2 Education



The education system



A Use the Longman Language Activator to help you put these words into the order in which they occur in a British child's education.

sixth form college secondary school nursery university junior high school primary school

Kinds of teacher

B Use the Word Choice box at the entry teacher in the Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English or on the CD-ROM to help you match the words on the left with the kinds of teacher on the right.

university teacher private lecturer football coach school instructor racehorse tutor driving trainer

Find the hidden word



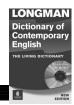
C Use the Longman Language Activator to help you complete sentences 1 to 12 and find the hidden word in the shaded vertical strip.

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work and writing a long report explaining what you have discovered.

1	In Britain, a is a document that shows that someone has successfully completed a course of study
or	passed an examination. In the USA, this is a document showing that a student has successfully completed
h	eir high school, college or university education.
2	A is the most advanced type of degree, which you study for on your own for several years, doing

3 A _____ is one of the two or three periods that the year is divided into at American schools and most American universities.



4 education is education that is paid for by parents, not provided by the government.
5 education is education at a university or similar institution.
6 A is one of the three periods that the year is divided into at British schools and most British universities. In the USA, it is a name for any of the main periods into which a school year is divided.
7 A is one of the four main periods that the year is divided into at some American schools and universities.
8 school is a university or part of a university where you study medicine.
9 education is education which is paid for by the government.
10 The year is the period of the year when there are school or university classes.
11 A degree is an advanced degree that you get by studying for one or two years after getting your first degree.
12 In the USA, a is another word for a university. In Britain, it is a place where people can study academic subjects or practical skills after they leave secondary school, but which does not give degrees.



2 Teacher's notes



Level: Advanced

Aim: To develop students' knowledge of vocabulary related to education.

Timing: 35 - 40 minutes

Procedure:



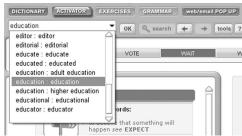
A Click on the red Activator button to access the *Longman Language Activator*.

Type education into the Longman Language Activator and then click on 'education: education' from the drop-down list.

Click on the sections in the left window. Each contains words that will appear in the right window.

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answers: 1 nursery 2 primary school 3 junior high school4 secondary school 5 sixth form college 6 university



B Read through the explanations in the Word Choice box at the entry *teacher*.

Each of the kinds of teachers in the exercise can be found there.

answers: school -- teacher, private -- tutor,

university -- lecturer, football -- coach, driving -- instructor,

racehorse -- trainer

raining to become a teacher)

WORD CHOICE:
teacher, professor, lecturer, tutor, instructor, coach, trainer
4 teacher usually works in a school

• Do the children like their new teacher?
4 professor is a teacher of the highest rank in a British university, and is a general

C Ask students to read through the sections in the left-hand window of *education* and to choose the section where they would expect to find the right answers. (For the first question, they should choose section 7.)

answers: 1 diploma (Section 7)
2 doctorate (Section 7)
3 semester (Section 6)
4 private (Section 8)
5 higher (Section 5)
6 term (Section 6)
7 quarter (Section 6)
8 medical (Section 5)
9 public (Section 8)
10 academic (Section 6)
11 master's (Section 7)
12 college (Section 5)

The 'hidden' word is postgraduate