

Education

Exercise 1: Complete sentences 1 – 18 with a word or words, and write these into the grid below. Some of the letters are already in the grid. If you do this correctly, you will reveal a two-word expression in the shaded vertical strip that can be used to complete sentence 19. Note that where an answer requires two words, you do not need to leave a space in the grid.

1.								U		S				
2.					S					E				
3.	C			D						O			L	
4.						R						Y		
5.					E				N					
6.						U					O			
7.			L	U						Y				
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9.				M					H					
10.		E		I					S					
11.									E	E				
12.						U					E			
13.									G	H				
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15.					N	G						S		
16.						A							S	
17.		P	R						T					
18.						C				U			O	

- Many children begin their educational development at a _____ school (also called a *kindergarten*) from the age of 3.
- Most schools in the UK are _____ schools: they are supported with money from the government and provide free education for children.
- Most schools in the UK are _____, which means that girls and boys are educated together.
- Between the ages of 5 and 11, children go to _____ school.
- Between the ages of 11 and 16, 17 or 18, children go to _____ school.
- Although education is free, parents are expected to pay for their child's school _____ and sports wear.
- Schools often ask parents to make _____ contributions for school activities, but children will not be excluded from these activities if the parents cannot or will not make these payments.
- Independent schools are privately run, but are often confusingly called _____ schools.
- All schools ask parents to sign a 'contract' known as a _____ agreement, in which both parents and the school promise to do everything they can to help children with their education.
- All schools have to run _____ education classes, but parents can withdraw their children from these classes if they want.
- All children receive _____ advice from their schools from the age of 14.
- When they are 16 or 17, many young people go to their local college to continue with their education or learn a skill. This is known as _____ education, and is free for people up to the age of 19.