- 5. He got a good grade in his maths, but **lost / failed** his English exam.
- 6. In design and technology, we were given the activity / task of designing a stadium.
- 7. You'll find plenty of books on the **subject / lesson** on 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 short exam / test tomorrow morning.
- 10. Our teacher asked us to choose one of our **colleagues / classmates** to be our partner for the next exercise.
  - 11. Sam was told that a full sports **scholarship** / **grant** would cover all his university and living expenses.
  - 12. If you don't study, how do you expect to keep out / keep up with the class?
  - 13. You'll fall over / fall behind with your work if you take any more days off university.
- 14. After being off university for a month, she had to do extra work to **catch up / catch out** with her groupmates.

### **SELF-CHECK**

# **Education Vocabulary**

achieve/get good grades

be excluded/be expelled (from school)

colleague/classmate

compulsory/optional

curriculum/extra-curriculum activity

degree/certificate/qualification/result/

grade/mark

get/obtain a certificate/a degree/a diploma

graduate (from a university)/leave school

essay/writing

handle/cope with/deal with

holidays/vacation (AE)

hope/wish/expect

know/recognize

lesson/subject

objective/focus/goal

pass/fail/take/have/do (an exam)

primary/secondary/high

revise/review/go over/cram

speak/talk/discuss/chat/lecture/

teach/educate/learn

test/exam

task/activity

timetable/schedule (AE)

understand/take in/get

# Word patterns

be able (infinitive)

be capable of

be happy with/about

be interested in

be similar to

be suitable for

boast of/about

complain about

congratulate smb on smth

consist of

fail to do

hope to do

learn about smth

revise/study for

settle for/on smth

similar to smth/smb

study smth

succeed in smth

suitable for smth

teach to smb/about smth

talk/speak to smb/about smth

#### Phrasal verbs

be into – like

catch on - understand

come (a)round (to) – be persuaded to change your

mind (about)

cross out – draw a line through smth written

deal with - handle/cope with

drop out (of) – stop studying/going to school

get at – suggest, try to express

get away with - not be caught or punished

# Word formation

academy – academic, academically

achieve – achievement

attend – attention, attendance, attendant

behave – behavior

capable - capability

certify - certificate, certified

consist – consistent, consistency

educate – education, educator, educational(ly)

exam - examination

get on with – continue doing
give in – stop making an effort to achieve smth
go for – choose
go into – begin to describe in detail
go over – review
fall behind – not do smth fast enough
find out – discover information
keep up with – stay at the same level
make up – invent information or a story
sail through – do smth very easily
set out – explain smth clearly
take down – write down
take in – understand
think over – consider

fail – failure, failing hope - hopeless, hopeful improve - improvement, improved intense – intensity, intensify, intensely literate – illiterate, (il)literacy, literature reason – (un)reasonable, (un)reasonably, reasoning revise – revision, revised \ scholar – scholarship, scholarly, scholastic solve – solution, (un)solvable study – student, studies, studious succeed - success, successful suit – suitable, suitability teach - teacher, taught think – though, thoughtful, thoughtless understand – (mis)understanding, (mis)understood, understandable, understandably

## **Fixed phrases**

attract an attention
have (little/no) difficulty in
have/take a break
have a lot to learn
in my opinion
make sense
make up your mind
on your own
pay attention to
see no point in
teach smb a lesson
the benefit to/of

#### Idioms

be ahead of the pack – ahead of or better than the rest of the people
be on the mark – be correct
cover all the bases – be detailed
hit the books – study a lot
play truant
pull an all nighter
with flying colours – do something well