

Reading for Comprehension: Vocabulary

- **modeling (n.):** the work of fashion model (การเดินแบบ)
- **kindergarten (n.):** a class for young children usually the age of five, before they start elementary school and enter first grade (การศึกษาระดับอนุบาล)
- **impressive (adj.):** something that is impressive makes you admire it because it is very good, large, important, etc. (ที่น่าประทับใจ)
- **ceremony (n.):** an important social or religious event, when a traditional set of actions is performed in a formal way (พิธีการ)
- **diploma (n.):** official paper that states someone has completed a course of study (ประกาศนียบัตร)
- **significant (adj.):** important; considerable (สำคัญ)
- **tradition (n.):** a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has existed for a long time, or these beliefs, customs, etc. in general (ขนบธรรมเนียม, ประเพณี)
- **prom (n.):** a formal dance party for high school students, usually held at the end of a school year (งานเต้นรำ ฉลองจบชั้นปีสุดท้าย)
- **adolescence (n.):** the period of life from about age 13-17 (วัยรุ่น)
- **period (n.):** a particular length or portion of time (ระยะเวลา)
- **tuxedo (n.):** a type of man's suit or jacket, usually black, that is worn on very formal occasions (เสื้อสูทสีดำแบบทางการของผู้ชาย)



Graduation

Nowadays, people celebrate all kinds of graduations. There are graduations from martial arts classes to modeling classes. Students graduate from elementary school, high school, and college. In some countries, such as Korea, graduating from kindergarten is an impressive ceremony. It's complete with gowns, diplomas, and kids doing dances and presentations.

In the United States, graduation from high school is perhaps the most significant. One tradition with high school graduation is the prom. The prom is a school dance, and it is very formal. It marks the end of adolescence and high school life, and the start of a new period of work or college. Young women wear a beautiful evening gown, jewelry, and new shoes with high heels. The young men wear a tuxedo. A young man picks up his date at her house, and they go to the prom in a limousine.

What are you going to do on your graduation? What are you going to wear? How are you going to celebrate?



Directions: Read each passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question. You will gain one mark for each correct answer.

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1. Which type of graduation ceremony is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- a. Dance school
- b. Martial arts classes
- c. High school
- d. Kindergarten

2. Graduation from _____ is celebrated in Korea.

- a. high school
- b. driving school
- c. kindergarten
- d. acting school

3. Korean kindergarten graduations have _____.

- a. proms
- b. limousines
- c. evening gowns
- d. diplomas

4. In the US, a prom symbolizes _____.

- a. graduation from kindergarten
- b. graduation from college
- c. the end of high school
- d. graduation from elementary school

5. A young woman would wear _____ to a prom.

- a. a diploma
- b. new shoes
- c. a tuxedo
- d. a graduation gown

6. What is a tuxedo?

- a. A type of woman's clothing
- b. Part of a kindergartener's gown
- c. A type of celebration
- d. A formal male suit