

- 9 This is the most common type of state secondary school where pupils of all abilities and backgrounds are taught together.
- 10 This is a private school for pupils up to the age of 13, where they are made ready (or prepared) to attend a school for older pupils, usually a public school.
- 11 This college specializes in training people to become teachers.
- 12 This is a college for people who have left school and want more qualifications at a lower level than a degree. Here, the courses are often linked to some kind of practical training, for example, typing, hairdressing, etc.
- 13 This is a special type of university, open to everyone, which uses radio and television for teaching and the students' work is sent to them by post.
- 14 These are courses for adults held in most towns — usually in the evenings — where students, for a small fee, study a variety of things, from French to flower arranging.
- 15 This is a college which specializes in preparing people for particular jobs in science, industry, etc.
- 16 This is a private school which provides secondary education for pupils between the ages of 13 and 18. Usually it has a long tradition and fees are expensive. Two of the most famous ones are Eton and Harrow.
- 17 This is a school for pupils between the ages of 16 and 18, who are preparing to take their A-level examination.
- 18 This is a school where boys and girls are taught together in the same buildings and classrooms.

Follow up

Now place the following words in the correct places in the chart below.

College of Further Education, comprehensive school, nursery school, playschool, Polytechnic, prep school, primary school, public school, Sixth-Form College, Teacher Training College, university

Schools for children under 5	
State schools (5-18)	
Private schools (5-18)	
Higher education (people who have left school)	