

Verbs to do with education

Write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the following list. Make changes where necessary.

attend	learn (something)	punish
behave	by heart	recite
do one's homework	leave school	revise
enrol	pass	sit/take (an exam)
expel	play truant	specialize
fail	praise	study
		test

- 1 She _____ at 16 to go and work in her cousin's shop.
- 2 The headteacher _____ the school football team for doing so well in the local Cup.
- 3 I can't come out tonight, I'm afraid. I've got to _____ for a test tomorrow.
- 4 Children from the age of 5 to 11 usually _____ a primary school.
- 5 None of the teachers could control the boy. When he finally tried to set fire to the school, the headteacher was forced to _____ him. Since he has gone, things have been a lot more peaceful.
- 6 When he went to the Sixth-Form College he decided to _____ in languages.
- 7 This course is very popular. If you want a place on it you'd better _____ today.
- 8 The teacher told the class that their homework was to _____ a poem _____ and that she would ask them to _____ it in class the following week.
- 9 She went to university to _____ mathematics.
- 10 In a mixed class, boys generally _____ worse than girls.

- 11 He was very upset when he _____ his exams, especially as he thought he had done so well.
- 12 She spends at least two hours every night _____ her _____.
- 13 He was a very strict teacher and always _____ his pupils if they forgot to do their homework or misbehaved in class.
- 14 We are going to _____ the Cambridge First Certificate examination at the end of next month.
- 15 'At the end of the term we shall _____ you all to find out how good you are in English and maths,' the teacher told the class.
- 16 To _____ means to stay away from school without permission.
- 17 She was extremely intelligent and found it very easy to _____ all her exams.