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13. The answer to number 12 above should not be confused with \_\_\_\_\_ education, which is education at a university or at a college of a similar level.
  14. At the age of 16, most children in England and Wales take their \_\_\_\_\_ examinations before either leaving school or continuing with their education.
  15. People who want to develop and improve their English can join an ESOL course at a local college. ESOL is an abbreviation for *English for Speakers of Other \_\_\_\_\_*.
  16. Students who continue with their secondary education until they are 18 take exams called \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_: they will normally need these to get into university.
  17. If parents fail to ensure their children go to school, they could be \_\_\_\_\_. In extreme cases, this might involve a prison sentence.
  18. Education is free and \_\_\_\_\_ for all children between the ages of 5 and 16.
  19. State schools have to follow the \_\_\_\_\_, which covers such subjects as English, mathematics, science, history, geography, foreign languages, etc.

**Exercise 2:** Choose the correct word or words in **bold** to complete these sentences.

1. After leaving school, and before going to university, many young people take a / an **gap** / **space** / **open** year (= a year out of education) in order to get work experience, earn money or travel.
2. Students apply for a place at university in January or February, and **encroachment** / **entrapment** / **enrolment** usually takes place in September.
3. A student at university for the first time is called a / an **graduate** / **undergraduate** / **pre-graduate**.
4. Students in England and Wales are expected to pay money towards their tuition **fees** / **fares** / **prices** (in Scotland they are free).
5. Students who need help paying for their university course can apply for a government **lend** / **loan** / **lease**.
6. Some students in exceptional circumstances might receive a **grant** / **grunt** / **gaunt** to help pay for their course.
7. A BA is one of the types of degree that students work towards at university. BA stands for **Britannicus Achievius** / **Briton of Authority** / **Bachelor of Arts**.
8. A talk given to a class of students at university is known as a **lesson** / **lecture** / **lectern**.
9. A meeting of a small group of university students to discuss a subject with a teacher is called a **semester** / **semolina** / **seminar**.
10. A teaching session between a teacher and one or more students at university is called a **tutorial** / **tutelage** / **tutor**.
11. A / an **ante-graduate** / **postgraduate** / **graduate-plus** is someone who is studying after receiving a first university degree.
12. Because so many students find exams stressful, many universities combine exam results with a process of **continuing** / **continual** / **continuous** assessment in order to grade their students at the end of a course of study.