

Degrees and certificates

VOCABULARY

LEVEL
Lower-intermediate

NUMBER
EN_BE_2311V

LANGUAGE
English

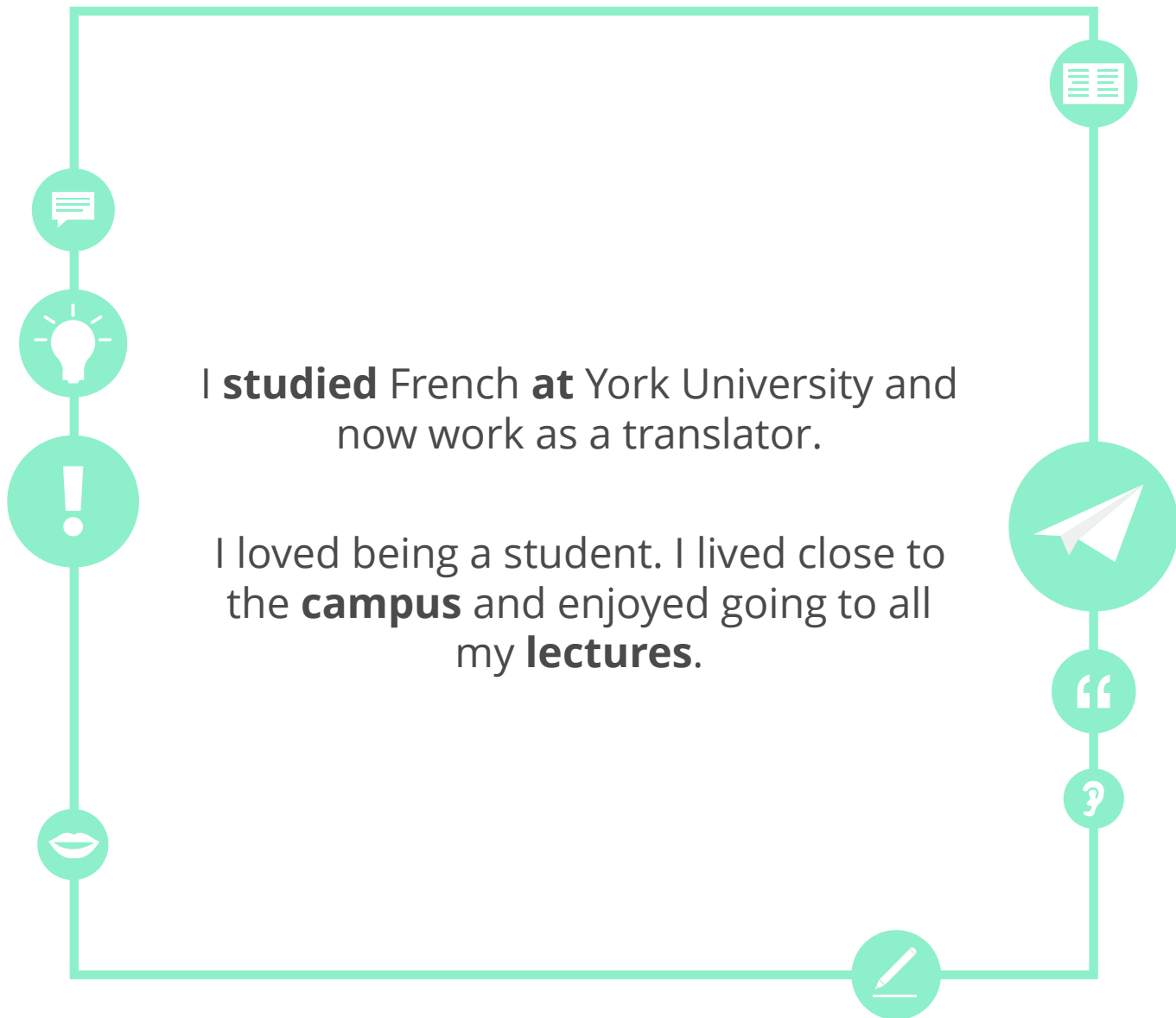




Goals

- Can talk about university and life as a student.
- Can understand a simple text about university.





I **studied** French **at** York University and now work as a translator.

I loved being a student. I lived close to the **campus** and enjoyed going to all my **lectures**.



Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will learn how to talk about **university**, **degrees** and **certificates**.



I have a **bachelor's degree in** Management.
I **studied at** Humboldt University.



Vocabulary review

degree

to study abroad

to study for...

to study at...

**bachelor's
degree**

master's degree

to take a course



semester



Examples



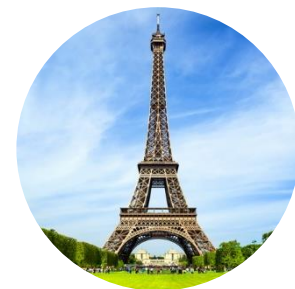
I have a **bachelor's degree** in Marketing.

I have a **master's degree** in Accounting.



I took a language **course** in 2018.

I **studied abroad** in Paris.





Examples



I **studied at** Cambridge University.

We **studied** a lot **for** the exam.



Next **semester** I want to take an English course.



Find the right match

What is the correct ending for each sentence?

1. I need to study for...

a) ...in marketing.

2. I have a bachelor's degree...

b) ...course.

3. I took a French...

c) ...this oral exam.

4. I studied at...

d) ...Oxford University.



Speaking

**This is Peter. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.
What is Peter's story?**



Peter has a bachelor's degree in...

Peter studied abroad in...

Peter studied at...



Speaking

**This is Sandra. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.
What is Sandra's story?**



Sandra has a master's degree in...

Sandra studied abroad in...

Sandra studied at...



Speaking

**Answer these questions about yourself.
Share your experience with your classmates!**



1. What degrees or certificates do you have?

2. Where did you study?

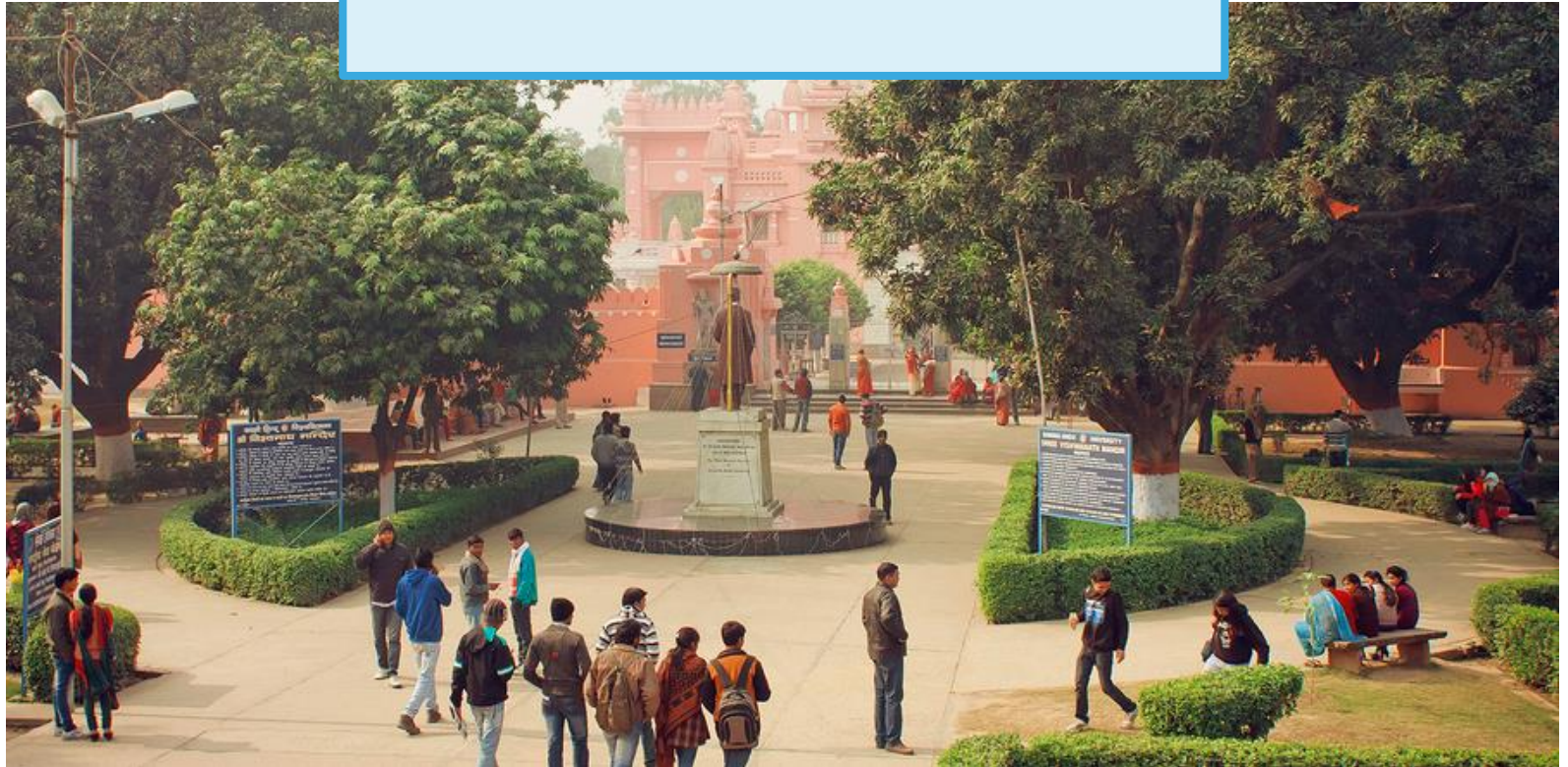
3. Did you study abroad? Where?

professor



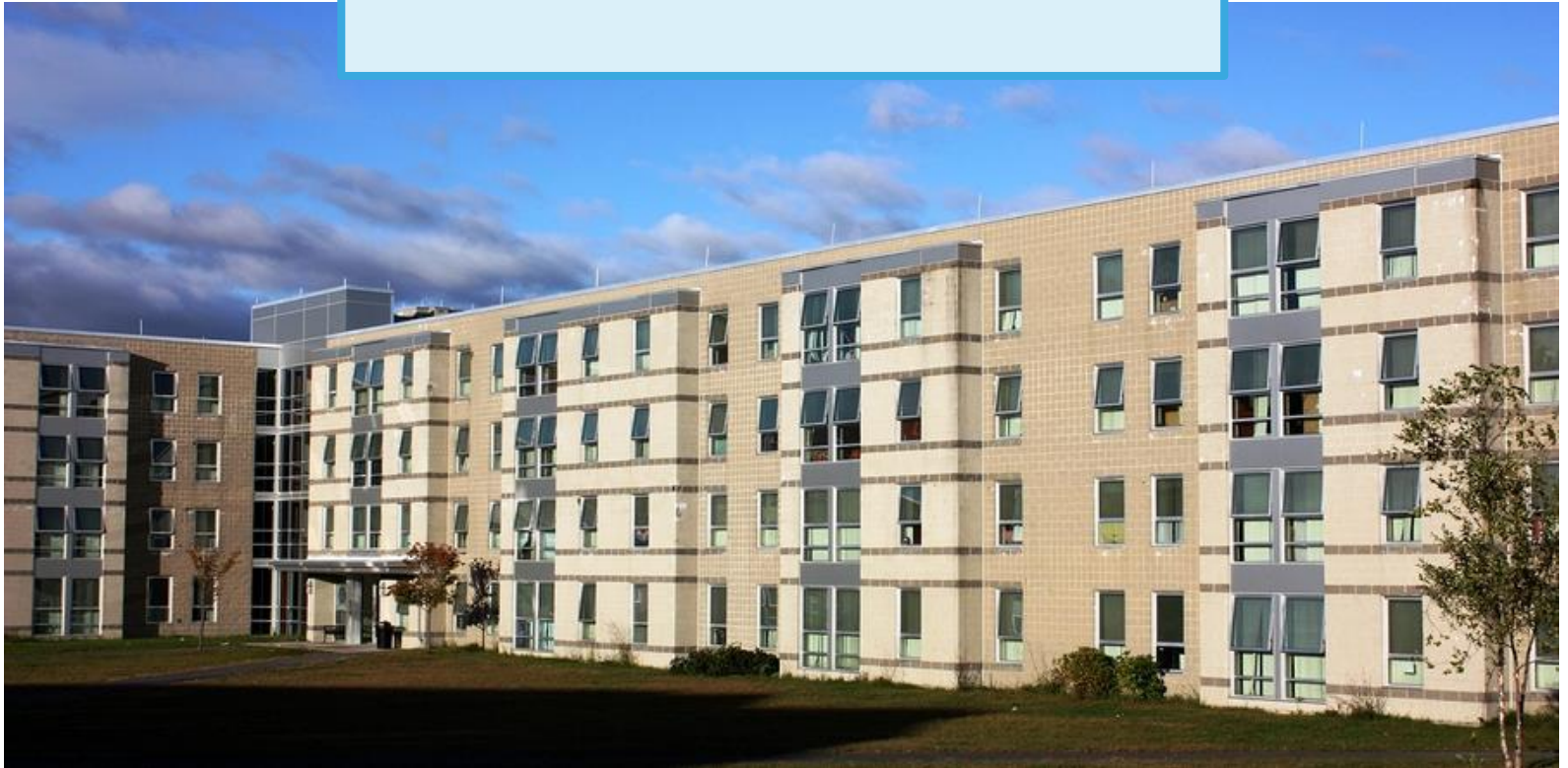
Our history **professor** was patient and friendly.

campus



The **campus** of the university includes three big libraries, a gym, a swimming pool, a park and a canteen.

halls of residence



These **halls of residence** are very comfortable. 100 students sleep here every night.

roommate



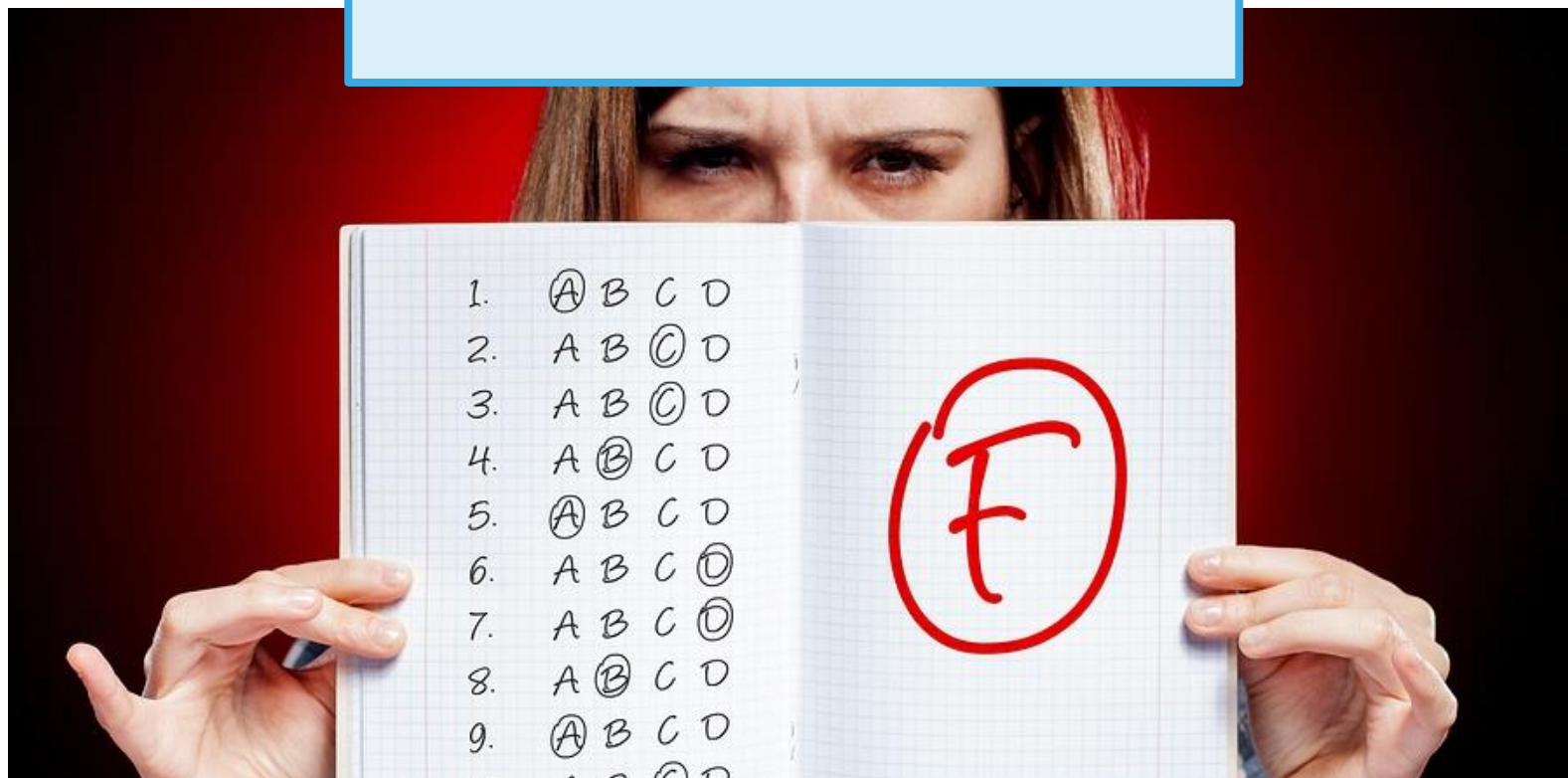
My **roommate** is fun and friendly! We share a room in Berlin.

to pass an exam



I need to **pass an exam** to get my certificate.

to fail an exam



When you **fail an exam**, you have to repeat it.



Examples



I **passed the exam** and got my certificate!

My **roommate** is not friendly.



This **campus** is huge. I have everything I need here!



Examples



I **failed the exam**, so I must repeat it.

The **residence halls** are next to the library.



The new **professor** seems really boring.



Match the words to the pictures

1. campus

2. professor

3. residence halls

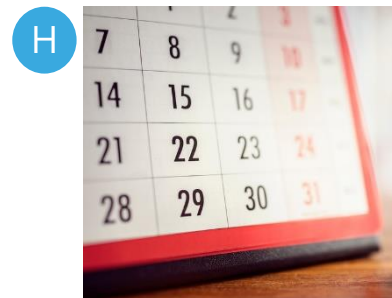
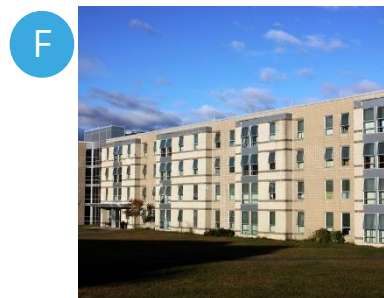
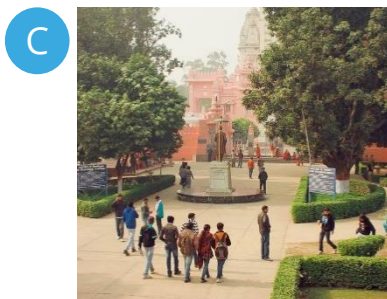
4. roommate

5. fail an exam

6. pass an exam

7. study abroad

8. semester





Fill in the gaps with the words in the boxes.

1. I studied ____ Humboldt University.
2. Our new _____ is thoughtful and professional. I like his classes.
3. I really want to _____ next year, maybe in Madrid or Rome!
4. I have to _____ to get a certificate.
5. This _____ has everything you need: a library, a pool, a canteen and a bar!
6. I need to study ____ that test on Monday.
7. Now that I have a _____, the next step is getting a master's degree.
8. My new _____ helps me to keep the room clean. I like her!

study abroad

professor

roommate

campus

pass an exam

bachelor's degree

for

at



Speaking

Choose one question and ask it to one of your classmates!



Do you have a degree in Marketing?

Did you have a roommate?

Who was your favourite professor?

Did you study abroad?

Did you live in a residence hall?

Did you fail any exams?

Do you have a master's degree?

Did you pass all your exams?

Did you take language courses?

lecture

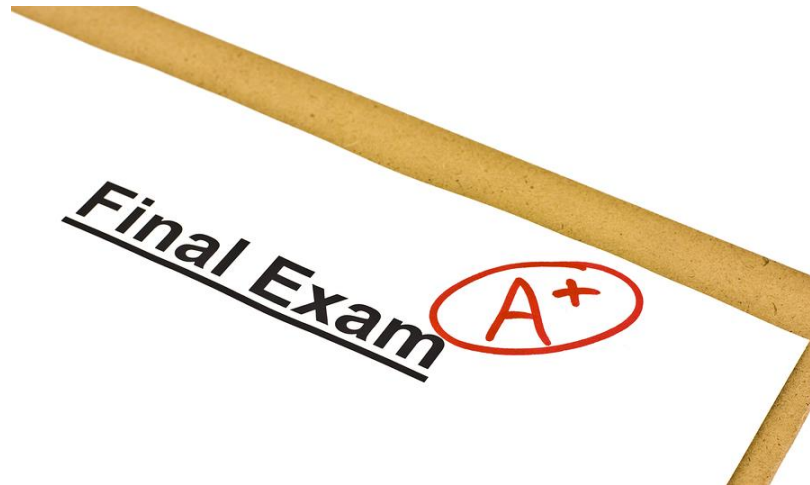
A lecture is similar to a class or a lesson, but more formal. In a lecture, a professor talks to a big number of students.



The **lecture** on Business Strategy was very interesting.

grade

A grade is your evaluation for a course.



I got very good **grades** last semester.

scholarship

A scholarship gives you money to help you pay for your studies.



I could not pay for my degree, so the university gave me a **scholarship.**

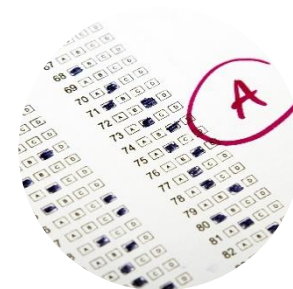


Examples



When is the **lecture**?

My **grades** were perfect this year!



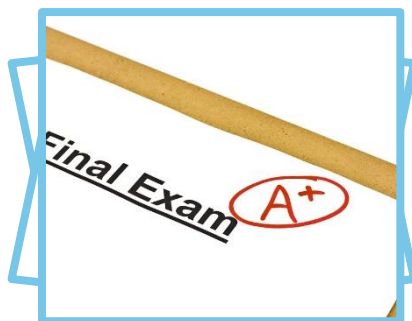
I got a **scholarship** to help me pay for my degree.



Match

What is the correct word for each image?

roommate



1



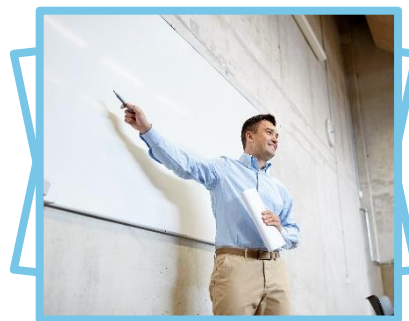
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lecture

scholarship



3



4

grades



Speaking

Choose one word and create a simple sentence.



grade

professor

roommate

degree

certificate

scholarship

campus

pass an exam

study abroad



Reading

Hi, I'm Lewis and I'm from England.
I have a **bachelor's degree** in Business
and a **master's degree** in Accounting
and Finance.

When I was in university, I lived in a huge
campus with three libraries, a gym, a
canteen and a park. I spent time with my
friends at university drinking beer, talking
and having fun. Oh, I almost forgot...we
sometimes studied, too!

I remember my **roommate's** name was
Tim. Now, we work together at the same
company, but we don't live in residence
halls anymore!





Questionnaire

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Lewis has a bachelor's degree in Management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Lewis doesn't have a master's degree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The campus was huge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Lewis studied with his friends every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Lewis had a roommate called Tim.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Lewis and Tim don't see each other anymore.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Discussion

Think back to the text about studying at university in the UK and discuss with a partner



1. Were you a good student or not?

2. How similar is going to university in your country to the UK?

3. How is it different?



Game

Look at this group of colleagues.

- What did they study?
- What degrees or certificates do they have?
- Did they study abroad?
- What is their job now?





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer Key

Exercise p.8

- 1 – c)
- 2 – a)
- 3 – b)
- 4 – d)

Exercise p.20

- 1 – C
- 2 – D
- 3 – F
- 4 – G
- 5 – B
- 6 – A
- 7 – E
- 8 – H

Exercise p.21

- 1 – at
- 2 – professor
- 3 – study abroad
- 4 – pass an exam

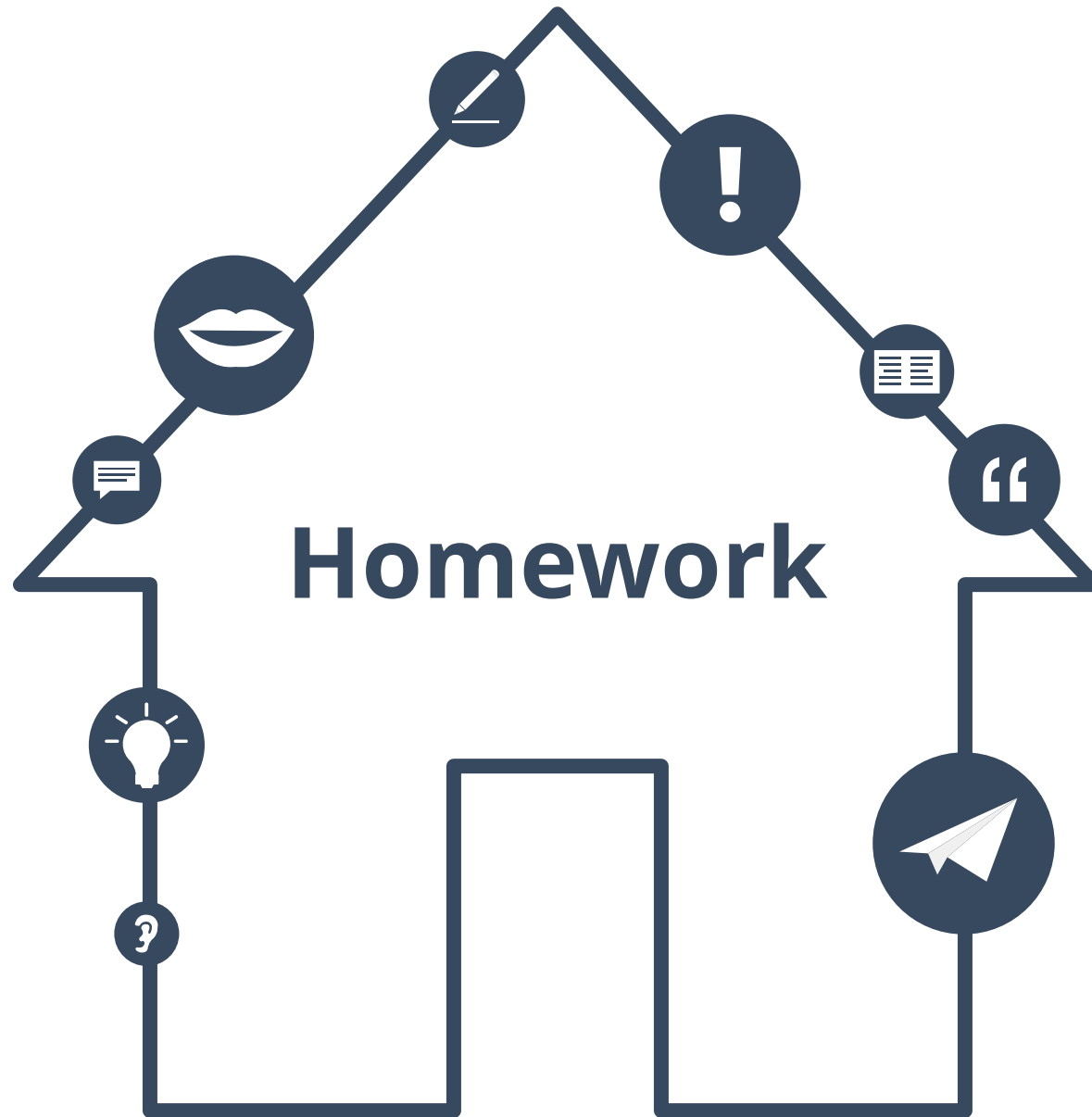
- 5 – campus
- 6 – for
- 7 – bachelor's degree
- 8 – roommate

Exercise p.27

- 1 – grades
- 2 – scholarship
- 3 – roommate
- 4 – lecture

Exercise p.30

- 1 – False
- 2 – False
- 3 – True
- 4 – False
- 5 – True
- 6 – False





What is the correct order? Create sentences.

A

have

a

bachelor's
degree.

I

B

My

huge.

campus

was

C

The

thoughtful.

is

professor

D

studied

at

Cambridge
University.

I



Complete the sentences

Can you complete these sentences?

1. I _____ in Brazil.
2. The new Physics _____ seems very professional and kind.
3. My _____ is very unorganized and doesn't help around the house.
4. I _____ at Harvard University.
5. Our _____ is really big. It even has a park and a gym!



Writing

I have a degree
in ...

I have a
certificate in...

I took a language course in...

I studied
at...(school or
university)

I studied
abroad in...

My campus
was... (describe
your campus)

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Homework answer key

Exercise p.38

- 1 – I studied abroad in Brazil.
- 2 – The new Physics professor seems very professional and kind.
- 3 – My roommate is very unorganized and doesn't help around the house.
- 4 – I studied at Harvard University.
- 5 – Our campus is really big. It even has a park and a gym!

Exercise p.37

- A – I have a bachelor's degree.
- B – My campus was huge.
- C – The professor is thoughtful.
- D – I studied at Cambridge University.



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