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Exercise 1 Watch this video on YouTube about the Education in Great Britain then answer the questions below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUjPd5DGfXM>



Answer these questions.

1. What is one of the aims of primary schools?
2. What are the core subjects?
3. How old are the pupils when they take national tests at these subjects?
4. What is a gap year?



Exercise 2 Complete the gaps with the words you can hear in the video. (One word for each gap.)

„One in _____1_____ students go to higher education either to a university or to college. Qualification is increasingly important and going to university is _____2_____. Parents have to pay for each year's tuition and provide _____3_____ expenses for their children. Many parents can't afford this, so students have to take out _____4_____.



Well-known, traditional universities like Oxford and Cambridge are among the oldest in the world and most large towns and cities have at least one university. The majority of universities teach by lectures and _____5_____. Students work hard and they play hard too.

Life at university is fun. There are a lot of societies to join and sports to play. And at the end of their courses students pass their final _____6_____ and graduate."

Exercise 3 Look at these funny acronyms. Try to create two more with these words: *TEST* and *TEACHER*

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WINTER AND HOLIDAYS

Exercise4 Can you unscramble these jumbled words for different types of winter sports?



holibbegs-

eci keycho-

stingak-

clingur-

mallos-

dinglegs-

brownsadoing-

kinigs-

Exercise 5 Use the words to help you fill in the gaps of a song. (There are two words which you can use more than once!)

say go made face build gone is walking sings
pretend do dream conspire ring

Sleigh bells _____, are you listening,

In the lane, snow _____ glistening.

A beautiful sight,

We're happy tonight.

_____ in a winter wonderland.

_____ away is the bluebird,

Here to stay _____ a new bird.

He _____ a love song,

As we _____ along,

_____ in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can _____ a snowman,

Then _____ that he is Parson Brown.

He'll _____, 'Are you married,'

We'll say, 'No man,

But you can _____ the job

When you're in town.

Later on, we'll _____,

As we _____ by the fire,

To _____ unafraid,

The plans that we've _____,

_____ in a winter wonderland.



Exercise 6 The following letter from Mike about his recent European vacation was sent to Linda. Unfortunately, her dog chewed it up and now Mike needs to put it back in the right order. Can you help him? Put the correct number into each of the boxes in the four missing parts. (There are two extra paragraphs you don't need.)

1. Clive and his wife left us once we got to Germany by train. They went up into Denmark but we continued to Munich. Wow - what a great city. I bought you a surprise gift there. I hope you like it.
 2. As I told you yesterday, I am in Rome today. Tomorrow we are getting the train down into the south of the country and then the ship across to Greece.
 3. I paid nearly \$200 for it but it looks magnificent and is made of real leather.
 4. OK, that's enough from me for now. I want to post this letter now so you get it by the weekend.
 5. At least when we got to Paris, the sun was shining! We only stayed for one afternoon in the French capital because my friends really wanted to visit Euro Disney which is to the east of Paris.
 6. I sent her a postcard last night. It had the Eiffel Tower on it, which she has always wanted to visit. Now she can look at it on a postcard every day!
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Dear Linda,

How are things with you. It was great talking to you yesterday by phone.

I can't wait to arrive in Athens to see all that history. Let me tell you something about where we have visited so far. I know you want to come here on vacation too one day!

We started in England and we spent two days in London and another day in Canterbury. We saw a lot of great history and the only bad thing was the weather - it rained for the whole time we were there. Can you believe it?

Well, I have to say I prefer the American Disneyland. But we met some nice people from Canada and spent two great days with them. One of them, Clive, is going to your university next year. How's that for a coincidence!

After that, we went south into Switzerland. It was very expensive and we couldn't stay as long as we wanted to, so that's why we're in Italy now!

See you soon,

Mike