

JAG01 Unit 1

Task 1 Scientific disciplines

Discuss these questions: Which of these subjects have you studied?

Which subjects are/ were you good at? Which of them do you consider relevant to your future career?

mathematics	history	geography	physics	chemistry	sociology
philosophy	languages	economics	statistics	biology	psychology

**What is the subject of study and a person called who specialises in the subject?
Which is the stressed syllable in the word?**

Science	Subject of study	Scientist
<i>Example: genetic engineering</i>	<i>manipulation of DNA</i>	<i>genetic engineer</i>
mathematics		
history		
geography		
physics		
chemistry		
sociology		
philosophy		
languages		
economics		
statistics		
biology		
psychology		

Task 2 Geology



Task 3 Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with one of these verbs in the correct form.

skip attend revise resit do apply get study fail pass pay

- a) I hated maths at school. I didn't do any of the homework, never attention to the teacher and classes whenever I could. Of course, the first time round I my exams and had to them the following year. The second time round I, which I was really pleased about. It boosted my confidence a lot and I decided to to one of the better universities. To my amazement, I got in and I'm there now – studying maths!
- b) Marc's a very bright student. He always very well when he was at school. I'm sure he'll a good degree, even though he doesn't hard. Of course, he hardly ever lectures or the things we've done. I sometimes resent the fact he's so clever!

What sort of student are you? What are the good and bad things about your studies?

Task 3 Learning preferences (infinitive and gerund)

A) Complete the sentences with your own ideas:

In this course I hope...

In English classes I enjoy...

In English classes I can't stand ...

This semester I plan to improve my English.

B) Explain the difference:

We stopped to talk. / We stopped talking.

Try to speak as much as possible. / Try speaking more slowly.

Do you remember talking to him? / Did you remember to talk to him?

C) Choose the correct answer:

I really can't *afford* / *stand* to pay a university fee.

Bill *agreed* / *admitted* making a serious mistake.

My parents *decided* / *disliked* to send me to a different school.

Do you *mind* / *want* coming back in half an hour?

The students *refused* / *denied* knowing about the deadline.

We *agreed* / *suggested* to meet after the lesson.