

Listening Comprehension test FORM 8

Some teenagers are now going to give you some information about the education system in Britain. Listen and complete the missing information.
!!!! USE LETTERS TO WRITE NUMBERS (FOR EXAMPLE: 3 - THREE)

State education is free but some parents pay for a) _____ education.

Private schools are very expensive and about b) _____ % of British kids go to them.

Children go to nursery school from three years old to c) _____ years old.

They go to primary school when they are d) _____ years old.

They start secondary school at 11. Children in the UK must go to school until they are e) _____ years old.

They can stay at school for two more years until they are f) _____ years old.

Children at secondary school in Britain have to study g) _____ subjects.

The main subjects are English, mathematics and h) _____. Children must spend more time studying these subjects.

The other subjects are history, i) _____, art, one foreign language (French is the most usual), design and technology, physical education and j) _____.

When they are 16 years old, students have to take General Certificate of Secondary Education exams (GCSEs) in as many subjects as they can manage, often about k) _____ or ten.

At 18, they take A levels which qualify them for entry to l) _____. Students in the UK specialise early, choosing just three or four subjects to study at A level.

About m) _____ % of young people go to university or college.