

Words connected with *studying and learning*

- 1** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

coach | degree | graduate | instructor
 licence | pass (× 2) | pupils
 qualifications | revised | take
 undergraduate

- School _____ from all over the country took part in the competition.
- Martin's football _____ said he was a very skilled player.
- Max didn't get the job because he didn't have the right _____.
- How old do you have to be to get a driving _____?
- My driving _____ said he thought I would _____ the test.
- Although I _____ a lot, I didn't _____ my exams and I have to _____ them again.
- Before you get your _____, you are a(n) _____; afterwards, you are a(n) _____.

Phrasal verbs

- 2** Choose the correct words to complete the phrasal verbs.

- Why did you print so many pages – you **crept** / **used** up all the ink!
- Don't go that way – you'll **end** / **dig** up in the city centre. It's this way.
- I'm bored – we need to **speak** / **think** up an excuse for a party!
- I didn't pass the test but if I work hard, I can **hurry** / **catch** up with the others.
- Look** / **Set** it up online – there's lots of information about it on the internet.

- 3** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from Exercise 2.

- I think you need to _____ a little because nobody can hear you.
- If we do what you're suggesting, who knows where we will _____!
- Joanna is always _____ me and scaring me – I hate it!
- _____! We're going to be late.
- Andy _____ a great story to write but then he forgot it!
- The school _____ a computer club for pupils who want to learn more about programming.

Words + prepositions

- 4** Choose the correct preposition.

- What's wrong **with** / **about** studying with a friend? I think it helps.
- We're not interested **for** / **in** going on the school trip this year.
- You must pay attention **to** / **on** what your teacher says.
- I'm bored **to** / **with** cleaning my room. I want to go out.
- Turn the music down! I can't concentrate **on** / **at** my homework.
- Does it really take seven years to qualify **as** / **for** a doctor?
- Did you succeed **to** / **in** fixing your phone?
- Don't criticise him **for** / **about** behaving like that – he can't help it.
- So, I think we've decided **to** / **against** going out. Let's stay at home and watch a film.
- Let's ask Moira to help us – she's very experienced **in** / **on** organising things.

Unit round-up

- 5** Complete the texts with one word in each gap.

Hi Tom,
 As you know, I'm (1) _____ exams at the end of this year, and if I (2) _____ them all, I can go to university. The problem is I have to decide what to do. You see, even if I succeed (3) _____ getting into university, I'm not sure if that's the right thing for me. The truth is, I'm a bit bored (4) _____ studying all the time and I'm thinking about getting a job, or maybe (5) _____ up my own business. I know you spent some time working before you went to university. What advice would you give me?
 Thanks,
 Chris

Hi Chris,
 Thanks for your email.
 For me, working meant that I became experienced (6) _____ what I wanted to do, but it was not enough, so that's why I (7) _____ up coming to university. And no, I'm not sure exactly what I want to do when I finish – not yet!
 If I were you, I would concentrate (8) _____ your exams for now. Then, at least you will have a choice. If you decide (9) _____ going to university we can talk again, but I think getting a degree is the best plan for now. So go for it, and when you get there, your (10) _____ will be able to give you good advice.
 Good luck!
 Tom