Vocabulary activities
Words related to education

CEFR Levels B1/B2

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1. Mixed letters

A really fun way to review vocabulary at the end of the lesson or the week is to mix up the letters of each word. Write a word on the board. The students then race to identify the vocabulary.

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3. Crossword

Across
1  the type of school children go to after age 11  (9)
2  the type of school children go to aged 5–11  (7)
3  the work of an engineer, or the study of this work  (11)
4  to go regularly to a place, such as a school or university  (6)
5  someone who teaches one person or a very small group of people  (5)
6  the study of the natural world, e.g. biology, physics and chemistry  (7)
7  the study of treatment for illness or injury  (8)
8  to complete a first university degree successfully  (8)
9  to study a subject before you take a test  (6)
10  a meeting of a group of people with a teacher or expert for training, discussion, or study of a subject  (7)

Down
1  a qualification given for completing a university course  (6)
2  the group of subjects studied in a school, college, etc.  (10)
3  the buildings of a college or university and the land that surrounds them  (6)
4  related to subjects which involve thinking and studying skills  (8)
5  the study of the way in which trade, industry and money are organised  (9)
6  a teacher of high rank in a university  (9)
7  a formal talk on a serious or specialist subject given to a group of people, especially students  (7)
8  the person in charge of a school or college  (9)
Crossword – solution

Across
2. SECONDARY
3. PRIMARY
5. ENGINEERING
8. ATTEND
11. TUTOR
14. SCIENCE
15. MEDICINE
16. GRADUATE
17. REVISE
18. SEMINAR

Down
1. DEGREE
4. CURRICULUM
6. CAMPUS
7. ACADEMIC
9. ECONOMICS
10. PROFESSOR
12. LECTURE
13. PRINCIPAL
4. Mixed sentences

Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. the / for / is / known / academic / school / excellence
2. is / accommodation / there / for / campus / students / five / hundred / on
3. an / Maths / is / important / curriculum / school / part / of / the
4. she / of / degree / has / a / in / physics / University / from / the / Edinburgh
5. studying / I / am / and / economics / work / I / want / to / bank / in / a
6. Richard / University / studied / engineering / at / electrical / Manchester
7. graduated / Lina / has / just / university / from
8. went / lecture / we / to / a / on / art / Italian
9. is / she / wants / studying / medicine / and / she / to / be / a / doctor
10. primary / my / daughter / and / at / is / seven / she / is / school
11. she / principal / is / the / London / of / a / school
12. is / a / professor / politics / of / he / at / a / UK / university
13. I / to / revise / tomorrow / because / I / have / exam / have / an
14. children / studying / started / our / science / they / were / when / young
15. son / my / is / fifteen / school / secondary / and / he / is / at / now
16. seminar / I / every / student / talked / a / lot / in / when / I / was / a
17. had / a / pass / tutor / to / help / daughter / her / my / her / maths / exams
18. my / school / daughter / close / attends / to / our / home
Mixed sentences – key

1. The school is known for academic excellence.
2. There is accommodation for five hundred students on campus.
3. Maths is an important part of the school curriculum.
4. She has a degree in physics from the University of Edinburgh.
5. I am studying economics and I want to work in a bank.
6. Richard studied electrical engineering at Manchester University.
7. Lina has just graduated from university.
8. We went to a lecture on Italian art.
9. She is studying medicine and she wants to be a doctor.
10. My daughter is seven and she is at primary school.
11. She is the principal of a London school.
12. He is a professor of politics at a UK university.
13. I have to revise because I have an exam tomorrow.
14. Our children started studying science when they were young.
15. My son is fifteen and he is at secondary school now.
16. I talked a lot in every seminar when I was a student.
17. My daughter had a tutor to help her pass her maths exams.
18. My daughter attends school close to our home.
5. Wordsearch – education words

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Can you find these exam words in the puzzle?

- attend
- academic
- campus
- curriculum
- degree
- economics
- engineering
- graduate
- lecture
- medicine
- primary
- principal
- professor
- revise
- science
- secondary
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- tutor
Wordsearch – solution

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6. Gap-fill sentences – education words

These can be used with a wordsearch, crossword, another exercise or just on their own.

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18. My daughter _________ school close to our home.
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