**EDUCATION**

**Put each of the following words or phrases in its correct space in the passage below.**

state seminar degree co-educational private primary tutorial graduate nursery school grant secondary lecture break up compulsory fees academic terms

When children are two or three years old, they sometimes go to (a) nursery school, where they learn simple games and songs. Their first real school is called a (b) primary school. In Britain children start this school at the age of ﬁve. The (c) academic year in Britain begins in September and is divided into three (d) terms. Schools (e) break up for the summer holiday in July. (f) Secondary education begins at the age of about eleven, and most schools at this level are (g) co-educational, which means boys and girls study together in the same classes. In Britain education is (h) compulsory from five to 16 years of age, but many children choose to remain at school for another two or three years after 16 to take higher exams. Most children go to (i) state schools, which are maintained by the government or local education authorities, but some children go to (j) private schools, which can be very expensive. University courses normally last three years and then students (k) graduate, which means they receive their (l) degree. At university, teaching is by (m) tutorial (an individual lesson between a teacher and one or two students), (n) seminar (a class of students discussing a subject with a teacher), (o) lecture (when a teacher gives a prepared talk to a number of students) and of course private study. Most people who receive a university place are given a (p) grant by the government to help pay their (q) fees and living expenses.

**Put one of the following words in each space in the sentences below.**

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(a) Which school do you go to?

(b) He left school at the age of 18.

(c) The summer term ends in July.

(d) She's not at home, she's at school.

(e) She goes to Sussex University.

(f) His lecture was divided into four parts.

(g) School breaks up next Friday.

(h) He is now at university.

(i) She is in the same class as her brother.

(j) Students usually receive a grant from the state.

(k) They’re given a grant by the state.

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