

5 Form adjectives from the following words. Check in the audioscript on page 160 what these adjectives describe.

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| 1 entertain | 4 clutter |
| 2 interact | 5 enjoy |
| 3 space | 6 use |

6 Complete expressions 1–5 with words or phrases in the box. Choose four expressions and write sentences which are true for you.

make more effort get ready improve
engage revise

- 1 motivate / _____ the learners
- 2 _____ / prepare for the exams
- 3 reread the material / _____ before the test
- 4 _____ / work harder at school
- 5 make progress in / _____ your English

3 Decide if the expressions suggest something positive [P] or negative [N].

- scrape through an exam
- struggle to understand
- commit information to memory
- outperform others
- pay attention
- skip classes

2 Choose the correct synonyms (A or B) for adjectives 1–6.

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 disappointed | 3 surprised | 5 upset |
| A irritated | A amazed | A irritated |
| B dissatisfied | B thrilled | B sad |
| 2 confused | 4 concerned | 6 frightened |
| A puzzled | A interested | A scared |
| B distracted | B worried | B curious |

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Check the facts on this website to **ensure** / **insure** that you have the correct information.
- 2 Someone's coming to do the gardening, but mum forgot to ask him what his **wages** / **rates** are.
- 3 I've **lost** / **missed** count of the number of times I've got bad marks in maths!
- 4 If teachers don't **encourage** / **enforce** discipline, standards will drop at our school.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 The students put a lot of chairs out in the hall **anticipation of** a large audience.
- 2 The car **drew** _____ in front of the hotel and two businessmen got out.
- 3 Sally was so naughty at school that she **ended** _____ being expelled.
- 4 All the traffic in the town centre **came** _____ a stop when the traffic lights failed.
- 5 Customers at the new supermarket are **voting** _____ their feet and this week they had fifty per cent fewer shoppers.
- 6 At the restaurant, I **opted** _____ something quite small as I wasn't very hungry.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives in the box.

**learning deserted motivational
treasured concentration**

- 1 The successful businessman gave a _____ speech that was really inspiring.
- 2 I had a very short _____ span when I was younger.
- 3 This area of the town is _____ at night and can be dangerous.
- 4 One of my most _____ memories is going for walks with my grandad down by the river.
- 5 People's _____ styles can change when they get older.

2 Read the pairs of sentences. Decide which word (A–C) fits each sentence. Then choose the word which fits both sentences.

1 I am looking ____ my notebook.

You can study at some colleges ____ free.

A at **B** for **C** into

2 We are ____ our final exams next week, so I'm a bit nervous.

This course is quite unusual but I don't regret ____ it up.

A passing **B** doing **C** taking

3 Read the pairs of sentences (1-5). Choose and circle the word (A-C) which fits both sentences.

1 I'd like to take ____ in this course. It sounds exciting!
This project is only ____ of my homework for today.

A interest **B** part **C** notes

2 The teachers ____ us no homework for the first month at the university.

I'll ____ the alarm clock for 6.30 as I don't want to be late for school tomorrow.

A let **B** gave **C** set

3 If you attend an unusual ____ course, you may not find a job in the future.

Jeremy holds a BA ____ from the University of Oxford.

A degree **B** subject **C** certificate

4 I enjoy learning things ____ my friends, so group work is really for me.

Well, ____ my point of view, unusual studies are a waste of time.

A with **B** about **C** from

5 Our teachers always try to ____ our attention to the most important facts.

Learning how to ____ cartoons was the biggest challenge for me at my new uni.

A pay **B** draw **C** give

4 Read the pairs of sentences (1-5). Choose and circle the word (A-C) which fits both sentences.

- 1 I try to ____ in touch with all my schoolmates.
It isn't easy to ____ up with the best students in my class.
A keep B get C be
- 2 I really ____ having extra English lessons. They taught me so much that I'd like to continue them, but I can't.
I often oversleep and ____ my bus to school and then I'm late for my first class.
A skip B miss C fancy
- 3 I'm going to ____ four exams next week. So, I feel quite stressed out.
I'm quite slow, so I usually ____ my time to do my homework.
A pass B sit C take
- 4 How are you getting ____ at school?
Do you get ____ with your school friends?
A on B out C to
- 5 Jessica is a ____ student.
Young people often have lots of ____ ideas.
A quick B polite C bright

2 Read the text and choose the correct part of speech you need in each gap. Then complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box in exercise 1.

There's a great (1) noun / verb _____ of courses for students who fancy studying some unusual subjects. A lot of modern universities across the world offer less (2) noun / adjective _____ courses. One of such institutions is the University of California, Irvine where undergraduates can learn about physics by analysing, the (3) noun / verb _____ of familiar superheroes such as Spider-Man, Wonder Woman or Batman.

The (4) adjective / noun _____ teach the physics of flying and fluid dynamics by showing clips from the famous movies. The students are said to be (5) adjective / noun _____.

4 Read the following text. Fill in the gaps (1-4) with the correct forms of the words from the box to obtain a logical and grammatically correct text. The right spelling is required. There are two extra words that you do not need to use.

differ know disappoint learn
interest teach

If you wish to become a wizard, get ready for a (1) _____

The *Harry Potter and the Age of Illusion* course, offered as part of the BA in Education Studies at Durham University, England, does not provide



lectures in Quidditch but instead runs

(2) _____ seminars about how JK Rowling's novels reflect the problems of prejudice, citizenship and bullying. It may not be as much fun as gaining the (3) _____ of magic at Hogwarts, but the course certainly allows you to reread the books and look at them from a (4) _____, more adult-like point of view.

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participate convince opinion wide create teach

It's a fact that 50% of the population in Iceland believe in elves. Icelanders are so (1) _____ that elves exist that roads and housing estates are built around boulders which are supposed to be their homes. So, it comes as no surprise that there exists a school where you can study about elves. The school is (2) _____ popular, partly because it's situated in the capital city and partly because it offers a really engaging course on the history and life of these (3) _____. There are also field trips so that the students can have a look at the elves' habitat. Every course (4) _____ receives a diploma that certifies that they have all the qualifications to become an elf expert!



Complete the email with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

Hi Tommy,

Thought I'd drop you a line to tell you about the new (1) **s** school I've started. I was dreading it, as you know, but I'm actually really enjoying myself. I've got some great (2) **c**. We all get on very well, and the facilities here are amazing. The classrooms are all equipped with computers and the (3) **c** is enormous. You'd love it – the food is brilliant! They've also got a brand-new (4) **g** and as I've (5) **j** the gymnastics club, I get to use it a lot. You won't believe it, but I'm also a (6) **m** of the drama club and I (7) **b** to the cookery club too!

Of course, the school is much bigger than our last school and it's easy to get a bit lost. I don't know how the teachers keep a check on students and I guess a lot of kids play (8) **t** quite regularly! But the (9) **d** here is very strict. Any bullying or fights and you're put in (10) **d**. Two kids in my class have been (11) **s** already!

The teachers are very good, especially the history teacher, and you know that's my favourite subject. But we get loads of (12) **t** every week as well as big (13) **e** at the end of each (14) **t**. I have to (15) **r** a lot! Also, the (16) **t** is very different from our last school – lots of double lessons and new subjects! Now I can do (17) **m** studies – all about television and journalism. So, how about you? I know you had your (18) **m** exams last week – to show you what the real exams are going to be like! Did you (19) **p** them OK? Or haven't they been (20) **m** yet?

Do let me know how you're doing and give me the gossip about all my old friends!

Love,

Rosie