

Vocabulary: Education. Fill in the correct words from the box. There are more words than you will need.

1. Parents who educate their children at home do not have to follow the national _____.
2. In the UK education is _____ from 5 to 16.
3. Some parents send their children to a _____ school, where they only come home at weekends.
4. In many schools, teachers and pupils have unlimited _____ to the Internet.
5. Some pupils interrupt their studies and go on a _____ year abroad.
6. In America, 11 or 12-year-old pupils enter _____ high schools.
7. Many schools offer _____ activities, in which students can take part in interesting subjects after school.
8. In Great Britain _____ students prepare for their A-levels and do not have to wear uniforms anymore.
9. In some subjects students have to take _____ exams if they want to study at the university.
10. When you _____ from school you can do extra training or find a job.
11. In England private schools are also called independent or _____ schools.
12. Pupils spend their first four to six years of education in _____ schools.
13. The _____ is in charge of all administrative functions at school.
14. In many countries, families send their children to a _____ school or kindergarten before primary education starts.
15. Some schools offer at least three _____ languages to choose from.

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KEY

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6. In America, 11 or 12-year-old pupils enter **junior** high schools.
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8. In Great Britain **sixth-form** students prepare for their A-levels and do not have to wear uniforms anymore.
9. In some subjects students have to take **entrance** exams if they want to study at the university.
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