

1. To have one's head or nose in the books	a. to study hard
2. To hit the books	b. when students take a year off between school and university and visit another country
3. To pass with flying colours	c. to be studying all the time
4. To learn something off by heart	d. to learn something in such a way that you can say it from memory
5. Absenteeism	e. to pass something easily and with a high score
6. To keep up with something	f. when students skip classes
7. A gap year	g. to gain knowledge from teachers at school or at university
8. Education	h. to learn about or be aware of the news, current events