

## EDUCATION

A Replace all the uses of 'do' or 'get' with more interesting synonyms.

I have three daughters. The oldest one (did) \_\_\_\_\_ a degree in economics at Birmingham University. She (got) \_\_\_\_\_ her bachelor's degree last year and is now (doing) \_\_\_\_\_ some research on taxation laws in different countries. The second one is (doing) \_\_\_\_\_ a course at Newcastle University. She's (doing) \_\_\_\_\_ history. She loves it, though she says she has to (do) \_\_\_\_\_ far too many assignments. My youngest daughter is still at school. She's (doing) \_\_\_\_\_ her school-leaving exams in the summer. She'll go to university next year if she (gets) \_\_\_\_\_ good enough grades in her exams. She wants to (do) \_\_\_\_\_ sociology and then (get) \_\_\_\_\_ a social work qualification. My daughters are all (getting) \_\_\_\_\_ a much better education than I ever had.

B Complete the sentences with the missing words.

1. I'm happy to say that you have all \_\_\_\_\_ your maths test.  
Congratulations!
2. I believe \_\_\_\_\_ is much better than traditional exams.
3. He regularly gives \_\_\_\_\_ on modern French literature.  
Personally, I love listening to him.
4. Very few British schools \_\_\_\_\_ pupils on entry nowadays. Most schools adopt a mixed ability organisation in the first year.
5. Unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ the exam yesterday. I'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ it next week.
6. The school has introduced a \_\_\_\_\_ system for brighter pupils which will allow them to complete their education in six rather than seven years.
7. Maths and English are \_\_\_\_\_ for all students.
8. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ for my chemistry test tomorrow.
9. Two girls were \_\_\_\_\_ from school for taking drugs.

10. Billy was caught playing t\_\_\_\_\_ and has been given extra homework for a month. He says he does it as school bores him to death. Parks and riding a bike seem to be much more interesting.
11. Two Shakespeare plays are on this year's English s\_\_\_\_\_.
12. The goal of the v\_\_\_\_\_ course in architecture is to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to enter the profession.