

Adult education

- 1 Match the phrases in the box to the photos. Then use them to complete the paragraph.

get a qualification learn a new skill make new friends



1 get a qualification



2 _____



3 _____

A lot of colleges in Ireland have courses for adults who want to learn new things. Adult learning courses are often in the evening so people who work can go to them. Some people go to ¹ _____ - a piece of paper that shows how well they do something and helps them with their work. Some people want to ² _____ like dancing or how to speak a new language, and some just want to meet people and ³ _____.

- 2 Match the photos to the classes.

a jewellery-making class a language class
an exercise class



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2



3

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

- 3a 2.6 Listen to an extract from a radio phone-in programme about adult education classes in Ireland.

- b Complete the introduction with the words from the box.

autumn foreign guitar know listeners schools
write

Our next topic is adult learning. It's ¹ autumn now and many adult education classes are starting. Did you ² _____ that there are over 5,700 classes at ³ _____ and colleges here in Ireland?

There are lots of different courses to choose from - you can learn to ⁴ _____ a book, play the ⁵ _____ or speak a ⁶ _____ language. Today, we want you to tell other ⁷ _____ about your courses.

- c 2.7 Listen and check.

- 4 2.7 Look at the words from exercise 3b. Listen to the presenter's introduction again and circle the letter in each word which is not pronounced.

1 autumn	5 guitar
2 know	6 foreign
3 schools	7 listeners
4 write	