Vocabulary

fail, pass, take, lose, miss, study and *teach*

1. Exam candidates often make mistakes with *fail, pass, take, lose, miss, study* and *teach*. Complete the sentences by dragging the words from the boxes.

fail pass take

1 We have to ...take... an exam at the end of this course. (= do an official test)
2 I hope I ..... the exam and get a good mark. (= be successful in an exam)
3 I'm studying a lot because I don't want to ..... my exam. (= not be successful in an exam)

lose miss

4 I don't want to ..... my class. (= not go to something or arrive too late to get on a bus, a train, etc.)
5 I often ..... my keys. (= not be able to find something or someone)

learn study teach

6 I want to ..... how to ride a horse. (= get new knowledge or skills)
7 My dad's going to ..... me how to cook. (= give new knowledge or skills)
8 My brother would like to ..... biology at university. (= go to classes, read books, etc. to try to understand new ideas and facts)

2. Circle the correct option!

1 How often do you *take* / *make* exams?
2 Do you ever *miss* / *lose* your books, homework or school bag?
3 What subject(s) does your favourite teacher *teach* / *learn* you?
4 Would you like to *take* / *learn* a new sport, a new language or a musical instrument?
5 Is it sometimes OK to *miss* / *lose* school?
6 Do you know what degree you'd like to *learn* / *study* at university?

3. Answer the questions in exercise 2.

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