

School life and studying

Do you remember the vocabulary that you have studied during your English lessons? Check the words below. Use online dictionaries to see the meaning of these words and translate if necessary.

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| assignment | graduate | attend | boarding school | mark | tuition fee | average | scholarship | timetable | abroad |
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1. Complete the situations below with the correct words from the box. You do not need to change the forms.

- Maria's parents are very busy, so she studies in a _____ where she lives during the week. She likes being with her friends all the time, but sometimes she misses her family.
- Tom is a _____ of Oxford University. When he finished his studies, he felt proud because he worked very hard for four years.
- Anna received a _____ because she was one of the best students in her class. Thanks to this, she doesn't have to pay for her studies.
- At some universities, the _____ is very high, so many students need to take part-time jobs to pay for their education.
- Our teacher gave us an _____ to write an essay about social media. We have one week to finish it.
- This year our _____ is very full. On Mondays we have six lessons, including Maths, English, and PE.
- Peter was nervous after the test, but when he saw his _____ was 9, he felt very happy.
- Many young people dream of studying _____, because it gives them a chance to learn a new language and experience another culture.
- My _____ mark in English is 7, but I want to work harder to get an 8 next semester.
- Sophie wants to _____ a summer course in Italy to improve her language skills.

Here's another list with some useful words for this topic. Check them first and then move on with the task.

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| habit | attitude | grade | staff | compulsory | response | extracurricular | revise | mature | foreign |
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2. Read the text and fill in the text with the missing words from the table. You do not need to change the forms.

At Greenfield High School, students are encouraged to ask questions during lessons, and they usually get a quick ¹ _____ from their teachers. The school ² _____ believe that communication is very important, so they often organise extra meetings to discuss problems and give advice.

Sam, a Year 11 student, has changed a lot this year. He has become more ³ _____, not only in the way he studies but also in the way he treats his classmates and teachers. His positive ⁴ _____ towards learning has inspired some of his friends, who noticed that he always takes school seriously. Sam also managed to break his old bad ⁵ _____ of leaving homework until the last minute. Now he studies a little every day, which helps him feel less stressed before tests.

School life is not only about lessons. Students can take part in many ⁶ _____ activities, such as football, debating club, or music lessons. Sam joined the school magazine team, where he writes articles about school events. He also enjoys meeting ⁷ _____ students who come on exchange programmes. Talking to them in English has made him more confident and open-minded.

Recently, Sam received his best ⁸ _____ in science. He was very proud because he had worked hard on a group project. Before exams, he always tries to ⁹ _____ his notes carefully, sometimes with friends in the library. At Greenfield High, some subjects are optional, but others, like Maths and English, are ¹⁰ _____, so Sam knows he must always pay attention.

Sam believes that studying is not only about passing exams but also about preparing for the future. Thanks to his efforts, he is now ready for new challenges.