

1 VOCABULARY education

a You have two minutes. Answer as many of questions 1–8 as you can in **one** minute. How many did you get right?

b 4.2))) Now match the questions with these school subjects. Then listen and check.

- ☐ biology
- ☐ chemistry
- ☐ geography
- ☐ history
- ☐ information technology
- ☐ literature
- ☐ maths
- ☐ physics

1 How many wives did King Henry VIII have?

2 What is the capital of Brazil?

3 Who wrote David Copperfield?

4 How many megabytes are there in a gigabyte?

5 Who developed the theory of relativity?

6 What is $5 \times 18 \div 4$?

7 How many legs does an insect have?

8 What is water made of?

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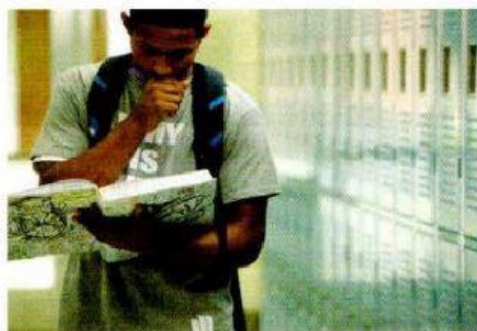
1 THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE UK AND THE US

- a Complete the text about the UK with words from the list.

boarding /'bɔːdɪŋ/ graduate /'ɡrædʒʊət/
head /hed/ nursery /'nɜːsəri/ primary /'praɪməri/
private /'praɪvət/ pupils /'pjuːplz/ religious /rɪ'lɪdʒəs/
secondary /'sekəndəri/ state /steɪt/ terms /tɜːmz/

- b Complete the text about the US with words from the list.

college /'kɒlɪdʒ/ elementary /elɪ'mentəri/
grades /ɡreɪdz/ high /haɪ/ kindergarten /'kɪndəɡɑːtn/
semesters /sɪ'mestəz/ twelfth grade /twelfθ ɡreɪd/



In the UK

Children start ¹primary school when they are five. Before that, many children go to ² school, e.g. between the ages of two and four, but this is not compulsory. From 11–18, children go to ³ school. The majority of schools in the UK (about 90%)



are ⁴ schools, which means that they are paid for by the government, and education is free. The other 10% are ⁵ schools, where parents have to pay. A few of these are ⁶ schools, where children study, eat, and sleep. There are also some ⁷ schools, where the teachers may be priests or nuns. Schoolchildren are usually called ⁸ (not 'students' which only refers to people who are at university), and the person who is in charge of a school is called the ⁹ teacher. The school year is divided into three ¹⁰.

If you want to go to university, you have to take exams in your last year, and if your results are good enough, you get a place. A person who has finished university and has a degree is called a ¹¹.

In the US

The school system is divided into three levels, ¹elementary school, middle school (sometimes called junior high school), and ² school. In almost all schools at these levels, children are divided by age groups into ³. The youngest children begin with ⁴ (followed by first grade) and continue until ⁵, the final year of high school. The school year is divided into two ⁶. Higher education is often called ⁷ in the US.

2 VERBS

a Complete the texts with a verb from the list.

be expelled /bi ɪk'speld/ behave /bi'heɪv/ be punished /bi 'pʌnɪʃt/
cheat /tʃi:t/ fail /feɪl/ pass /pɑ:s/ revise /rɪ'vaɪz/ take /teɪk/ (or do)



- 1 Discipline is very strict in our school. If children behave badly, for example if they _____ in an exam, they will probably _____, and might even _____.



- 2 Marc has to _____ an important English exam next week. He hopes he'll _____, but he hasn't had much time to _____, so he's worried that he might _____.



educate or bring up?

educate = to teach sb at school / university
Luke was **educated** at a private school and Manchester University.

bring up = to look after a child and teach him / her how to behave. This is usually done by parents or a family member at home.
Lily was **brought up** by her mother in a small village.

learn or study?

learn = to get knowledge or a skill (from sb)
I'm **learning** to drive at the moment. How long have you been **learning** Russian?

study = to spend time learning about something
Liam is **studying** Economics at university.