



Schooldays and work

Comment on the following quotes

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.
Aristotle

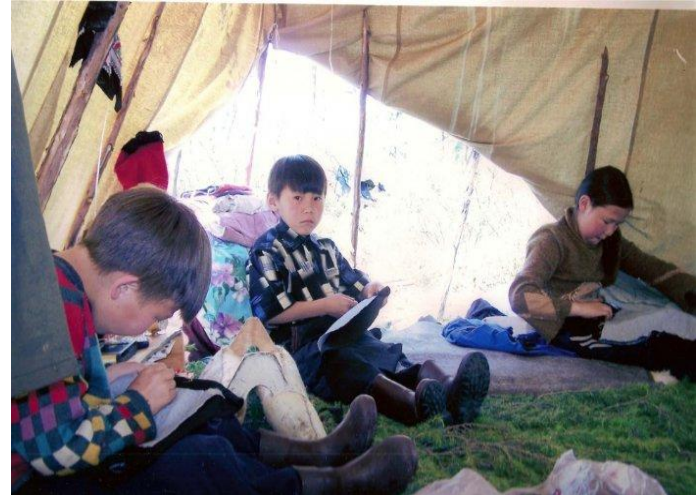
Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.
Chinese philosopher

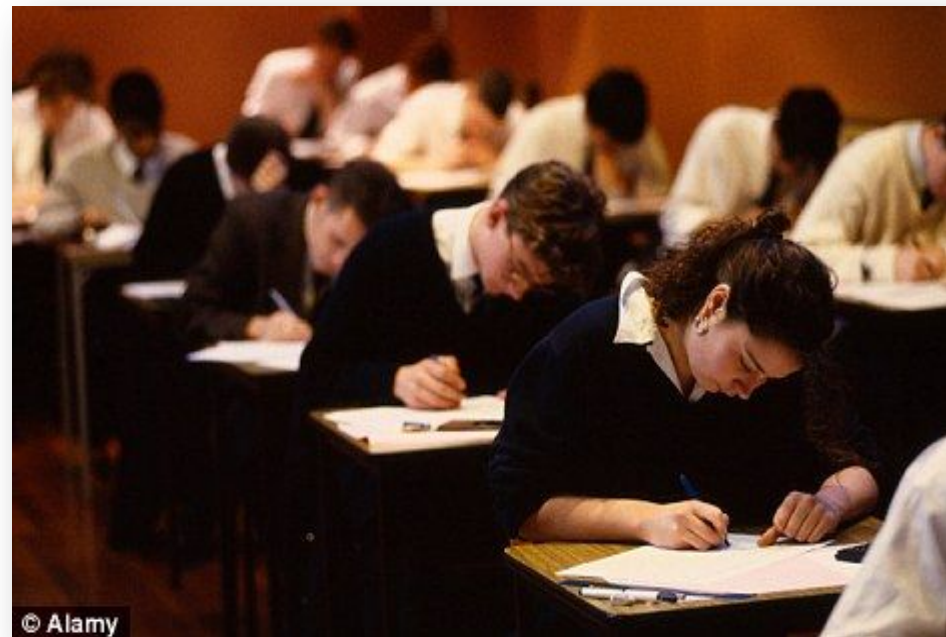
Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.
Aristotle

Experience is the teacher of fools.

Titus Livius

Can you guess what topic of the discussion?





Objectives: Reading Skills

Vocabulary: types of schools & school life

Reading: text about schools around the world
(matching; multiple choice)

Skills — skimming — reading for detailed understanding

Speaking: acting out an interview (role play)

Writing: a short article about your school



Matching types of schools with descriptions (ex.1a, p.46)

Answer Key

1. F 2. D 3. A 4. E 5. B 6. C

What are the most common/uncommon types of schools in your country?

What type of school do you go to?



Matching headings (ex.2, p.46)

Answer Key

A. Schools of every shape and size

B . To and From School

C. Studying Hours

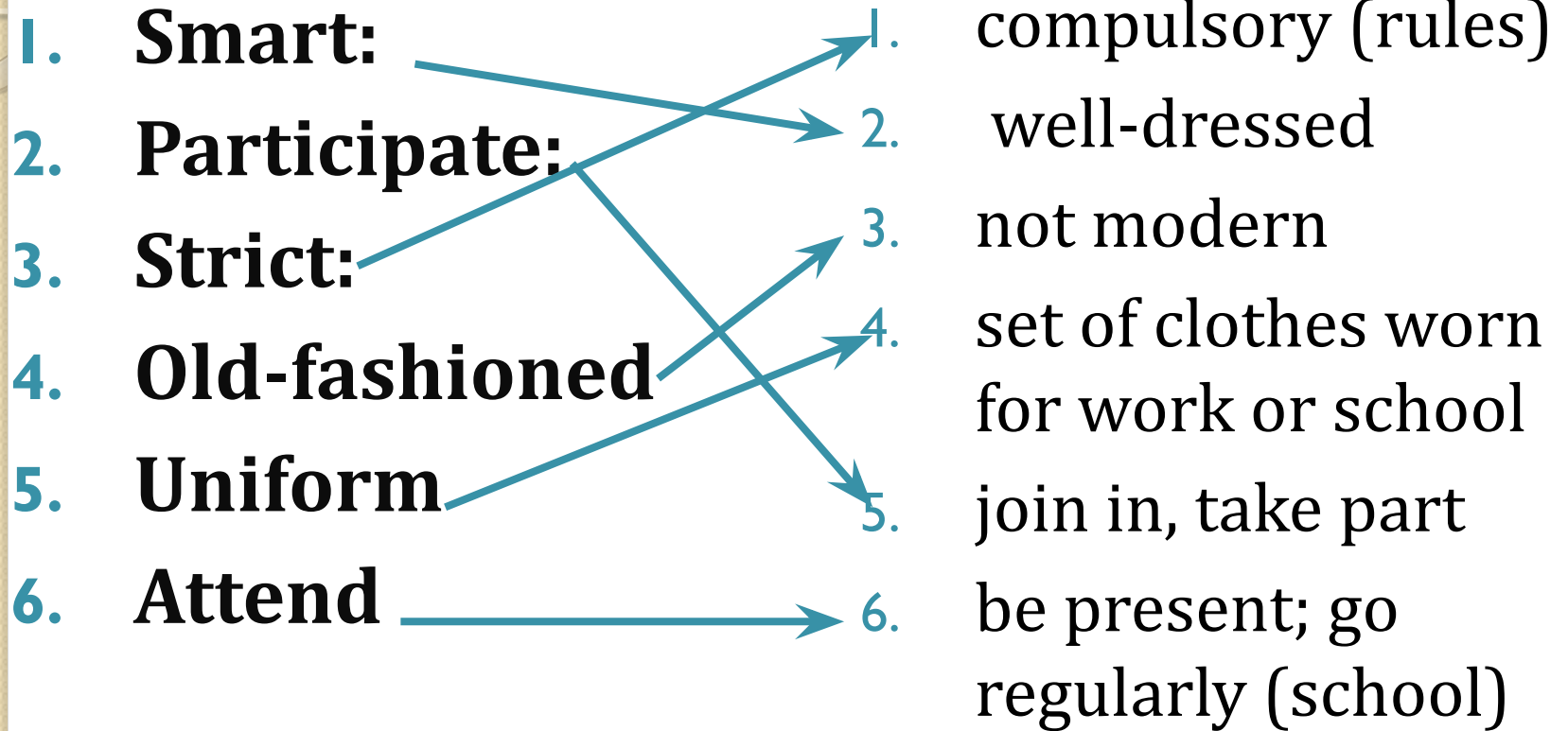
D. School Rules

E. Education or No Education

Eliciting meaning from the text

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1. **Dread:** → f. not to look forward to sth;
to fear sth
2. **Invented:** → a. created; came up with
3. **Training:** → c. the process of learning
skills for a particular job
4. **Skills:** → b. knowledge and/or ability
to do sth well
5. **Unusual:** → e. uncommon, strange
6. **Public transport** → d. means of travelling
available to the public, e.g.
bus, train, metro, etc.

Eliciting meaning from the text.

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| 1. Smart: | → | 2. well-dressed |
| 2. Participate: | → | 5. join in, take part |
| 3. Strict: | → | 1. compulsory (rules) |
| 4. Old-fashioned | → | 3. not modern |
| 5. Uniform | → | 4. set of clothes worn for work or school |
| 6. Attend | → | 6. be present; go regularly (school) |

Read and translate the sentences:

1. I dread the cold winters.
2. John Logie Baird invented the first television.
3. Training is important at a circus school.
4. The skills students acquire at school can help in later life.
5. I find single-sex schools unusual.
6. Buses are the cheapest form of public transport.
7. I attend school five days a week.
8. My teachers are quite strict.
9. People at weddings usually wear smart clothes.
10. My grandfather is very old-fashioned and still wears a hat.
11. I have to wear a uniform at school.
12. It is important for people to participate in sports.

1. Learn new words

Academic performance = your marks

The curriculum = your subjects

Extra-curricular activities = what you do after school

To sit exams = to prepare

To fail the exam = not to succeed

To focus on studies = to work hard

To flourish=to blossom = reach your peak

2. Make sentences of your own.

**Do you agree with the proverb?
Justify your opinion.
Write a 60-80 words essay.**



Words of Wisdom

Education is the movement from darkness
to light. (Allan Bloom, US philosopher)