1 Put each of the following words in the correct space in the passage below.

staff primary school pupils
learn play-school terms
start compulsory mixed

Bobby's parents decided to send him to a ............... when he was three. The wanted him to ............ play with other children. In Britain children must, by law, .............. School at the age of five. Education is ................. for them. Bobby first real school was the ................. There are three ............... a year and holidays at Charismas, Easter and in summer. The ................. are boys and girls together, so it's a ................. school. The teachers on the ................. are young and friendly. Bobby likes the school.
Sally has just started her school at the age of 11. There are different kinds of school from this age, but the general word for them is ....................
Sally's school is a government school, usually called a .................. Some parents pay to send their children to a .................. At first Sally will take a lot of different ................ (history, English, chemistry etc.) but, after a few years, she'll begin to ................ in things she is good at and interested in. Then she'll take some exams with good marks (A, B, C), it will help her to get a good job. Of course she hopes she doesn't ............
3   Instructions as above.

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Harry is 21. He passed his school exams with good marks at 19. Now he's at university. He's a .......... and he receives a .......... from the state to help him pay the university .......... and his personal expenses. He is very .......... on his subject, mathematics, and it will be useful to him in the future. He works hard and enjoys his .......... University .......... in Britain usually .......... for three years. After this, Harry hopes to .......... a good .......... will get him a good job.
Betty is 35 and she's a teacher of English at a state secondary school. She's a ............... of Sussex University and has a degree in English Literature. When she graduated, she first worked in an office but she was very bad at typing and soon got bored with the job. She decided she wanted to teach, so she went to a .................. She teaches six different ............... of children between the ages of 12 and 18. The pupils enjoy her ............, but she finds it hard work. She gives the children a lot of ............... to do, and every evening she has to ............... it and to ................. for the next day. One problem is that the children in Betty's school don't ............... very well. They're often impolite. Betty and the other teachers have to be very ............... with them.
Put the correct word from the following list in each space below.

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1. Bobby started school .......... the age of five.
2. They have a holiday ........ Charismas.
3. There's a holiday ............ the summer, too.
4. The teachers ............ the staff are very young.
5. Sally goes ........... a secondary school.
6. She'll probably pass ........ good marks.
8. He gets a grant .......... the state.
9. Mathematics will be very useful ........ him .... The future.
11. She's a graduate ..... Sussex University.
12. She has a degree ........ English Literature.
13. Her pupils are ............ 12 and 18.
14. She's very strict ........ Them.
7 use complete sentences to answer the following questions about your country and your own education.

(a) Do children usually go to play-schools? Are they free?
(b) Between what ages is education compulsory?
(c) When do you have holidays?
(d) How long are they?
(e) What different kinds of secondary schools are there?
(f) Are they mixed schools?
(g) Are there many private schools?
(h) Did you specialize in certain subjects at school? Which ones?
(i) Did you take any exams? What were the results?
(j) What did you do, or what would you like to do, at university?
(k) How long do university courses last?
(l) Do students receive grants?
(m) Do you have to be a graduate to teach in a state school?
(n) Did you do, or do you do, a lot of homework at school?
(o) Do pupils behave well at schools?
8 Use the sentences you write to these questions in task (7) to write a paragraph on education in your country; you may write about your own education as well. Think of a title, topic sentence, supporting sentences and concluding sentence.

Follow the standard format in writing your paragraph. Follow the steps you learnt. Mind your spelling and punctuation.

Revise and edit before you submit your completed work.

The completed sheets must come to my office Wednesday 3rd April, 2013.