

Use of English

3 Look at the underlined words in the extracts below.
Then answer the questions.

Initially, it all started with only 20 schools and in 1971 elementary education was compulsory for both boys and girls.

- a What do we use these words for?
- b Are these words nouns, verbs or adverbs?
- c Can you think of any other similar words?

The UAE has four stages; first there is kindergarten which includes 4 to 5 year olds, then Elementary for 6 to 11 year olds. The Middle School stage welcomes 12 to 14 year olds and, finally, Secondary, the final stage of schooling with ages between 15 and 17.

Language tip

Transition words don't always come in the same place in a sentence; it depends on the sentence.

For example:

In the end, she passed the exam.
She passed the exam in the end.

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