



UP English Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Write the definition of these words and make 1 sentence for each word**

Academic pressure

Compulsory

Qualification

Drop out

Private education

**2. Read the text and answer the questions.**



According to recent education reports, teenagers spend an average of 7-8 hours a day at school, not including homework. In addition, surveys show that over 60% of students do extra studying at home or attend private classes in the evening.

While many students believe that extra classes help them improve their grades, others say this system increases academic pressure and reduces free time. A 2023 student survey found that nearly half of secondary school students feel stressed at least three times a week because of schoolwork.

Education experts suggest that schools should focus more on teaching life skills and time management instead of increasing exams. They also argue that students perform better when they have a balanced schedule, including rest and physical activities.

1. What percentage of students do extra studying after school?
2. Why do some students disagree with extra classes?
3. How often do many students feel stressed, according to the survey?
4. What two solutions do education experts suggest?
5. How many hours do teenagers spend at school each day?



3. Write an essay of 200 words: **Is modern education putting too much pressure on students?**

you should:

- Explain one reason why students feel stressed at school
- Discuss one advantage of the current education system
- Suggest one realistic solution to reduce academic pressure