**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?**



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

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

**Task 2 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*

1. 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!
2. 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)**

1. **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.

1. **Explain the difference:**

We stopped to talk. / We stopped talking.

Try eating blueberries. / Try to eat the blueberries.

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

1. **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.

She will never *manage / forget* seeing the Himalayas.