5 Education

5.1 VOCABULARY

Types of school • at school • exams

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

This classroom object is something the teacher can write on: b*lackboard*

1 These subjects are often called IT and PE: a)I_____ T_____, b)P_____ E_____

2 These two subjects, and Biology, are a)S_____ : b)P_____ , c)C_____

3 Sometimes we call these people school students: p_____

4 This person is the most important person in the school: h_____

5 You have one of these for every subject. It has information and exercises in it: c_____

6 This person looks after a class: f_____ t_____

7 You sit at this and put your books on it: d_____

8 People who are good with numbers like this subject: M_____

9 This is something a teacher can write on but it can also be used with a computer to show information: i_____ w_____

REMEMBER THIS

College is a place where students go to study after secondary school. It is different from university.

If you leave school at the age of sixteen (after GCSE exams), you can go e.g. to a *college of further education* and train for a specific job, or you can go to a *sixth-form college* – which is a two-year preparation for A-level exams. When you have the right number of A levels, you can apply for a place at a university.

In old universities, such as Oxford and Cambridge, colleges are independent parts of the university. They can be located in different (often historic) buildings. They usually offer many different subjects.

WORD STORE 5A | Types of school

2 Find the words in the word chain and complete the sentences. You don't need to use all the words.



A Playgroups are for children between 3 and 4. Then children go to a *kindergarten* or a 1_____ school. They are both for very young pupils before they go to 2_____ school.

B In our town, we have a 3_____ school for 11–18 year-olds. It's a 4_____ school, for boys and girls. My cousin, Mark, goes to a 5_____ school and his sister goes to a 6_____ school. I'm glad I don't go to a 7_____-sex school. I like having girls in my class.

C I go to a 8_____ school because it is very expensive to go to a 9_____ school.

D I don't want to go to 10_____ when I leave school. I am thinking about going to a 11_____. I want to be a car mechanic.

WORD STORE 5B | At school

3 Complete the text with the verbs from the box in the correct form. You need to use some verbs twice.

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A new school year

My mum and dad often move and it's difficult to *start* school in a new place every year. Sometimes I don't 1_____ very well but, this year, I want to have a good year.

This year, I want to:

make lots of friends, 2_____ on time for lessons, 3_____ good marks for my homework, 4_____ to lessons with a smile on my face and all my books in my bag!

This year, I don't want to:

5_____ any classes, 6_____ badly in tests, 7_____ bad marks, 8_____ late for lessons, forget my books.

Can I do it? When I 9_____ school next year, I want to go to university. I can't do that with bad marks.

LIVEWORKSHEETS