to learn

1 We learn something so that we get some practical skills and know how to do it.
Example: *I'm learning to be a hairdresser.*
How long have you been learning English?
Where did you learn to drive?

2 We learn facts, words, numbers or lines (often by heart).
Example: *Mary has learned the poem well.*

3 We can learn something in the meaning 'find out'.
Example: *We learned the details later.*
We learned about it from newspapers.

to study

1 We study something so that we get the theory of the subject (especially by reading books about it and attending classes at school or college).
Example: *Robert studies to be a doctor.*
At 17 he moved to Kyiv to study law.
In Britain less than 10% of girls choose to study science at school.

NOTE

But:
(*school*) to **go** to school, to **be** at school
(*university*) to **be** at university, to **be** a student

VOCABULARY LINKS

1. Choose 'learn' or 'study' and put it in a correct tense form to complete the sentences.

1 You must this poem.

2 We must the map before we start our journey.

3 She to be a doctor by watching the work of her more experienced colleagues.

4 Mary to swim.

5 We soon to do as we were told in Mr Hughes' class!

6 Mike medicine at college because he wants to be a doctor.

7 I'm trying to Spanish.

8 I to ride a bike when I was five.

Match the words in the box with their definitions below.

boarding school, graduate, head teacher, nursery school,

primary school, private school, secondary school, state school

	... is a school paid by the government' which gives free education.
	... is a non-government school where you have to pay.
	3 ... is a school for very young children at the age of 1-4.
	4 ... is a school for young children from 4 to 11 years old.
	5 ... is a school for older children from 11 to 18.
	6 ... is a school where pupils live, eat and sleep.
	7 ... is a 'boss' of a school.
	8 ... is a person who has finished university and has a degree (e.g. in economics).

Match the words with the definitions.

1 a curriculum		a to learn or develop knowledge, skills by your own efforts
2 a knowledge		b the subjects that are taught by a school or the things that are studied in a particular subject
3 a skill		c the facts, skills and understanding that you have gained through learning or experience
4 successful		d being the one that you are talking about, and not any other
5 particular		e admiration for someone, especially because of their personal qualities, knowledge or skill
6 to acquire		f an ability to do something well, especially because you have learned and practised it
7 a respect		g having very good effect or result