

REP. MAT. Vocabulary - education + jobs

1 Read the definitions and write the words. One letter of each word or phrase has been given.

- 1 y – a person who does not have their own ideas, but prefers to do exactly what others do
- 2 h – a group of people who sing together, e.g. in church
- 3 set _ q – a piece of plastic in the shape of a triangle, used for drawing straight lines and angles
- 4 t t – a small glass container used in Chemistry experiments
- 5 p – temporarily not allow a student to take part in school-related activities and enjoy their rights because they have done something wrong
- 6 t education – the third stage in the education system
- 7 grade point _ v – a number that represents how high a student has scored in their courses or subjects in general
- 8 burn the _ d oil – work or study late into the night

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

abilities	catch	cram	curriculum	faculties
multiple	obligatory	scholarship	set	

- 1 With her excellent grades she is likely to get a(n) _____ to a top university.
- 2 After I was off school for a couple of weeks due to the flu, I needed to _____ up on my schoolwork.
- 3 I deeply believe that first aid should be introduced as a(n) _____ subject.
- 4 The teacher wanted to _____ the homework for the coming week, but the students still had some questions about the lesson.
- 5 Don't _____ for exams – you need to understand what you are learning to remember it longer.
- 6 Most schools organise their foreign language lessons depending on their students' _____.

2 Translate the words or phrases in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't have a head for figures, so it is difficult for me to remember mathematical (*wzory*) _____.
- 2 If my teachers had not done their best to help me (*przezwyciążyć problemy*) _____ at school, I would not be where I am today.
- 3 Jason's grades were not good enough to (*dostać się na*) _____ a good university.
- 4 I passed all the final exams (*śpiewajczo*) _____!
- 5 At last – my (*praca magisterska*) _____ landed on my tutor's desk with a thump, it was finally complete!
- 6 Mike was a terrible _____ (*mqdrala*): he pretended to have all the answers and raised his hand first even when he had no clue what the teacher was talking about.

1 Match the words from boxes A and B to make phrases, then complete the sentences with them.

A: flexible fringe general hands-on pull sick snowed

B: a few strings benefits experience pay practitioner under working hours

- 1 What _____ does your company offer? Corporate meal plans, child daycare, gym reimbursement?
- 2 Mark doesn't want to keep working nine to five and he hopes to be offered _____ instead.
- 3 Can employers decide on their own policy regarding _____ and decrease the amount of money paid when you are ill and unable to work?
- 4 My workload has increased since Tina quit – I have been _____ with customer complaints.
- 5 A _____ sees patients in their homes or at the surgery, depending on the seriousness of their condition.
- 6 Why don't you _____ and let me know when they are planning new job openings near me? You know a few HR officers, don't you?
- 7 Matthew included his _____ in his CV so he landed the job straightaway as he clearly knew the market inside out.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct verbs or prepositions.

- 1 We are opening new branches in your country and we are ready to take _____ more people.
- 2 Even though Mel has been working there for two months now, she still needs to _____ the ropes.
- 3 If you are genuinely committed _____ developing your teaching skills, click here and fill in the application form.
- 4 Jessica is _____ charge of the department while Nina is on sick leave.
- 5 With his natural tendency to _____ the initiative and do things without being asked, he did not fit into an office where the boss was always right.
- 6 "There's more to life than just making ends _____," my grandpa used to tell me.

3 Translate the words or phrases in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 He didn't mind doing _____ (*pracę zmianową*), but with time it changed his sleeping habits.
- 2 Jane will be moving soon. She has accepted a(n) _____ (*ofertę pracy*) in another city.
- 3 At the beginning of her career Grace often changed jobs, looking for more _____ (*intratnych*) opportunities.
- 4 The company could not close the deal due to the shortage of qualified _____ (*podwykonawców*).
- 5 Having a certificate in business English will help you to enter the _____ (*rynek pracy*) abroad.
- 6 I think it's important to nurture relationships with your _____ (*kolegami z pracy*). It helps you to work well together.
- 7 Your _____ (*premia roczna*) depends on how successful your department was over the year, or how much you contributed to team or company goals.