

Practise

GET SMARTER

Спочатку швидко прочитай текст і визнач, які з поданих слів підходять за значенням до кожного пропуску. Потім визнач, які частини мови бракують в кожному пропуску. За допомогою суфіксів або префіксів утвори відповідні слова.

1 Create as many new words as you can from the words in the box.

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2 Read the text and choose the correct part of speech you need in each gap. Then complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box in exercise 1.

There's a great (1) noun / verb _____ of courses for students who fancy studying some unusual subjects. A lot of modern universities across the world offer less (2) noun / adjective _____ courses. One of such institutions is the University of California, Irvine where undergraduates can learn about physics by analysing the (3) noun / verb _____ of familiar superheroes such as Spider-Man, Wonder Woman or Batman. The (4) adjective / noun _____ teach the physics of flying and fluid dynamics by showing clips from the famous movies. The students are said to be (5) adjective / noun _____.

PRACTICE TASK Word formation

3 Read the following text. Fill in the gaps (1–4) with the correct form of the words in the box to obtain a logical and grammatically correct text. The right spelling is required. There are two extra words that you do not need to use.

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It's a fact that 50% of the population in Iceland believe in elves. Icelanders are so (1) _____ that elves exist that roads and housing estates are built around boulders which are supposed to be their homes. So, it comes as no surprise that there exists a school where you can study about elves. The school is (2) _____ popular, partly because it's situated in the capital city and partly because it offers a really engaging course on the history and life of these (3) _____. There are also field trips so that the students can have a look at the elves' habitat. Every course (4) _____ receives a diploma that certifies that they have all the qualifications to become an elf expert!

PRACTICE TASK Word formation

EXTENDED

4 Read the following text. Fill in the gaps (1–4) with the correct form of the words in the box to obtain a logical and grammatically correct text. The right spelling is required. There are two extra words that you do not need to use.

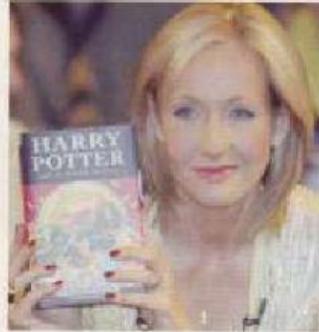
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If you wish to become a wizard, get ready for a (1) _____.

The *Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion* course, offered as part of the BA in Education Studies at Durham University, England, does not provide

lectures in Quidditch but instead runs

(2) _____ seminars about how JK Rowling's novels reflect the problems of prejudice, citizenship and bullying. It may not be as much fun as gaining the (3) _____ of magic at Hogwarts, but the course certainly allows you to reread the books and look at them from a (4) _____, more adult-like point of view.



1 Work in pairs. Imagine your school is offering the following extracurricular activities. Decide what you could learn in those courses and which you would like to attend.

1

Learn sociology with Harry Potter



3

Myth and science fiction literature: *Star Wars*, *The Matrix* and *The Lord of the Rings*.

2

The influence of YouTube on young people



4

The science of physics with superheroes



5

Psychology through soap operas



► Practise

► Wrap it up

5 Work in pairs and suggest interesting or unusual courses which could become popular among people your age. What could you learn during these courses? Present your ideas to the rest of the class and vote for the best course!