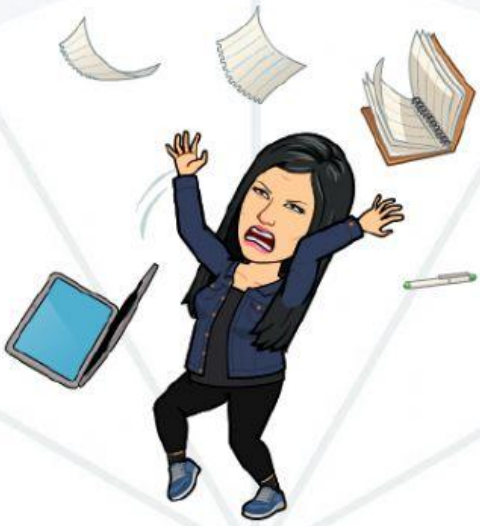
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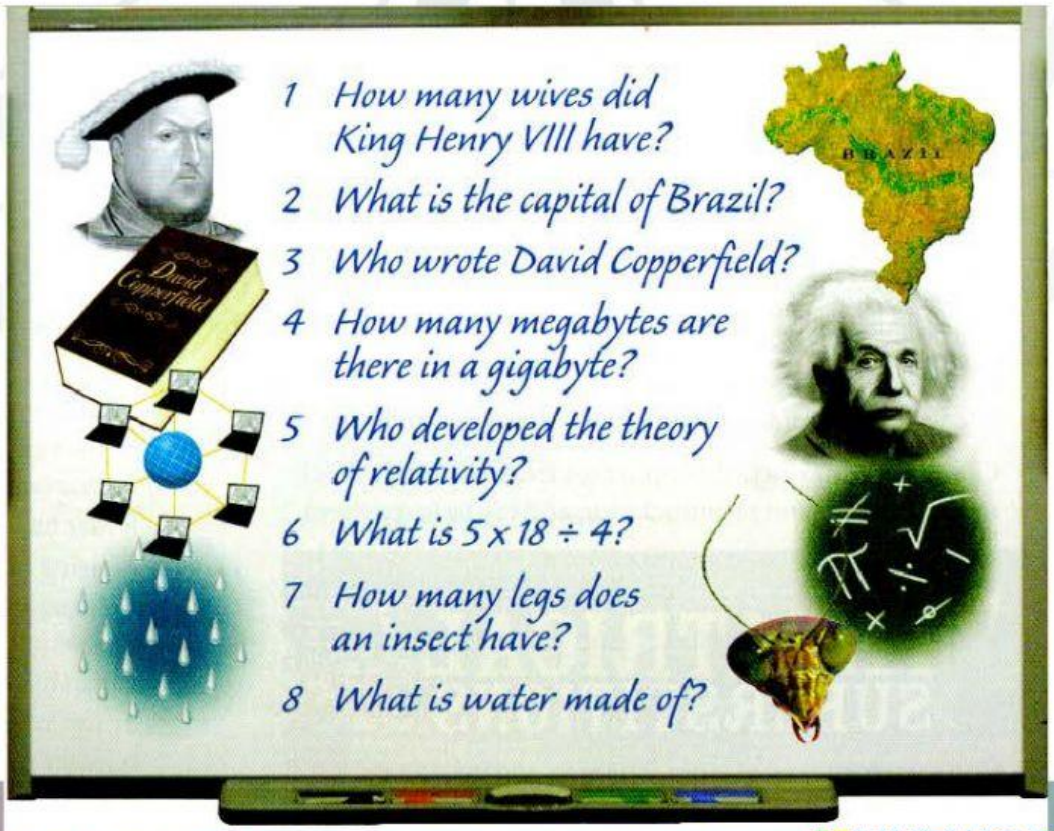
## Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!



## Extraordinary schools for boys

### 1 Vocabulary; education

a Answer as many of questions 1-8 as you can in one minute.




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b Match the questions with these school subjects.

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

Listen and check. 4.2

c Complete the text about the UK with words from the list.

**boarding graduate head nursery primary private pupils religious secondary state terms**

## In the UK

Children start 1**primary** 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.

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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……

d Complete the text about the US with words from the list.

**college elementary grades high kindergarten semesters twelfth grade**

## In the US

The school system is divided into three levels, 1**elementary** 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.

e Complete the texts with a verb from the list.

**be expelled behave be punished cheat fail pass revise take (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

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worried that he might .....

Listen and check. 4.5

**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.

## 2 Pronunciation & Speaking

**The letter u**
The letter u is usually pronounced.../**ju/** uniform / / lunch /**u:/** true /**u/** put

a Put the words in the correct column: **education full lunch music nun pupil put result rude rules student study subject true university**

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Listen and check. Practise saying the words. Why do we say a university but an umbrella? 4.6

b Listen and write four sentences. 4.7

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....

c Speaking

YOUR EDUCATION



- What kind of secondary school did / do you go to?
- Did/Do you like it?
- How many pupils were/are there in each class? Do you think it was/is the right number?
- How much homework did / do you usually get?
- Do you think it was/is too much?
- Did/ Do you have to wear a uniform? Did/Do you like it? Why (not)?
- Were / Are your teachers too strict or not strict enough? Why? What kind of punishments did/do they use?
- Did/Do pupils behave well?
- Which subjects were / are you good and bad at?
- Which were / are your best and worst subject?

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