

EDUCATION

A Replace all the uses of 'do' or 'get' with more interesting synonyms.

I have three daughters. The oldest one (did) _____ a degree in economics at Birmingham University. She (got) _____ her bachelor's degree last year and is now (doing) _____ some research on taxation laws in different countries. The second one is (doing) _____ a course at Newcastle University. She's (doing) _____ history. She loves it, though she says she has to (do) _____ far too many assignments. My youngest daughter is still at school. She's (doing) _____ her school-leaving exams in the summer. She'll go to university next year if she (gets) _____ good enough grades in her exams. She wants to (do) _____ sociology and then (get) _____ a social work qualification. My daughters are all (getting) _____ a much better education than I ever had.

B Complete the sentences with the missing words.

1. I'm happy to say that you have all _____ your maths test.
Congratulations!
2. I believe _____ is much better than traditional exams.
3. He regularly gives _____ on modern French literature.
Personally, I love listening to him.
4. Very few British schools _____ pupils on entry nowadays. Most schools adopt a mixed ability organisation in the first year.
5. Unfortunately, I _____ the exam yesterday. I'll have to _____ it next week.
6. The school has introduced a _____ system for brighter pupils which will allow them to complete their education in six rather than seven years.
7. Maths and English are _____ for all students.
8. I have to _____ for my chemistry test tomorrow.
9. Two girls were _____ from school for taking drugs.

10. Billy was caught playing t_____ and has been given extra homework for a month. He says he does it as school bores him to death. Parks and riding a bike seem to be much more interesting.
11. Two Shakespeare plays are on this year's English s_____.
12. The goal of the v_____ course in architecture is to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to enter the profession.