

**1. Find the definition of the word**

1. a curriculum	a) willing to give money, spend time etc., in order to give others pleasure
2. a stuff	b) people who work for an organization, especially for business
3. qualification	c) the subjects that are taught by a school or things that are studied in a particular subject
4. generous	d) an important social event or ceremony
5. an occasion	e) an ability, characteristic, or experience that makes you suitable for a particular job or activity

**2. Put the verb into correct form using *Conditionals (I, II), used to + Inf. or Present Perfect-Continuous.***

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to come) to see me tomorrow, I will be glad.
2. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (to skate) when he was a child but now, he doesn't.
3. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) you, I would buy a new mobile phone.
4. Frank parents will be angry if he \_\_\_\_\_ (to fail) his exams.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to speak) to his friend for an hour.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) lunch in the canteen since one o'clock.
7. Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) in for gymnastics but today she is fond of swimming.
8. If Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ (to listen) to news, she would know about the accident.

**3. Fill in the gaps using the write word: *course, decades, higher, technical, occupation, higher***

Education plays a very important role in our life. It may reveal our abilities and help to choose the right (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in life. It also influences the formation of the personality. We often remember our teachers for (2)\_\_\_\_\_.

The system of education in Ukraine includes secondary and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ education. The system of secondary education in Ukraine includes primary, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and senior secondary forms. Children usually start to go to school at the age of 6 or 7. Primary forms are 1—4 forms. Junior secondary forms are 5—9 forms. After the 9th form children may enter (5)\_\_\_\_\_ schools or colleges of different types. After the 11—12 forms children may enter higher educational institutions. Those who graduate from a technical school or a college may also study further at a higher educational institution.

The system of higher education includes universities, academies, institutes and conservatories. They usually offer a five-year (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of study. Nowadays a new system of training is introduced: Bachelor of Arts — B. A. and Master of Arts — M. A. When students receive their diploma, they may study further. Post-graduate education and scientific research work are not very popular now among young people. But in some fields of science there are outstanding research papers and discoveries.

**4. Give the answers to the questions**

1. Who is your best friend? Why? What features of the character do you prefer?
2. How can you help children who don't make friends easily?
3. Are your parents satisfied with your choice of your future profession?
4. What are advantages and disadvantages of your father's/mother's job?
5. Do you know anybody who hates school? Why does he/she hate it?
6. Do you use the internet? For what?
7. What is your favourite dish?
8. What is English "afternoon tea"?