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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each stage or type of education with its meaning.

1 nursery school	____	a learning for a particular job or trade
2 primary school	____	b study after secondary school, often at university
3 secondary school	____	c education for young children before primary school
4 sixth-form college	____	d learning partly online and partly in class
5 higher education	____	e school for children after the primary stage
6 vocational education	____	f study from home without attending regular classes
7 distance learning	____	g school for the first main years of education
8 blended learning	____	h UK college usually for students aged 16-18

2 Complete the exam sentences with words from the box.

exam | fail | grade | mark | pass | resit | skip | submit

1 I have to sit an _____ tomorrow.

2 You need 50% to _____.

3 If you get less than 50%, you _____.

4 My _____ was 78 out of 100.

5 She received an A _____ for English.

6 Students can _____ the exam in August.

7 Do not _____ classes before a test.

8 Please _____ your project by Friday.

3 Choose the correct expression.

1 You *take an exam* / *make an exam* at the end of the year.

2 Leo *passed* / *succeeded* all his exams.

3 My English has made a lot of *progress* / *progresses*.

4 School is *compulsory* / *compulsive* until a certain age.

5 Students *submit* / *admit* work to the teacher.

6 Teachers can *monitor* / *mentor* online activity.

7 A course can contain several *modules* / *grades*.

8 You can *access* / *enter to* the materials online.

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4 Complete the learner profile with words from the box.

blended | compulsory | higher | marks | modules | primary | secondary | submit

Mina began **1** _____ school at six and moved to **2** _____ school five years later. Education was **3** _____ until she was eighteen. Her final **4** _____ were high enough for university, so she went on to **5** _____ education. Her course has six **6** _____. It uses **7** _____ learning: students attend seminars and also work online. They **8** _____ assignments through the learning platform.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A new way to study

Toma works during the day and studies business by distance learning in the evening. He watches short lectures, reads course materials and leaves voice messages for his tutor. Every two weeks, he joins a live online class. The learning system records his progress and reminds him about deadlines. He likes choosing when to study, but he must plan carefully. Next month he will sit his first formal exam at a local test centre.

1 Toma studies during normal daytime classes. T / F

2 He can leave voice messages for a tutor. T / F

3 He never joins a live class. T / F

4 The system helps him remember deadlines. T / F

5 He finds planning unnecessary. T / F

6 His exam will take place at a test centre. T / F

6 Match each online action with its purpose.

1 submit work	____	a check development over time
2 access materials	____	b send an assignment to a teacher
3 monitor progress	____	c communicate when the other person is absent
4 leave a message	____	d open and use course resources

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** about your education or an imaginary student's education. Include stages, subjects, exams and one use of technology.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use exam collocations accurately. [ ] Organise events in time order.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Stages and types of education

1 **c** 2 **g** 3 **e** 4 **h** 5 **b** 6 **a** 7 **f** 8 **d**

2 Exams

1 **exam** 2 **pass** 3 **fail** 4 **mark** 5 **grade** 6 **resit** 7 **skip** 8 **submit**

3 Correct expressions

1 **take an exam** 2 **passed** 3 **progress** 4 **compulsory** 5 **submit** 6 **monitor** 7 **modules** 8 **access**

4 Learner profile

1 **primary** 2 **secondary** 3 **compulsory** 4 **marks** 5 **higher** 6 **modules** 7 **blended** 8 **submit**

5 Reading

1 **F** - He works during the day and studies in the evening.
2 **T**
3 **F** - He joins one every two weeks.
4 **T**
5 **F** - He must plan carefully.
6 **T**

6 Online actions

1 **b** 2 **d** 3 **a** 4 **c**

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check vocabulary, collocations and chronological organisation.