

## Learning vocabulary

**A. Have you ever used these expressions? If not, try to guess and match the group of words on the left with the nouns on the right.**

Higher, physical, private

a) school

Research, recreation, community

b) learning

Boarding, public, vocational

c) center

Distance, rote, interactive

d) education

**B. Now use some of the combinations to complete these sentences.**

- 1) Children benefit from ..... because it teaches them the importance of staying in shape.
- 2) ..... which requires children to memorize great amounts of information, is no longer favored by teachers.
- 3) The university campus has a ..... which facilitates such as a fully-equipped gym and an indoor swimming pool.
- 4) ..... is becoming very popular with people who wish to further their studies, but don't have time to attend lessons.
- 5) When we were young, my brother and I were sent to a ..... because my parents were always away on business trips.
- 6) Most people choose to send their children to public schools because ..... is very expensive .
- 7) The ..... in our town organizes various social and cultural events to give local residents the opportunity to enjoy themselves.
- 8) My brother decided to go to a ..... where he could gain the knowledge and skills required to become an electrician.

**C. Did you know these phrasal verbs? Match them with their meaning.**

Hand in .....      brush up .....      take in .....      make up .....

Break (sth) down .....      get (sth) across .....      hit on .....      keep up with .....

1. Separate something in smaller parts to make it easier to understand.
2. Do or understand something as well as other person.
3. Think of something, especially when least expected.
4. Succeed in making other people understand an idea.
5. Invent something.
6. Give something to a teacher or to the authorities.
7. Practice or improve your knowledge of something.
8. Pay attention to and understand something you read or hear.

