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EDUCATION - CORE VOCABULARY

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 SZ7BP_1AB1 Education vocabulary

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?

	DIF	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 compulsory subject	•	university graduates curriculum	state-run institutions two-tier system				
3 Matching. Match the de continuous assessment, tu	ition fees, teacher tr	.	in a school				
•	th	e system in which the qual	ity of a student's work is judged by various pieces				
of course work ar	nd not by one final e	xamination					
•	the money that someone pays to be taught, esp. in a college or university						
•	General Certificate of Secondary Education						
•	th	e process of teaching or le	arning the skills needed to become a teacher				

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