

TEMAT: Around the world Culture: Education in Britain and in the USA. Lekcja kulturowa na temat systemów edukacji w Wielkiej Brytanii i Stanach Zjednoczonych

Ćwiczenie nr 1. Przeczytaj poniższy tekst. Co pamiętasz o szkole średniej w Wielkiej Brytanii i USA? Zdecyduj, czy zdania są prawdziwe czy fałszywe. Zaznacz odpowiedź!

Secondary school in Britain



In Britain, you **start** secondary school **when you're** 11 years old. At the age of 13, you choose your options. This means that you have to choose four subjects which are extra to the obligatory ones. At the age of 16, students take school-leaving exams called GCSEs. For each subject, they get a grade from 1 to 9. They **pass** the exam **if** they **get** more than a 4. Before then, students usually take end-of-year exams every summer term, and they get a report from their form tutor. Even **if** they **get** low marks, students **go** into the next school year. So **when** they **finish** Year 8, they **go** automatically into Year 9!

Age:	14–16
Obligatory subjects:	English, maths, science, IT, PE, citizenship
Optional subjects:	For example: history, geography, art, design & technology, music, drama, physics, chemistry, biology, French, German, Spanish etc.



Hi! I'm Sarah and I'm in Year 9. I'm going to choose my options after the half term holiday. I think I'll study biology, chemistry, physics and Spanish. **If I choose** a foreign language, I **will be** able to work abroad later on. And **if I don't choose** sciences for my GCSEs, I **won't be** able to study medicine at university.

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| 1 | Students start secondary school in the UK when they are 13. | T / F |
| 2 | PE is an obligatory subject in British secondary schools. | T / F |
| 3 | When students in the UK leave school, they get a high school diploma. | T / F |
| 4 | In the USA, children go to junior high school when they are 12. | T / F |
| 5 | Senior high school in the USA is for children from 13–16. | T / F |
| 6 | Students have to get their high school diploma if they want to go to college in the USA. | T / F |

Ćwiczenie nr 2. Przeczytaj jeszcze raz tekst z ćwiczenia nr 1. Znajdź wyrażenia w tekstach i dopasuj je do definicji.

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| 1 | choose your options | 3 | GCSEs |
| 2 | obligatory subjects | 4 | half term holiday |
| a | school subjects which everyone must study | | |
| b | a one-week break in the middle of each school term | | |
| c | decide which optional subjects you want to study | | |
| d | the exams that everyone must take before leaving school (General Certificate of Secondary Education) | | |

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