

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct answers.

education exam knowledge

1 A good _____ can help you have a great career.

applications fees grants

2 The _____ for the degree course are very high.

graduates lecturers tutors

3 It's hard for _____ to find jobs when they leave university.

high primary secondary

4 The first day at _____ school is often difficult for young children.

course schedule timetable

5 According to the _____, we have maths on Monday.

candidate examiner teacher

6 The _____ was sent out of the room for talking during the exam.

accent pronunciation sound

7 Roberto speaks English with an Italian _____.

lesson studies subject

8 My worst _____ is physics. I find it so difficult!

B Complete the definitions.

- 1 An a _____ is a piece of homework for school.
- 2 The s _____ are subjects like biology, physics and chemistry.
- 3 The a _____ are subjects like drama, dance and music.
- 4 A f _____ is what you keep your notes in.
- 5 A d _____ is a document that shows you have passed an exam or finished a course.
- 6 E _____ is putting your name onto a list for a course or college.
- 7 A s _____ is money given by a university to pay for someone's studies.
- 8 A u _____ is a set of the same clothes that all students at a school must wear.

C Circle the correct words.

- 1 You need to do / make an effort if you want to pass your exams.
- 2 If you smash / break the rules, you'll get in trouble.
- 3 Mark has got / found a taste for drama. He loves acting in plays.
- 4 How will you have / make progress if you don't do any revision?
- 5 He's not in / on the teacher's good books after failing his exams.
- 6 You'll soon get / take the hang of doing experiments in the lab.

D Complete the text with the correct prepositions.

Tilly goes to boarding school

Tilly was excited! Today was the day she started boarding school. Boarding school! Just like the characters in her favourite books. Ever since she had read the stories she had wanted to attend a school like that. She wasn't worried (1) _____ making new friends – she was good (2) _____ that and had never suffered (3) _____ being shy. Her parents had applied (4) _____ a place (5) _____ the best school in the country, and Tilly had been accepted. It was expensive, but her parents were happy to spend the money (6) _____ her education. They had visited the school and were satisfied (7) _____ the facilities. All Tilly had to do now was concentrate (8) _____ her studies and enjoy this new adventure!

