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1 SIX 2 Brasilia 3 Charles Dickens 4 1,024
5 Albert Einstein 6 22.5 7 SIX 8 hydrogen and oxygen

b. 1 history 5 physics
 2 geography 6 maths
 3 literature 7 biology
 4 information technology 8 chemistry

Page 161. a.b. 2 nursery 7 religious
 3 secondary 8 pupils
 4 state 9 head
 5 private 10 terms
 6 boarding 11 graduate

4 3) Education

The school system in the UK and the US

In the UK Children start primary school when they are five. Before that, many children go to nursery school, e.g. between the ages of two and four, but this is not compulsory. From 11 to 18, children go to secondary school. The majority of schools in the UK (about 90%) are a state school, which means that they are paid for by the government, and education is free. The other 10% are private schools, where parents have to pay. A few of these are boarding schools, where children study, eat, and sleep. There are also some religious schools, where the teachers may be priests or nuns. Schoolchildren are usually called pupils (not 'students', which only refers to people who are at university), and the person who is in charge of a school is called the head teacher. The school year is divided into three terms.

If you want to go to university, you have to take exams in your last year, and if your results are good enough, you get a place. A person who has finished university and has a degree is called a graduate.

c.d. 2 high 3 grades 4 kindergarten
 5 twelfth grade 6 semesters 7 college

4 4) In the US

The school system is divided into three levels, elementary school, middle school (sometimes called junior high school), and high school. In almost all schools at these levels, children are divided by age groups into grades. The youngest children begin with kindergarten (followed by first grade) and continue until twelfth grade, the final year of high school. The school year is divided into two semesters. Higher education is often called college in the US.

2. Verbs 4 5)

1 Discipline is very strict in our school. If children behave badly, for example if they cheat in an exam, they will probably be punished and might even be expelled.

2 Marc has to take (do) an important English exam next week. He hopes he'll pass, but he hasn't had much time to revise, so he's worried that he might fail.

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boot /u:/ rude, rules, true

up /ʌ/ lunch, nun, result, study, subject

bull /u/ full, put

/ju:/ education, music, pupil, student, university

c. 4 7)

1 What subject did you study at university?

2 Do pupils at your school 'Near a uniform?

3 Most students have lunch in the canteen.

4 I usually get good results in my music exams.

3.b. 1 eight weeks

2 His aim was to improve the boys' reading age by six months.

3 i to make the work feel like play.

ii competition.

iii to allow the boys to take risks.

c.

1 The boys spent a lot of time outside and did physical education every day before normal lessons began.

2 Gareth tried to involve the boys' parents as much as possible in their education.

1 A school debating competition

2 A reading 'World Cup'

3 A play

d. The school debating competition: the boys lost, but they wanted to do it again.

The reading 'World Cup': this really motivated the boys.

The play: it was a great success.

e. All of the boys' reading had improved by six months and some of them had advanced the equivalent of two years.

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1 She is sure she has passed, but she is worried about her grades.

2 She gets her results tomorrow by post.

3 She doesn't want to plan any celebrations until she gets the results.

4 She wants to study medicine at Cambridge University.

5 She will do another year at school and take the exams again.

4 11) J. =journalist, O. = Olivia

J. What subjects did you take?

O. Physics, chemistry, maths, and biology.

J. Do you think you've passed?

O. I'm sure I've passed, but I'm worried about what grades I'll get.
J. Why?
O. Because I want to study medicine at university – at Cambridge, and they won't give me a place unless I get at least three As.
J. Do you think you'll get them?
O. I don't know. I think I did OK, but I'm a bit worried about maths.
J. When will you get your results?
O. Tomorrow, by post. I'm really nervous - and so are my parents! When the post comes. I'll take the letter upstairs and open it on my own.
J. And how will you celebrate if you pass?
O. I don't want to plan any celebrations until I get the results.
J. What will you do if you don't get the grades you need?
O. I don't want to think about it. If I don't get into Cambridge, my parents will kill me. No, I'm joking. I suppose I'll do another year at school and take the exams again.
J. Well, good luck!
O. Thanks.

Tomasz

- 1 He thinks he has passed and is quite optimistic.
- 2 In two weeks' time in the post.
- 3 He will go out for dinner with his girlfriend.
- 4 He wants to work as an air traffic controller.
- 5 He will carry on studying and take the exam again as soon as he can.

4 12) J =journalist, T = Tomasz

J. What exam did you take?
T. I took IELTS. I don't actually know what the letters stand for, but it's an important international English exam.
J. Why did you take it?
T. I want to work as an air traffic controller, and you need a good qualification in English. I need to get at least a 6.5 in the exam.
J. Do you think you'll get it?
T. I think so. I'm quite optimistic. I think I did the exam quite well.
J. When will you get the results?
T. In two weeks' time. They send them by post.
J. How will you celebrate if you pass?
T. I'll go out for dinner with my girlfriend.
J. And what will you do if you don't get a 6.5? Will you carry on studying English?
T. Yes, of course, I need it. I'll carry on studying and I'll take the exam again as soon as I can.
J. Good luck.

c. 1 I get at least three As

- 2 the post comes
- 3 I get the results
- 4 my parents will kill me
- 5 I can

- 4 13)** 1 They won't give me a place unless I get at least three As.
 2 When the post comes, I'll take the letter upstairs and open it.
 3 I don't want to plan any celebrations until I get the results.
 4 If I don't get into Cambridge, my parents will kill me.
 5 I'll take the exam again as soon as I can.

d. Olivia got an A in chemistry and biology, but only a B in physics and a C in maths. She is going to see if she can get a place at another university. If she can't, she'll probably retake her A levels again next year.

Tomasz got a 7. He's going to celebrate by going to his favourite restaurant with his girlfriend.

4 14) J =journalist , o = Olivia, T = Tomasz

J. Olivia, I can see from your face that the results, weren't exactly what you wanted - am I right?

O. Yeah. I got an A in chemistry and biology, but only a B in physics and a C in maths. Not nearly good enough.

J. So what are you going to do now?

O. Well, first I'll see if I can get a place at another university.

But I don't think that I'll be able to, so ... I'll probably retake my A levels again next year.

J. Were your parents angry?

O. No, my mum and dad have been really nice - they know how disappointed I am.

...

J. Well Tomasz, how did you do?

T. I got a 7. I'm really really pleased. It's even better than I expected.

J. So have you booked the restaurant?

T. Yes - well, my girlfriend has! We're going to my favourite place and I'm really looking forward to it.

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1 will get 2 won't mark 3 are/ 're 4 doesn't improve 5 hurry

6 don't know 7 shouts 8 will finish 9 won't go out 10 need

b 1 until 2 before 3 when 4 after 5 unless

6 as soon as 7 until 8 when 9 unless 10 before

6.a.

A 'tiger mother' is a very strict mother, who makes her children study very hard and doesn't really allow them any free time. She wants her children to be the best in everything.

b. 2 E 3 G 4 H 5 B 6 D 7 F 8 A