

- 3 Compare the descriptions with your own school system. Find a piece of information for each line in the table.

This is true for me/my school	<i>In our school system we also have two terms.</i>
This isn't true for me/my school	
I like this	
I don't like this	
This is interesting, strange or unusual	

- 4 **2.23** Listen to a UK school head teacher. What did she change in her school and why?
- 5 **2.23** Listen again. Which three problems were the result of sleepiness?
- Students **dropped** subjects.
 - Students thought that teachers **set** too much homework.
 - Students didn't **hand in** their homework on time.
 - Students **skipped** lessons.
 - Students couldn't **pay attention** in class.
 - Students **made** lots of **mistakes**.
- 6 **SPEAKING** Prepare a timetable for a 'perfect school day'. Compare it with your classmates. Who has the best day?



3 School is **compulsory** between the ages of 6 and 14. Our school **terms** are from February to June and August to December. We break up in December for our summer holiday. I set off for school very early because my lessons start at 7 a.m. and finish at 12.

My school's open all day to cope with the high numbers of students. There are three sessions, from 7 to 12, 12 to 5 and 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening. In the afternoon I do **after-school activities** like football or music. When I finish high school, I'll **take an entrance exam** to get into university.

In Brazil



WORD STORE 5A Education

- 7 **2.24** Complete WORD STORE 5A by matching the correct form of the words or phrases in red in the text with their definitions. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 8 Complete the sentences with words or phrases in WORD STORE 5A. Which sentences are true for you?
- In my school ...
- it's _____ to wear a school uniform.
 - the school year starts in September and is divided into three _____.
 - students at the same level learn together. There are no _____ classes.
 - we focus on _____. Personally, I prefer subjects like Drama and PE.
 - our English teacher gives us long lists of vocabulary to _____.
 - the History _____ only covers the twentieth century.
 - the _____ includes a break in the morning and a long break for lunch.
 - I get on really well with all my _____.

WORD STORE 5B Phrasal verbs

- 9 **2.25** Complete WORD STORE 5B with the base form of the underlined phrasal verbs in the text and in Exercise 5. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 10 Complete the sentences with the correct particle and your own ideas. Then compare your sentences with a partner.
- We break _____ for summer on [date] _____.
 - The last piece of homework I handed _____ was [subject] _____.
 - It's hard to keep up _____ all the homework in [subject] _____.
 - Next year I'll move _____ to [year/school] _____.
 - If you want to get _____ university, you have to pass [name/type of exam] _____.
 - The thing I find most difficult to cope _____ at school is [your idea] _____.

WORD STORE 5C Collocations

- 11 **2.26** Complete WORD STORE 5C with the base form of the highlighted words in the text and in Exercise 5. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 12 **SPEAKING** Complete the statements with the correct verb. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. Discuss whether you agree or disagree with the statements.
- Parents should pay a fine if their children _____ lessons.
 - It's impossible to _____ attention in class straight after lunch.
 - You shouldn't have to _____ university tuition fees. All education should be free.
 - English teachers don't _____ enough homework. We want more!
 - You have to go to university and _____ a degree if you want a good job.
 - Students should be able to _____ a subject if they are not interested in it.