

You are never too late to learn

You are going to read an article about education. Complete the sentences with an appropriate word or expression from A, B, C or D

Education is a long process that not only provides us with basic (1)____, such as literacy and (2)____, but is also essential in shaping our future lives. From the moment we enter (3)____ as small children, and as we progress through (4)____ and secondary education, we are laying the foundations for the life ahead of us. We must (5)____ ourselves to work hard so that we can (6)____ exams and gain the (7)____ we will need to secure a good job. We must also (8)____ valuable life skills so that we can fit in and with those around us.

After finishing school, many progress to (9)____ education where they will learn more useful skills such as computer (10)____ or basic business management. Other will (11)____ on a programme of (12)____ education after three or four years with a well-earned (13)____. After that, they may work for a while before opting to study for a higher degree – an MA, for example, or a PhD. Alternatively, they may choose to (14)____ an evening class after work. And if they live a long way from a college or university, they might follow (15)____ course using mail and the Internet.

	A	B	C	D
1.	areas	skills	habits	options
2.	calculation	counting	numeracy	account
3.	kindergarten	school	college	lyceum
4.	grammar	primary	comprehensive	modern
5.	force	make	compel	discipline
6.	pass	revise	take	sit
7.	qualification	profession	speciality	career
8.	get	take	acquire	have
9.	secondary	further	higher	high
10.	literacy	basis	knowledge	forms
11.	enter	start	involve	enrol
12.	further	higher	modern	vocational
13.	level	grade	degree	scale
14.	attend	visit	enter	take
15.	writing	correspondence	written	useful