

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 4

### 4.1 make and do

- 1 Put the words and phrases in the box in the correct place in the table.

badly in an exam   business   a decision   a meal for someone  
a phone call   a project   a speech   well in an exam  
your homework

make	do

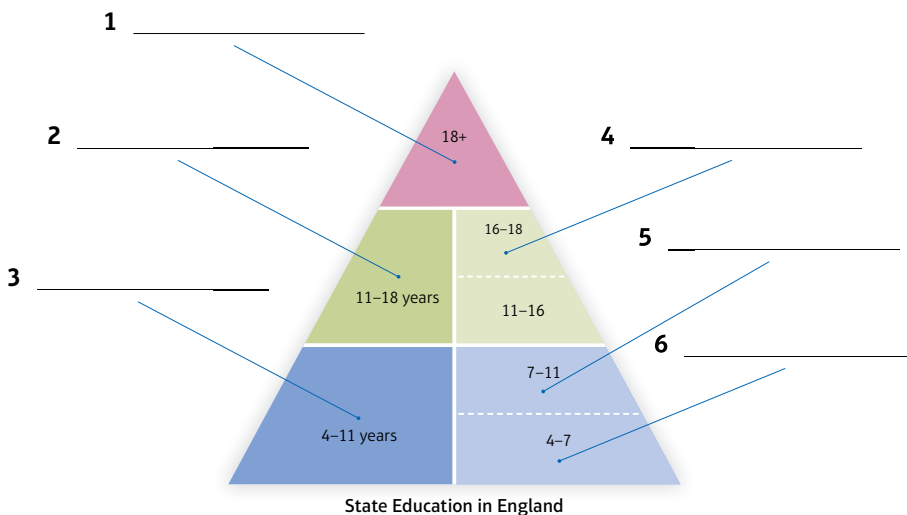
- 2 Find and correct five mistakes with *make* and *do* in the conversation.

- A: Have you ever made business in a foreign language?  
B: Yes, I have. I quite often have to write emails and do phone calls in different languages.  
A: How many languages do you speak?  
B: Four.  
A: Goodness, I bet you did well at school in your exams!  
B: Not really, I was quite lazy at school actually. I always made my homework on the way to school, or not at all.  
A: Really?  
B: Yes, but then I made a project about Japan and I realised that I was really interested in going to work there. So I did a decision to learn Japanese, and I found I was really good at languages.

### 4.2 Education

- 3 Put the stages of state education in the UK in the correct place in the diagram.

College or University   Infants   Primary school  
FE College or Sixth form   Secondary school   Juniors



- 4 Complete the sentences with school or university subjects.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is where you learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ could be physics, chemistry or biology.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of what happened in the past.
- \_\_\_\_\_ involves studying books, plays and poems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is about different countries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is where you play different sports and get some exercise.
- \_\_\_\_\_ involves painting and drawing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is where you learn about different religions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ involves learning how to play instruments like the piano or violin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is short for information technology.
- \_\_\_\_\_ involves making things from wood, metal and plastic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ : in this subject you might learn English, French or Spanish.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. You can use some verbs more than once.

give   make   play   study  
take   wear

- I don't find it very easy to \_\_\_\_\_ new friends.
- I have to \_\_\_\_\_ an exam tomorrow and I'm quite nervous about it.
- Did you have to \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform at school?
- Do you think it's easier to learn in a classroom, or \_\_\_\_\_ online?
- My parents are watching the show tonight, so I'm going to try and \_\_\_\_\_ a great performance.
- Don't worry, we all \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.
- Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the piano?
- What subject are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ at university?

## 4.3 Language learning

### 6 Match 1–7 with their meanings a)–g).

- 1 read the subtitles
- 2 memorise
- 3 go online
- 4 re-read
- 5 look up
- 6 chat
- 7 note down

- a) use the internet
- b) have a short conversation
- c) learn and remember
- d) write on paper
- e) find out information
- f) look at a written translation of a film or TV programme while you watch
- g) read again

## Other vocabulary

### 7 Underline the odd word out in each group.

- 1 innovative new traditional
- 2 method language mother tongue
- 3 clever alternative talented
- 4 exams qualifications uniforms
- 5 switch practise repeat
- 6 get better improve copy



## Crossword

### 8 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 4. There is a phrase in the shaded squares.

- 1 be successful (2, 4)
- 2 the study of books, poems and plays (10)
- 3 the study of numbers and quantity (5)
- 4 the study of paintings, drawings, etc. (3)
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ an exam or a test. (4)
- 6 get things wrong (4, 8)
- 7 the study of biology, chemistry, etc. (7)
- 8 the study of matter and energy (7)
- 9 Actors give a \_\_\_\_\_. (11)
- 10 the study of the past (7)
- 11 You can see this at the theatre. (4)
- 12 You can study here when you are older than eighteen. (10)
- 13 When you meet new people you might make \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
- 14 A translation written at the bottom of a television or film screen. (9)
- 15 The two last years at school for students aged sixteen to eighteen. (5, 4)
- 16 educating children at home (4, 9)
- 17 read again (6)
- 18 Learn something so that you can remember it perfectly. (8)

