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Read the following sentences and guess the meaning of the highlighted words by matching each definition with the right term:

- ✓ I'm thinking of **enrolling** in an online school.
- ✓ Virtual schools are a good option for students who had suffered from **bullying**.
- ✓ In order to start your lessons, you need to **log on** to the internet.
- ✓ I rarely go to parties because I do not like the **hustle and bustle**.
- ✓ Being an online learner **appeals** to many students.

A crowd of people moving in a busy way:	Intimidating or hurting a weaker person:	To register:	The quality of being attractive or interesting:	To connect to a website:
<i>hustle and bustle</i>	<i>bullying</i>	<i>enrolling</i>	<i>appeal =</i>	<i>log on</i>

scare

to bully / bullies

attract

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Pair the synonyms: continue/ professional/ period of life/ range/ wealthy/ come out/ registration/ accurately/ progress/ nutritious/ deny/ school program/ percentage/ change/ sit for/ therefore/ succeed/ adapt/ insist on/ limited/ traditional/

Switch = change
Conventional = traditional
Adjust = adapt
Exactly = accurately
Take an exam = sit for
Enrollment = registration
Vocational = professional

Deprive = deny
Consequently = therefore-thus
Confined = limited
Variety = range
Pass = succeed
Nourishing = nutritious
Evolve = progress

Emphasize = insist on = put emphasis on
Curriculum = school program
Well-to-do = well-off = wealthy = v. rich
Pursue = continue
Span = period of life
Rate = percentage %
Emerge = come out

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Fill in the blanks with the words from the list. Mind the extra words: **vocational/ providers/ registered/ expanded/ decreasing/ courses/ conventional/ disabilities/ learn/ life/ enroll**

In the mid-19th century, Europe and the United States used the **best technology** of their day, the **postal system**, to open educational opportunities to people who wanted to learn, but were not able to attend conventional schools.

The students who most benefited from such correspondence education included those with physical disabilities, women who were not allowed to enroll in educational institutions open only to men, and people who had jobs

during normal school hours. By the end of the century, however, a number of vibrant institutional **movements** had appeared and expanded the scope of subjects, vocational education, applications of research to practical matters and professional development for living a good life and making a good living thrived together in public colleges and universities. Community colleges grew to become important providers of traditional and adult learning.

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Emphatic forms are used to ^{= insist on} put emphasis on a particular action, situation, or moment. They are made with the auxiliary verb do in the present or past tense + the base form of the main verb:

E.g.: "He doesn't work very hard." → "I don't agree with you- he does work very hard."

Fill in with the right emphatic forms:

You don't like this cake, hum? → I do like it.

I do get (get) what you are saying, but I just do not agree with you.

You did not see him last week. → I did see him last week.

He did not come last night. → No, he did come last night.

She speaks Spanish. → she does speak Spanish.

You did not call her. → I did call her.

Please, come in. → Please, do come in.



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Put the words between parentheses in the right tense or form. Fill in with right words from the list: **advantages/ candidates/ through/ available/ connection/ alternative**

Online schools sometimes called virtual schools offer learning to students through the use of a computer and Internet connection. Online schools are (vast) vastly increasing the educational opportunities available to students of all ages. However, these types of schools are not for everyone. Just as some people are not (suit) suitable for traditional schooling, some students are not good candidates for online learning. People considering (enroll) enrollment in an online school should carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages.

Online schools offer an excellent alternative in education, particularly when there are definite drawbacks to traditional schooling. The opportunities offered by online schools (grow) have grown tremendously in recent years. As teachers and students have become more comfortable with the technology, the quality of learning via online schools (improve) has improved.

has / have + (P.P)
(he/she/it)

to be + V.P.

Present perfect



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Reinsert the sentences/ parts of sentences into the paragraph

_____ 3. It allows students to work and learn
 _____ 5. without the unyielding time restrictions of
 traditional schools. Online schools provide _____ 7.
 This allows students the flexibility to schedule
 _____ 4.
 _____ 1. of studying in an online school is the
accessibility it provides. Students can learn from anywhere in the
 world. This is an especially important benefit _____ 6.
 It also allows students to travel _____ 2. of being absent
 from school.

1. Another major advantage
2. without the repercussions
3. **Convenience** is **one of the major** advantages of online schools
4. their learning around families, jobs, and other activities.
5. at their own pace = speed
6. for students who wish to study in a different country
7. access to learning materials at any time.



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Circle the right option:

Being a (~~success/~~ ~~succeed/~~ **successful**) student at an online school (~~requirement/~~ ~~require/~~ **requires**) self-discipline. This is a disadvantage for students who have difficulty with time (~~manage/~~ **management/** ~~manageable~~). While being able to set (~~you/~~ ~~your/~~ **yourself**) own schedule can be an advantage, it can be a disadvantage. Some students need the structure of (~~tradition/~~ ~~traditionalism/~~ **traditional**) schools.

Another disadvantage (~~with/~~ ~~from/~~ **of**) online schools is the technology involved. It is not available to everyone. The world is (~~nowadays/~~ ~~now and days/~~ ~~now a days~~) becoming more and more connected by modern technology, but some people still do not have ready (~~accessible/~~ **access/** ~~accessibly~~) to a computer and Internet connection. And many of those who **do have** the required equipment are too (~~intimidate/~~ ~~intimidating/~~ **intimidated**) by it to (~~take/~~ ~~taking/~~ **have taken**) advantage of online schools.

في
الوقت
الذي
تحتاجه

uncontrollable

scary
خيف

scared
خائف

