

PRIMARY, SECONDARY ...

Read the information about the American system of education. Unjumble the words in brackets.

- A. All children in the United States have access to public schools that are 1) _____ (fere fo grecha) but there are also private 2) _____ (efe-ganipy) schools. Approximately 85% of students attend public schools, which are 3) _____ (sicomhenvepre) and usually do not 4) _____ (telesc) students on the basis of their 5) _____ (cidameca) abilities. Gifted students may 6) _____ (dagature) earlier because they skipped 7) _____ (draegs), and some students may 8) _____ (gerutada) later because they repeated 9) _____ (sregad). Parents may also 10) _____ (mohe ecatedu) their children: 1,7 % of children are educated in this manner.
- B. Historically, 1) _____ (lesing-exs) education has always been typical of 2) _____ (tevarip) schools and colleges and universities were also founded as male-only institutions. However, it is one of the fastest growing trends in the educational landscape of the 21st century America. New 3) _____ (gnelis-sxe) public schools are appearing across the country and even some formerly 4) _____ (oc-odecutalina) public schools are adding 5) _____ (gelnis-sxe) classrooms.
- C. Most public schools in the US are 1) _____ (onn/tileceves). Children usually go to the school in their neighbourhood that must 2) _____ (madit) all those who live within the borders of the district. However, parents are free to choose a school for their children. One of the options is a magnet school. A magnet school is part of the local 3) _____ (clibup) school system and doesn't 4) _____ (gerach sefe). Magnets are schools of choice and focus on a specific subject, such as STEM or the arts or use a specific philosophy of education, for example Montessori style of education or Gardner's learning styles theory. They attract gifted students who receive good 5) _____ (sarged). About one-third of all magnet schools use 6) _____ (macacedi) performance as a 7) _____ (nosecitel) criterion to decide who will be 8) _____ (tadmidet) for that year. Some of them may even require students to take an 9) _____ (tennacer) exam.