Education

1 Verbs

Complete the **Verb** column.

behave cheat do fail learn leave pass revise start ~~study~~ take

	Verb
1 When she was at school, she used to _____ for hours every evening.	*study*
2 I must _____ tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.	
3 Our history teacher was terrible. We didn't _____ anything.	
4 If you don't _____ your homework, you can't watch TV later.	
5 The teacher was angry because some of the pupils had tried to _____ in the exam.	
6 If you want to be a doctor, you have to _____ a lot of exams.	_____ (or *do*)
7 In the UK children _____ school when they are four and can't _____ before they are 16.	
8 I hope I'm going to _____ my exams. My parents will be furious if I _____.	_____ _____
9 He was a rebel at school. He used to _____ very badly.	

2 Places and people

Match the words and definitions.

boarding school /'bɔ:dɪŋ/ graduate /'grædʒuət/ head teacher nursery school primary school private school pupil /'pju:pl/ professor religious school /rɪ'lɪdʒəs/ secondary school state school student

1 _____	A school paid for by the government which gives free education.
2 _____	A non-government school where you have to pay.
3 _____	A school for very young children, e.g. 1–4.
4 _____	A school for young children, e.g. from 4–11.
5 _____	A school for older children, e.g. 11–18.
6 _____	A school where pupils live, eat, and sleep.
7 _____	A school where the teachers are often priests or nuns.
8 _____	The 'boss' of a school.
9 _____	A senior university teacher.
10 _____	A person who is studying at a college or university.
11 _____	A child who is at school.
12 _____	A person who has finished university and has a degree (e.g. in economics).

3 School life

Match the sentences and pictures.

1 We have to wear a horrible **uniform**!
2 The **discipline** here is very **strict**.
3 My **timetable's** terrible this **term**!
4 *I love* **maths**. *It's my favourite* **subject**.
5 Look! The **exam results** are on the notice board.


A


B


C


D



E

⚠ Exam results can be given as **marks** (usually out of 10 or 100) or as **grades** (A, B, C, etc.).

Can you remember the words on this page?
Test yourself or a partner.

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