

EDUCATION

Pre-school education:	crèche, nursery school, kindergarten
Primary education:	primary/elementary school
Secondary education:	in the CR secondary grammar school secondary technical school secondary vocational school in the UK grammar school comprehensive school in the USA high school
Higher/Further education:	university – Masaryk University, Charles University college – Teacher's Training College faculty – the Faculty of Education department – the Department of History degree – Bachelor's degree, Master's degree

school attendance
to attend a state X private school
to go **to** school/university
to learn X to teach
a school report
grades/marks

an entrance exam
to sit for an entrance examination
a school-leaving exam
to take/sit/do an exam **in** English
to pass an exam/to do well in an exam X to fail an exam/to do badly in an exam
to revise for an exam

obligatory/compulsory X optional subjects
to study **at** the Faculty of Education
to study foreign languages
to apply **for** university
to give a credit
to award a scholarship
a state exam
to defend a thesis
to receive a diploma
to graduate **from**
a graduation ceremony
to get a degree

a lecture
a course
a seminar
a lesson
to take a course **in** literature
to give a lecture **on** something
to write a paper/thesis **on** something

a pupil
a student
an undergraduate
a graduate
a postgraduate

PRACTICE

1 In pairs list the differences in school education in the CR and the UK. Can you also find or think of any similarities?

	DIFFERENCES		SIMILARITIES
	THE CZECH EDUCATION SYSTEM	THE UK EDUCATION SYSTEM	
Primary education			
Secondary education			
Classroom organization			
Homework			
School day			
Uniforms			
Exams			
Tuition fees			

2 Paraphrasing. Explain the following words in English.

gymnasium boarding school university graduates state-run institutions
 compulsory subject high school curriculum two-tier system

3 Matching. Match the definitions with the following expressions.

continuous assessment, tuition fees, teacher training, staff, GCSE

- group of teachers who work in a school
- the system in which the quality of a student's work is judged by various pieces of course work and not by one final examination
- the money that someone pays to be taught, esp. in a college or university
- General Certificate of Secondary Education
- the process of teaching or learning the skills needed to become a teacher

4 Complete the text with appropriate verbs in the correct form.

get passed did go took study lasted give got doing

When he was 8, my brother's main ambition in life was to 1to university. He was very hard-working and 2.....well at school. He 3.....three 'A' levels at the age of 18, and fortunately he 4.....them all. In fact, he got such high marks that he managed to 5.....a place at a very good university, where he decided to 6.....biology. The course 7.....three years, and at the end he 8.....a very good degree. As a result, he got the chance to go on to postgraduate studies, and he is now 9.....research at Bristol University. Last month he was asked to 10a lecture to a group of young doctors.