

**UNIT 11: Off to school**  
**Vocabulary and Grammar Test**

**1. Read the text and select the correct options.**

I did 1) \_\_\_\_\_ at secondary school at 2) \_\_\_\_\_, failing a lot of exams. It's because I didn't work hard 3) \_\_\_\_\_. I never did my 4) \_\_\_\_\_, often didn't 5) \_\_\_\_\_ extra lessons, and sometimes I had to see the 6) \_\_\_\_\_.

But later, I changed. I decided that I wanted to be a scientist. I chose to study maths and chemistry, and I started to do really 7) \_\_\_\_\_. I went on to university and got a 8) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, I continued studying, and got a higher 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

At 10) \_\_\_\_\_, I'm working for a big company, and I'm really enjoying it. 11) \_\_\_\_\_ is a lot easier to go through, when you can study what you want!

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| 1 A <u>badly</u> | B well          |
| 2 A least        | B first         |
| 3 A enough       | B too           |
| 4 A education    | B homework      |
| 5 A attend       | B go            |
| 6 A blackboard   | B headteacher   |
| 7 A well         | B badly         |
| 8 A primary      | B degree        |
| 9 A secondary    | B qualification |
| 10 A present     | B risk          |
| 11 A Year        | B Education     |

**2. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

boarding school	degree	primary
qualifications	secondary	<u>undergraduate</u>

- 1 Max is an undergraduate at the moment, studying at university.
- 2 My uncle went to \_\_\_\_\_. He came home in the holidays.
- 3 My sister is six years old. She goes to \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- 4 My mother has a university \_\_\_\_\_ in physics.
- 5 I know someone who doesn't have any \_\_\_\_\_, but is very rich.
- 6 I went to \_\_\_\_\_ school, and then I left when I was 16.

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**3. Match the two halves of the sentences.**

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| <b>1</b> I wasn't hungry because ...        | <b>A</b> I hadn't slept.                      |
| <b>2</b> I was tired because ...            | <b>B</b> school had broken up for the summer. |
| <b>3</b> I was angry because ...            | <b>C</b> I had revised for it.                |
| <b>4</b> I was happy because ...            | <b>D</b> I had eaten.                         |
| <b>5</b> I did well in the test because ... | <b>E</b> I hadn't flown on a plane before.    |
| <b>6</b> I was nervous because ...          | <b>F</b> someone had stolen my bike.          |

**4. Select the correct form of the verb.**

- At the end of break time, we all *went* / *had gone* inside.
- I looked at my desk and saw that someone *took* / *had taken* my textbook.
- She couldn't go on the school trip because she *lost* / *had lost* her passport.
- When I was a kid, I *attended* / *had attended* a boarding school for three years.
- The teacher was annoyed because someone *wrote* / *had written* something on the board.

**5. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use past simple or past perfect forms.**

Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a literature exam and it was a total disaster. I thought I \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) well for it, but my friend Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me to revise chapter 3 of the book. Of course, the exam was about chapter 5! To make things worse, when the exam \_\_\_\_\_ (start), I realised I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my pencil case at home, so I ended up borrowing a red pen, and while I was writing, the ink \_\_\_\_\_ (go) all over my white shirt. When I got home, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really annoyed. He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the shirt the day before. I don't want to think about the exam. Tomorrow I'll find out if I \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) or not, but I'm sure I have.