

Education and learning

Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) Jack decided to take a course/lesson in hotel management.
- b) Sheila always got good marks/points in algebra.
- c) After leaving school, Ann studied/trained as a teacher.
- d) Peter decided not to go in/enter for the examination.
- e) My sister learned/taught me how to draw.
- f) I can't come to the cinema. I have to read/study for a test.
- g) In history we had to learn a lot of dates by hand/heart.
- h) I hope your work will improve by the end of course/term.
- i) Martin failed/missed his maths exam and had to sit it again.
- j) If you have any questions, raise/rise your hand.

2 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

cheat copy memorise pay revise concentrate
divide pass **punish** underline

- a) Our teachers used to.....**punish**.....us by making us stay behind after school.
- b) If you.....twenty-seven by nine, the answer is three.
- c) Try to.....the most important rules.
- d) It is difficult to.....attention in a noisy classroom.
- e) Pauline tried her best to.....the end of year examinations.
- f) Your work is the same as Harry's. Did you.....his work?
- g) Your mind is wandering! You must.....more!
- h) Helen decided to.....all her work at the end of every week.
- i) It's a good idea to.....important parts of the book in red.
- j) The teacher saw Jerry trying to.....in the exam.

3 Match the words in the box with a suitable definition (a-j). Use each word once only.

classmate examiner learner principal pupil coach
graduate **lecturer** professor tutor

- a) Someone who teaches at university **lecture**.
- b) Someone who has a college degree.....
- c) The head of a school.....
- d) Someone who studies at primary or secondary school.....
- e) The most important teacher in a university department.....
- f) Someone who teaches one student or a very small class.....
- g) Someone in the same class as yourself.....
- h) Someone who trains a sports team.....
- i) Someone who writes the question papers of an examination.....
- j) Someone who drives but has not yet passed a driving test.....

4 Complete each sentence (a-j) with a suitable ending (1-10). Use each ending once.

- a) Joe was absent most of the time
- b) Sue wanted to do the experiment for herself.....
- c) James was a very gifted pupil.....
- d) Lucy couldn't find a duster to clean the board.....
- e) Dave could pick up languages very easily.....
- f) Brenda wanted to leave space for corrections.....
- g) Tony didn't pay attention in class.....
- h) Helen was educated at home by her parents.....
- i) Brian attended evening classes in photography.....
- j) Cathy wanted to get into university.....

- 1 so he didn't have any problems passing his exams.
- 2 so he started talking in French after only a few days.
- 3 so she had to study for the entrance examinations.
- 4 so his name was removed from the register.
- 5 so he didn't go out with his friends much during the week.
- 6 so she wrote her answers in the corner.
- 7 so she didn't have many friends of her own age.
- 8 so she wrote everything on alternate lines.
- 9 so she went to the science laboratory.
- 10 so he could never remember what the teacher had said.

5 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- a) Helen's parents were very pleased when they read her school.....A.....
A) report B) papers C) diploma D) account
- b) Martin has quite a good.....of physics.
A) result B) pass C) understanding D) head
- c) In Britain, children start.....school at the age of five.
A) kindergarten B) secondary C) nursery D) primary
- d) Edward has a.....in French from Leeds University.
A) certificate B) degree C) mark D) paper
- e) My favourite.....at school was history.
A) topic B) class C) theme D) subject
- f) It's time for a break. The bell has.....
A) gone off B) struck C) rung D) sounded
- g) Our English teacher.....us some difficult exercises for homework.
A) set B) put C) obliged D) made
- h) Before you begin the exam paper, always read the.....carefully.
A) orders B) instructions C) rules D) answers
- i) If you want to pass the examination, you must study.....
A) hard B) enough C) thoroughly D) rather
- j) Most students have quite a good sense of their own.....
A) grasp B) ability C) idea D) information