

School and education vocabulary

I. Match the words from 1-7 with words from a-g to make expressions. Then write them next to definitions below.

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| 1 play | a skills |
| 2 take | b progress |
| 3 develop | c for a scholarship |
| 4 make | d a club |
| 5 join | e school |
| 6 apply | f up something |
| 7 attend | g truant |

- _____ miss classes without permission, skive off
- _____ improve your abilities
- _____ become a member of a club
- _____ get better at something
- _____ be present at school
- _____ start doing something regularly (sport or hobby)
- _____ officially ask for money to study at a school/university

II. Decide if the expressions below mean the same or have an opposite meaning.

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| a. be present at school / attend school | same | different |
| b. graduate from school / drop out of school | same | different |
| c. take a gap year / repeat the year | same | different |
| d. fall behind on sth / catch up on sth | same | different |
| e. fail an exam / resit an exam | same | different |
| f. be absent from school / cut classes | same | different |

