for a master's degree is significantly more demanding than studying for a bachelor's degree. **(far)**

Studying for a bachelor's degree _____ studying for a master's degree.

Traditional classroom-based courses are a little less flexible than online courses. **(slightly)**

Online courses _____ traditional classroom-based courses.

Some vocational courses are slightly shorter than university degree programs. **(a bit)**

University degree programs are _____ some vocational courses.

Studying online isn't less effective than studying in a traditional classroom. **(as)**

Studying online can be just _____ in a traditional classroom.

Some students find online learning equally challenging as face-to-face learning. **(as)**

Some students find online learning _____ face-to-face learning.

Vocational training is as valuable as university education. **(than)**

Vocational training _____ university education.