

Words connected with *studying* and *learning*

1 Write one word in each gap. The first letter has been given.

- My brother is an u_____ at university.
- Everyone who went on a course got a c_____ of attendance.
- Is it easy to get a driving l_____ in your country?
- What q_____ do you need to become a teacher?
- We're going to t_____ a test in history tomorrow.
- At university, teachers are usually called l_____.
- I met an interesting skiing i_____ called Mike.
- Carol has got better at tennis since she started working with a c_____.
- All the p_____ at my school had to wear a uniform.
- As a university g_____, you should hopefully get a better job.
- The test was easy because the teacher told us which pages to r_____.
- 'Do you think you'll p_____ these exams?' 'I have to or I won't get my d_____.'

Phrasal verbs

2 Match to make sentences.

- My little sister likes to creep ____
 - Where did you dig ____
 - Our team is behind the leaders but we can catch ____
 - My dream is to leave school and set ____
 - How often do you need to look words ____
 - Sorry, I didn't hear you. Can you speak ____
 - My old laptop was terrible and I ended ____
 - If Danny wants any pizza, he will have to hurry ____
- a) up a little? This phone isn't very good.
b) up my own business.
c) up behind me and make me jump.
d) up with them if we win on Saturday.
e) up having to buy a new one.
f) up that old photograph of me? It's embarrassing!
g) up before we eat it all!
h) up in the dictionary?

3 Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from Exercise 2.

- I wish you would _____ and get ready!

- If you think you know the answer, _____.
- Why don't we _____ a music club at school?
- We missed the bus and we _____ walking home.
- Steve was off school and now he has to _____ all the work he missed.
- 'I don't know how to spell it.' _____ it _____ in a dictionary.'

Words + prepositions

4 Write the missing prepositions. One sentence has two possible answers.

- I'm bored _____ this series – I don't think I want to watch any more.
- If you decide _____ having a holiday, call me – I'll be here all summer.
- Jen qualified _____ a doctor but she prefers to do this job.
- I hope you succeed _____ passing your test.
- I need to concentrate _____ my studies so that I don't fall behind.
- We are looking for young people experienced _____ working with computers.

Unit round-up

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

The good and bad sides of school

A lot of people criticise schools (1) _____ not doing a good job. While I agree that schools have their problems, I think they do a lot for their students.

From a negative viewpoint, sometimes it's difficult to pay attention (2) _____ the teacher when the materials are not very good. Some students (3) _____ up having to spend a lot of time (4) _____ up information on the internet, or having extra lessons to catch (5) _____ with work they haven't covered in school.

However, good teachers can make a huge difference to students. They make the lesson interesting, which makes you interested (6) _____ learning more. A good teacher can help you revise for your exams so that you can (7) _____ them without too much difficulty.

It is quite fashionable to dislike school, but there's nothing wrong (8) _____ admitting that school has its positive points. As students, we have a duty to concentrate (9) _____ the reason we're there – to get an education.