

## Unit 5 Student Life

### Nouns

- \* Assignment: a piece of work that is given to someone as part of their job on an assignment
- \* Controversy: a serious argument about something that involves many people and continues for a long time
- \* Curriculum: the subjects that are taught by a school, college etc, or the things that are studied in a particular subject
- \* Dissertation: a long piece of writing on a particular subject, especially one written for a university degree
- \* Funding: money that is provided by an organization for a particular purpose
- \* Grant: an amount of money given someone for a particular purpose.
- \* Junior school: a school in Britain for children aged 7 to 11
- \* Kindergarten: a school or class for children aged five
- \* Learning disorder
- \* Lecturer: someone who gives lectures, especially in a university
- \* Limits: the greatest or least amount, number, speed etc that is allowed
- \* Nursery: a place where young children are taken care of during the day while their parents are at work
- \* Primary school: a school for children between 5 and 11 years old in England and Wales
- \* Scholarship: an amount of money that is given to someone by an educational organization to help pay for their education
- \* Scope: the range of things that a subject, activity, book etc deals with  
scope of
- \* Secondary school: a school for children between the ages of 11 and 16 or 18
- \* Syllabus: a plan that states exactly what students at a school or college should learn in a particular subject
- \* Theory: an idea or set of ideas that is intended to explain something about life or the world, especially an idea that has not yet been proved to be true
- \* Thesis: a long piece of writing about a particular subject that you do as part of an advanced university degree such as an MA or a PhD
- \* Tutor: someone who gives private lessons to one student or a small group, and is paid directly by them

### Adjectives

- \* Eligible: someone who is eligible for something is able or allowed to do it, for example because they are the right age  
eligible for
- \* Postgraduate: someone who is studying at a university to get a master's degree or a PhD SYN graduate student American English
- \* Relevant: directly relating to the subject or problem being discussed or considered OPP irrelevant
- \* Senior: British English a senior competition is for older people or for people at a more advanced level
- \* Single-sex: single-sex school/college etc  
British English a school etc for either males or females, but not for both together
- \* Studious: spending a lot of time studying and reading
- \* Work-relaxed

### Verbs

- \* Adopt: to take someone else's child into your home and legally become its parent
- \* Analyze: to examine or think about something carefully, in order to understand it
- \* Conduct: to carry out a particular activity or process, especially in order to get information or prove facts
- \* Concentrate: to think very carefully about something that you are doing
- \* Consider: to think about something carefully, especially before making a choice or decision
- \* Overcome: to successfully control a feeling or problem that prevents you from achieving something
- \* Revise: to change something because of new information or ideas- to study for an exam or review
- \* Struggle: to try extremely hard to achieve something, even though it is very difficult

### Adverbs

- \* Relatively: something that is relatively small, easy etc is fairly small, easy etc compared to other things

