

Education

1 Verbs

Complete the Verb column.

behave cheat do fail learn leave pass revise start study take

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| 1 When she was at school, she used to <input type="text"/> for hours every evening. | <u>study</u> |
| 2 I must <input type="text"/> tonight. I have an exam tomorrow. | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 Our history teacher was terrible. We didn't <input type="text"/> anything. | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 If you don't <input type="text"/> your homework, you can't watch TV later. | <input type="text"/> |
| 5 The teacher was angry because some of the pupils had tried to <input type="text"/> in the exam. | <input type="text"/> |
| 6 If you want to be a doctor, you have to <input type="text"/> a lot of exams. | <input type="text"/> (or do) |
| 7 In the UK children <input type="text"/> school when they are four and can't <input type="text"/> before they are 16. | <input type="text"/> |
| 8 I hope I'm going to <input type="text"/> my exams. My parents will be furious if I <input type="text"/> . | <input type="text"/> |
| 9 He was a rebel at school. He used to <input type="text"/> very badly. | <input type="text"/> |

2 Places and people

Match the words and definitions.

boarding school /'bɔːdɪŋ/ graduate /'grædʒuət/ head teacher nursery school primary school private school
pupil /'pjuːpl/ professor religious school /rɪ'lɪdʒəs/ secondary school state school student

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| 1 <input type="text"/> | A school paid for by the government which gives free education. |
| 2 <input type="text"/> | A non-government school where you have to pay. |
| 3 <input type="text"/> | A school for very young children, e.g. 1-4. |
| 4 <input type="text"/> | A school for young children, e.g. from 4-11. |
| 5 <input type="text"/> | A school for older children, e.g. 11-18. |
| 6 <input type="text"/> | A school where pupils live, eat, and sleep. |
| 7 <input type="text"/> | A school where the teachers are often priests or nuns. |
| 8 <input type="text"/> | The 'boss' of a school. |
| 9 <input type="text"/> | A senior university teacher. |
| 10 <input type="text"/> | A person who is studying at a college or university. |
| 11 <input type="text"/> | A child who is at school. |
| 12 <input type="text"/> | A person who has finished university and has a degree (e.g. in economics). |

3 School life

Match the sentences and pictures.

- ☐ We have to wear a horrible uniform!
- ☐ The discipline here is very strict.
- ☐ My timetable's terrible this term!
- ☐ I love maths. It's my favourite subject.
- ☐ Look! The exam results are on the notice board.



⚠ Exam results can be given as marks (usually out of 10 or 100) or as grades (A, B, C, etc.).

Can you remember the words on this page?
Test yourself or a partner.

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