

Education

1 Verbs

Complete the Verb column.

behave cheat do fail learn leave pass revise start study take

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| 1 When she was at school, she used to _____ for hours every evening. | <u>study</u> |
| 2 I must _____ tonight. I have an exam tomorrow. | _____ |
| 3 Our history teacher was terrible. We didn't _____ anything. | _____ |
| 4 If you don't _____ your homework, you can't watch TV later. | _____ |
| 5 The teacher was angry because some of the pupils had tried to _____ in the exam. | _____ |
| 6 If you want to be a doctor, you have to _____ a lot of exams. | _____ (or do) |
| 7 In the UK children _____ school when they are four and can't _____ before they are 16. | _____ |
| 8 I hope I'm going to _____ my exams. My parents will be furious if I _____. | _____ |
| 9 He was a rebel at school. He used to _____ very badly. | _____ |

2 Places and people

Match the words and definitions.

boarding school /'bɔːdɪŋ/ graduate /'grædʒuət/ head teacher nursery school primary school private school
pupil /'pjuːpl/ professor religious school /rɪ'lɪdʒəs/ secondary school state school student

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| 1 _____ | A school paid for by the government which gives free education. |
| 2 _____ | A non-government school where you have to pay. |
| 3 _____ | A school for very young children, e.g. 1-4. |
| 4 _____ | A school for young children, e.g. from 4-11. |
| 5 _____ | A school for older children, e.g. 11-18. |
| 6 _____ | A school where pupils live, eat, and sleep. |
| 7 _____ | A school where the teachers are often priests or nuns. |
| 8 _____ | The 'boss' of a school. |
| 9 _____ | A senior university teacher. |
| 10 _____ | A person who is studying at a college or university. |
| 11 _____ | A child who is at school. |
| 12 _____ | A person who has finished university and has a degree (e.g. in economics). |

3 School life

Match the sentences and pictures.

- ☐ We have to wear a horrible uniform!
- ☐ The discipline here is very strict.
- ☐ My timetable's terrible this term!
- ☐ I love maths. It's my favourite subject.
- ☐ Look! The exam results are on the notice board.



⚠ Exam results can be given as marks (usually out of 10 or 100) or as grades (A, B, C, etc.).

Can you remember the words on this page?
Test yourself or a partner.

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