

**Topic vocabulary in contrast****A Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.**

- 1 In our school, most classes have about 35 ..... in them.
- 2 Every year, two new ..... are chosen from the best students in each class.
- 3 The university accepts around 2000 new ..... every year.
- 4 When he finally graduated, Victor felt he had ..... everything he set out to do.
- 5 The work we're doing now will make more sense when you ..... the sixth
- 6 Who ..... you how to play the drums like that?
- 7 I would love to ..... a new language I don't know anything about, like Swedish.
- 8 Children in England go to ..... school from the ages of five to eleven.
- 9 In Britain, grammar schools, public schools and comprehensives are often referred to as ..... schools.
- 10 Americans usually refer to their secondary school as a ..... school, and there are often separate junior and senior schools.
- 11 The exam ..... come out today and I'm really nervous. I hope I've passed.
- 12 I was so proud when my exam ..... finally arrived in the post.
- 13 I would prefer to go to university and do a ..... in astronomy, rather than start work.

**prefect  
pupil  
student**

**achieve  
reach**

**teach  
learn**

**high  
primary  
secondary**

**degree  
certificate  
results**

**B Circle the correct word.**

- 1 I made a few mistakes in the exam and I don't think I **passed** / **took** it.
- 2 It's not always easy to **count** / **measure** how intelligent someone is.
- 3 Did you know that our French teacher can **speak** / **talk** four languages?
- 4 My **qualifications** / **qualities** include a degree and an MA in chemistry.
- 5 Our headteacher had had her hair cut and I didn't **know** / **recognise** her at first.
- 6 In design and technology, we were given the **effort** / **task** of designing a stadium.
- 7 You'll find plenty of books on the **subject** / **lesson** of business studies in the library.
- 8 You have to **read** / **study** hard in order to do well at university.
- 9 Look at what we did in today's lesson and we'll have a quick **exam** / **test** tomorrow morning.
- 10 Our teacher asked us to choose one of our **colleagues** / **classmates** to be our partner for the next exercise.

**Phrasal verbs****C Write one word in each gap.**

- 1 Just get ..... with Exercise C and I'll be back in a minute.
- 2 My teacher says that I should sail ..... the exam, but I'm not so sure.
- 3 Dave didn't understand what Miss Smith was getting ..... so he asked her to explain it again.
- 4 We all tried to convince our teacher to change his mind about the school trip and he finally came .....
- 5 If you make a mistake, just cross it ..... with a single line.
- 6 Belinda missed a few months of school because of illness and found it difficult to keep ..... with her classmates.
- 7 The other kids were making fun of me, but I didn't catch ..... until I heard them laughing.