



# Education

<b>cram</b>	study in a very concentrated way for a short time
<b>revise</b> <b>do some revision</b>	to prepare for an exam by looking again at work that you have done
<b>past papers</b>	exam papers from previous years
<b>memorise</b> <b>learn (off) by heart</b>	to learn something carefully so that you can remember it exactly
<b>rote-learning</b>	learning purely by repetition
<b>mnemonics</b>	tricks that help you remember something
<b>bury yourself in your books</b>	spend the maximum time studying
<b>intensively</b>	in a very focused way
<b>know the subject inside out</b>	know it completely
<b>composition</b>	could be just 50-100 words, often used for school work
<b>essay</b>	longer than a composition, more serious, hundreds or thousands of words
<b>assignment</b>	a long essay, often part of a course, usually thousands of words
<b>project</b>	like an assignment, but emphasis on student's own material and topic
<b>portfolio</b>	a collection of individual pieces of work; may include drawings and other examples of creative work as well as writing
<b>dissertation</b>	a long, research-based work, perhaps 10-15,000 words, for a degree or diploma
<b>thesis</b>	a very long, original, research-based work, perhaps 80-100,000 words, for a higher degree (e.g. PhD)
<b>mind map</b>	diagram that lays out ideas for a topic and how they are connected to one another
<b>first draft</b>	first, rough version
<b>plagiarism</b> <b>to sign a plagiarism form</b>	using other people's work as if it was yours
<b>acknowledge</b>	give details of
<b>deadline</b>	date by which you must hand in the work
<b>submitted</b>	handed in
<b>assessed</b>	evaluated and given a grade

<b>feedback</b>	comments from the teacher/tutor
<b>research carry out / do research</b>	a careful study of a subject
<b>academic journals</b>	magazines with academic articles (we do not use the word magazine to talk about this kind of academic publication)
<b>access it online</b>	get hold of it on the internet
<b>inter-library loan</b>	system where libraries exchange books/journals with one another
<b>open educational resources</b>	online materials that can be freely used by teachers and students anywhere
<b>drop out</b>	leave the course before the end
<b>finals</b>	last exams before the end of a college or university course
<b>well-qualified</b>	with the right formal qualifications
<b>take an exam do an exam sit an exam (BrE)</b>	to participate in an exam
<b>resit an exam (BrE)</b>	to take an exam again
<b>pass an exam do well in an exam</b>	to take the exam and receive a passing grade
<b>fail (in) an exam do badly in an exam</b>	not to pass an exam
<b>skip classes / lectures</b>	to not do or not have something that you usually do or that you should do; to avoid
<b>school-leaving exams</b>	exams that you take before finishing school
<b>continuous assessment</b>	a system of giving a student a final mark/grade based on work done during a course of study rather than on one exam
<b>mark</b>	a number or letter that is given to show the standard of somebody's work or performance or is given to somebody for answering something correctly
<b>grade</b>	a mark given in an exam or for a piece of school work, usually a letter (A, B, C, etc.)
<b>graduate</b>	a person who has a university degree
<b>postgraduate</b>	a person who already holds a first degree and who is doing advanced study or research; a graduate student
<b>undergraduate</b>	a university or college student who is studying for their first degree
<b>school-leaving age</b>	the age at which a school student is legally allowed to leave school permanently
<b>evening class</b>	a course of study for adults in the evening
<b>state university private university</b>	a university that is managed by a state of the US a university which is not operated by governments

<b>grant</b> <b>get grants for further education</b>	a sum of money that is given by the government or by another organization to be used for a particular purpose
<b>lecturer</b>	a person who teaches at a university or college
<b>tutor</b>	an assistant lecturer in a college
<b>professor</b>	a university teacher of the highest rank