

## SPEAKING MATERIAL

### ENGLISH FILE INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 7

#### VOCABULARY

##### A- Complete the words in the sentences.

**Example:** Pupils in Britain can leave school when they're 16.

1. I went to school in the UK so there were three **t**\_\_\_\_\_: spring, summer and autumn.
2. We wore a uniform at my school. We weren't **all**\_\_\_\_\_ to wear whatever we wanted.
3. Zak's behaviour was so bad that he got **ex**\_\_\_\_\_ from his first school.
4. I'm never going to **t**\_\_\_\_\_ an exam again. I hate them!
5. Vicky **f**\_\_\_\_\_ one of her exams, but she can take it again next month.
6. I need to **r**\_\_\_\_\_ tonight for my history exam tomorrow.
7. It's easy to **ch**\_\_\_\_\_ in an exam, but I think it's wrong.
8. Michael doesn't live at home now because he goes to **b**\_\_\_\_\_ school.
9. Congratulations! I hear you **p**\_\_\_\_\_ your final exams!
10. Gina starts work again next week, so her three-year-old son will go to **n**\_\_\_\_\_ school.

##### B- Underline the odd one out.

**Example:** armchair sink wall chest of drawers

1. cosy fireplace chimney fire
2. modern suburb spacious light
3. basement ground floor top floor balcony
4. cottage house flat entrance
5. path floor gate patio

##### C- Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

**Example:** It's nice in winter when we can sit by the open fire.

1. They live in the US, \_\_\_\_\_ the west coast.
2. I wouldn't like to live \_\_\_\_\_ the country in winter. I prefer the city.
3. We live \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of Paris.
4. He gets plenty of exercise because he lives \_\_\_\_\_ the top floor!
5. My brother lives in a suburb \_\_\_\_\_ London.

## PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



## VIDEO ACTIVITY \* [https://youtu.be/nUlpLXpB\\_dg](https://youtu.be/nUlpLXpB_dg)

Watch the video on the British Education System and take notes. Try to write down some key information. Then compare your notes with your partner and talk about what you have learned from the video for a minute.

## MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

### TOPIC 1

*Talk about a school subject you enjoyed studying in high school. You should say:*

- *What the subject was*
- *When you studied it*
- *What topics you studied as part of that subject*
- *Explain why you particularly liked to study this subject.*

### TOPIC 2

*Talk about an interesting house, apartment or building you have visited. You should say:*

- *Where and when you visited there*
- *What the place was like*
- *Who lived there*
- *Explain why you find this place interesting.*

## GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

1. What are some common problems that students face when they study in a boarding school?
2. How would education be like if computers replaced teachers?
3. What may happen if there is no compulsory education in your country?
4. Do you think it is better to rent an apartment alone or with friends while studying at university?
5. What kind of houses will people live in the future?