

16 Přečtěte si text o vzdělávání v Británii a doplňte do mezer správnou možnost a, b, c nebo d.

In Britain, education is ¹ between the ages of five and sixteen. At the age of five, children start primary school. Then, at the age of eleven, they begin their secondary education. Most children go to state schools, and only about seventy per cent ² fee-paying private schools.

A school year is divided into three terms. ³ all schools work a five-day week and they are closed on Saturdays. The day starts at nine and finishes between three and four. There is a lunch break which usually lasts about an hour and a quarter.

A ⁴ timetable includes English, science, maths, history, geography, art, music, physical education and foreign languages. A lot of schools offer a range of after-school ⁵ such as choir, drama and ⁶ to interesting places.

Young people are expected to show respect for their teachers and obey school rules. Students who ⁷ risk being excluded from school.

The main exams are GCSEs (school-leaving exams at sixteen), and A-levels (university entrance exams at eighteen). University students ⁸ after completing their first degree, usually in three years. Many students then continue their studies for a Master's degree, or a PhD.

- 1 a informal
b compulsory
c complementary
d optional

- 5 a activities
b exercises
c doings
d acting

- 2 a present
b visit
c go
d attend

- 6 a journeys
b voyages
c trips
d travels

- 3 a Nearly
b Hardly
c Rarely
d Lately

- 7 a misbehave
b misunderstand
c mislead
d mistake

- 4 a ordinary
b usually
c typical
d type

- 8 a register
b revise
c retake
d graduate