

## LEARNING

**Exercise 1. Choose the words that do not collocate with the nouns in bold.**

- 1 *higher / people / private* education
- 2 *attend/have/go* lessons
- 3 *language/communication/person* skills
- 4 *further/long/rewarding* career
- 5 *pass/fail/prove* exams
- 6 *master's/university/course* degree

**Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. The first letters are given.**

- Next year we're going to **take** our exams.
- 1 They get on well with everyone as they have good p\_\_\_\_\_ skills.
  - 2 I'm doing a b\_\_\_\_\_ degree in Computer Science. After that, I'd like to do a master's degree.
  - 3 Matt usually goes to lessons, but occasionally he s\_\_\_\_\_ them in summer because he's crazy about cricket.
  - 4 I think f\_\_\_\_\_ education is important, so I'd like to go to university.
  - 5 She's done really well and had a s\_\_\_\_\_ career as a teacher for over twenty years.

**Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. There are two extra verbs.**

( fall give go (x2) major  
scrape settle sit teach )

- Eg. I've never failed an exam, though I only scrape through sometimes!
- 1 After high school, he \_\_\_\_\_ on to do a course in Accountancy.
  - 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ behind in Maths after I was ill for two weeks, but now I've caught up.
  - 3 When Yen's older, she wants to \_\_\_\_\_ into teaching.
  - 4 My English teacher was great, she never \_\_\_\_\_ up on me, even when I didn't make much progress.
  - 5 At university, Alex wants to \_\_\_\_\_ in law, but he wants to study a language too.
  - 6 I argued with my sister and then found it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ down to study. I couldn't concentrate.

**Exercise 4: Complete the tips with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from Exercise 3.**

**TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDY**

- Have a long-term plan. What do you want to go into after you finish your studies? Working towards a goal can inspire you to work hard now.

- Motivate yourself. If you find it hard to 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and study at home, then give yourself a treat after you finish. For example, listening to music or having a hot chocolate.
- Talk to your teachers and find out how you are doing. If you have 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the other students, ask for help to catch up.
- Make a study plan. Only 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the second task when you have finished the first, and so on. That way you will complete all your work.
- Take responsibility for your learning. If you have taken an exam or test and just 4 \_\_\_\_\_, then focus on how you can improve. Passing isn't enough, try to get good marks!
- Choose subjects you enjoy to 5 \_\_\_\_\_. You'll work harder if you like a subject – and be more likely to 6 \_\_\_\_\_ the subject if you hate it.

### ANSWER KEY

#### Exercise 1.

1. people    2. go    3. person    4. further    5. prove    6. course

#### Exercise 2.

1. people    2. bachelor's    3. skips    4. further  
5. successful

#### Exercise 3.

1. went    2. fell    3. go  
4. gave    5. major    6. settle

#### Exercise 4.

1-settle down    2. fallen behind    3. go on to  
4. scrape through    5. major in    6. give up on