

Education

1 Verbs

Complete the Verb column.

behave cheat do fail learn leave pass revise start study take

Verb

study

- When she was at school, she used to study for hours every evening.
- I must study tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.
- Our history teacher was terrible. We didn't study anything.
- If you don't study your homework, you can't watch TV later.
- The teacher was angry because some of the pupils had tried to cheat in the exam.
- If you want to be a doctor, you have to study a lot of exams.
- In the UK children start school when they are four and can't study before they are 16.
- I hope I'm going to fail my exams. My parents will be furious if I fail.
- He was a rebel at school. He used to behave very badly.

2 Places and people

Match the words and definitions.

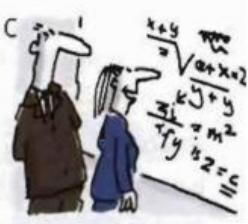
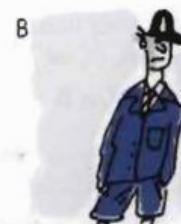
boarding school /'bɔ:dɪŋ/	graduate /'grædʒuət/	head teacher	nursery school	primary school	private school
pupil /'pjʊ:pɪl/	professor	religious school /rɪ'lɪdʒəs/	secondary school	state school	student

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

3 School life

Match the sentences and pictures.

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



⚠ 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.

