

Learning for life

- 1 **GET STARTED** **7.05** Complete the phrases with the words below. Listen and check.

assignment attend chemistry drop out of
essay fail geography pass physics revise

- school subjects - geography, physics, chemistry
 - fail for, revise or pass a test
 - attend or drop out of school
 - types of homework - assigned, essay
- 2 Complete the text with the words in Ex 1 in the correct form.



Annie
2hrs ago

What a week at school! I spent the whole weekend ¹ revising for a test in ² chemistry about H_2O_2 , CH_4 , NH_3 and many more. I thought I was so well-prepared but it turned out I ³ failed that test.

On Tuesday the teacher gave us a research ⁴ essay on the largest rivers in the world. I spent a few hours making that list and forgot to bring it to school the next day! Then, on Wednesday we found out that one of our classmates ⁵ drop out of college. I'm not sure why but I'll definitely miss him.

On Thursday I was late for my ⁶ geography class and I didn't hear the teacher giving us a list of rivers in the world that we have to learn for next lesson. The only good thing happened on Friday - I finally ⁷ attended the ⁸ physics test about electricity! Yay!

- 3 **Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.**

- How old were you when you started attending school? About 3yo
- What are your most and least favourite school subjects? Chemistry / History
- Why do you think some people drop out of secondary school? They may find it difficult
- What type of homework do you hate / enjoy doing? Longer / harder problems
- Is there a subject in which you pass all the tests? Yes
- Have you ever failed a test? Why? Yes, I'm always nervous on tests

- 4 **PRACTISE** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

follow gain graduate hard in spare

- Amira graduated from university two years ago.
- Our teacher has set up an online group where we can share resources such as useful websites and notes.
- I headed in coursework two days later than I was expected to and now I'm worried that I might fail.
- Maria goes to a British school in Spain so her classes are in English. They also follow the British curriculum.
- I'd like to gain a qualification and work as a maths teacher in primary school.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- Ali studied bridge engineering at the University of Surrey and now he works in a company that designs and builds bridges.
- My uncle Simon is a professor of architecture at Berlin University of the Arts. In his last class he discussed how Egyptian pyramids were built.
- Kayla can lend you her notes on Ernest Hemingway. She studies American literature.
- I can spend hours watching people. My mum says that since I'm so interested in human nature I should study sociology.
- It's quite surprising that a lot of people in our government have never studied politics.
- After the students had completed their course in psychology, they were able to understand how their mind works and how to deal with stress.

- 6 **EXTEND** **7.06** Choose the correct explanation (A or B) of the words in **bold**. Listen and check.

- Julia has a **master's degree** in psychology and works as a psychologist in a school.
 (A) a further university degree that you study for after a first degree
 (B) a first university degree in an arts subject
- After I had finished secondary school, I took a **gap year** and went backpacking in south-eastern Asia.
 (A) a year when somebody, especially a teacher at a university, is allowed to stop their normal work in order to study or travel
 (B) a year that a young person spends working and/or travelling, often between leaving school and starting university
- Maggie and her friends **played truant** and spent the whole day in the shopping centre.
 (A) to be kept at school for a time after other students have gone home as a punishment
 (B) to stay away from school without permission
- I saw Landon using a **crib sheet** during the biology exam. It was tiny and he was holding it in his left hand.
 (A) a set of notes to help you remember important information, especially one taken secretly into an exam room
 (B) a book that students must study for a particular exam
- I've decided to **enrol** on 'The introduction to sociology' this term.
 (A) to arrange for yourself to join a course, school, etc.
 (B) to officially make somebody leave a school

- 7 **Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.**

- Have you ever used a crib sheet? When? How did you prepare it?
- Would you like to take a gap year after school? Why? / Why not? What would you like to do then?
- Why do you think some students play truant?
- If you had more time, what courses or classes would you like to enrol on?

Vocabulary: School activities

✓ School activities: Objectives	Vocabulary		✓ done
✓ School activities: Present	Vocabulary		✓ done
✓ School activities: Practice 1	Vocabulary	1 try	100% last
✓ School activities: Practice 2	Vocabulary	1 try	100% last
✓ School activities: Practice 3	Vocabulary	1 try	100% last
✓ School activities: Reflect 1	Vocabulary	2 tries	0% last
✓ School activities: Reflect 2	Vocabulary		✓ done

Reading: The art of thinking

✓ The art of thinking: Objectives	Reading		✓ done
✓ The art of thinking: Engage	Reading		✓ done
✓ The art of thinking: Practice 1	Reading	2 tries	100% last
✓ The art of thinking: Practice 2	Reading	2 tries	60% last
✓ The art of thinking: Practice 3	Reading	2 tries	100% last
✓ The art of thinking: Reflect 1	Reading		✓ done
✓ The art of thinking: Reflect 2	Reading		✓ done