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SECTION 2

Choose the most appropriate word from A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences 1–13. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 When I was young, I was sent to _____ school by my parents.

A sleeping **B boarding** C staying D residential

- 1 In Britain, it is _____ to go to school between the ages of five and sixteen.

A voluntary B compulsory C legal D required

- 2 Schools which are funded by the government are called _____ schools.

A national B government C public D state

- 3 Most schools in Britain are called _____ schools, which means they have students with mixed abilities.

A comprehension B comprehend C comprehensive
D completion

- 4 Many children below the age of five go to _____ school.

A nursery B nursing C baby D kindergarten

- 5 Children between the ages of eleven and sixteen go to _____ school.

A second B secondary C secondly D secretary

- 6 At school children learn a lot of _____, such as maths and history.

A objects B subjects C topics D lessons

At the age of eighteen, some people _____ university.

A enter B do C graduate D study

I got a good grade in my history exam, but unfortunately I _____ my maths.

A passed B took C failed D lost

How many times did you _____ your FCE exam?

A study B make C pass D take

Unfortunately, Emma didn't _____ her exams.

A succeed B win C gain D pass

There wasn't an Italian class at her school, so she _____ herself to speak it.

A learned B studied C made D taught

At school, the teacher _____ us about the dangers of drugs.

A learned B raised C brought up D educated

I'm _____ German so I can get a job in Munich.

A acquiring B teaching C educating D learning

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Choose the most appropriate word or expression in bold in the following sentences. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 A young child who goes to school is called a **pupil** student.
- 1 A class at university is better known as a **lesson** / **lecture**.
- 2 Money which is given to a student to help them study is called a **fee** / **grant**.
- 3 The people who work at a school or college are called the **crew** / **staff**.
- 4 A person who has successfully completed a course at university is called a **graduate** / **an undergraduate**.
- 5 A teacher who gives talks to large groups of people at university is called a **tutor** / **lecturer**.
- 6 In Britain, the academic year is divided into three **semesters** / **terms**.
- 7 Courses in computer studies, retail management and other job training skills are known as **vocational** / **postgraduate** training courses.
- 8 You need a lot of **self-discipline** / **self-control** if you want to succeed at university.
- 9 Before an exam, you need to **remember** / **revise** everything for a few weeks.

- I always used to get terrible **marks / scores** for my geography homework when I was at school.
- Did you have to wear a **uniform / an outfit** when you went to school?
- When I go to university, I want to **do / study** for a degree in Information Technology.
- Don't forget to **do / make** notes during the lesson.
- I didn't go to German lessons, but I managed to **pick some up / put some by** when I was working in Berlin.



In the exam ...

You might be asked to talk about your school, your favourite subjects or extra-curricular activities at school or your attitudes towards education. You may also have to describe the educational system in your country in a letter or you may need to describe a school (e.g., its location, facilities, class size etc.) in a report.