

THE BEST STUDENTS

Read the text and choose the correct word.

According to most professors, mature students are (0)_____ students because they are hard-working and become actively (1)_____ in all aspects of the learning process.

The majority of mature students have a poor educational background but they (2)_____ to do exceptionally well at tertiary level. (3)_____ many of them have a mortgage, a job and children to (4)_____, they are always present at seminars and lectures and always hand (5)_____ essays on time. They like studying and writing essays and they enjoy the class discussions that take place. Consequently, they (6)_____ excellent results. In fact, as they have (7)_____ many of life's pleasures, they are content with their lives and this has a positive (8)_____ on their attitude, making them (9)_____ to learn.

On the other hand, despite their enthusiasm and commitment, mature students (10)_____ from anxiety. The fact that they have made many sacrifices to get into university puts extra pressure on them to succeed. (11)_____, completing a degree gives mature students a sense of achievement, boosts their confidence and (12)_____ their job prospects.

