

# VI2

## Education

**BEGINNER**

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**Activity 1** Picture vocabulary

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**Maths / Numeracy**



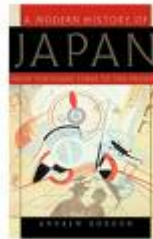
**Geography**



**English / Literacy**



**Science**



**History**



**Languages**



**Business Studies**



**Music**



**Art**



**Drama**



**Computer Technology**



**Sports**

**Activity 2 : Educational idioms**

**Activity 3 : Use in a sentence**

<p>To be a <b>bookworm</b>.          For example:          "He's always reading. He's a real bookworm."</p>	<p>Someone who reads a lot.</p>
<p>To be a <b>copycat</b>.          For example:          "She always copies my work, she's such a copycat."</p>	<p>Someone who does or says exactly the same as someone else.</p>
<p>To <b>learn something off by heart</b>.          For example:          "I learnt all the vocabulary off by heart."</p>	<p>To learn something in such a way that you can say it from memory.</p>

**Intermediate**

**Higher Education**

## Vocabulary



A. = Adjective    ADV. = Adverb    IDM. = Idiom    N. = Noun    V. = Verb	
apprenticeship	N. training in an art or a trade <i>This word is also sometimes used to describe educational training programs, common in Europe and much of the world, in which young people learn their profession through on-the-job training in companies and organizations. Often this includes one or two days a week of in-class training. This kind of education is uncommon in the United States.</i>
to be funded	V. to be paid for, to supply the money for
a degree	N. a title given by a university
facilities	N. services or conveniences
to major	V. to specialize in (a particular academic field)
a major	N. the main field of study in which a university student specializes
to minor	V. to have a secondary specialization in (a particular academic field)
a minor	N. the secondary field of study in which a student specializes
to stand for	V. to be the short form of, to represent, to mean
terminology	N. specialized words or expressions used in a particular field, activity, job, science, etc.
to transfer	V. 1) to change schools 2) to move from one place to another <i>said of people or things</i>
B.A.	N. Bachelor of Arts, an undergraduate degree in a humanities-related subject

B.S.	N. Bachelor of Science, an undergraduate degree in a science-related subject
master's	N. the graduate degree after a bachelor's and before a Ph.D. <i>There are also different kinds of master's, including M.A. (Master of Arts), M.S. (Master of Science), M.B.A. (Master in Business Administration), etc.</i>
Ph.D.	N. doctorate, highest graduate degree <i>Although Ph.D. stands for Doctor of Philosophy, it is commonly used to refer to a doctorate in any field.</i>

## Activity 1 Practice Reading with Pronunciation

### Activity 2 Fill in the blanks

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**Keiko:** I'm trying to fill out this job application, and they want to know about my educational history.

It's a little confusing because I don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_ they are using. I don't really know much about the American educational system.

**Tin :** In America, all students basically study the same thing until they are around 18. After high school, students have the choice to start working or to go to college.

**Keiko:** What is the difference between a college and a university?

**Tin :** In the U.S., there isn't a big difference between the two. Colleges tend to be smaller schools, and universities are usually larger schools with more \_\_\_\_\_ ; however, we often use these words interchangeably.

**keiko:** Can Americans do \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare themselves for their future careers?  
Many people do that kind of job training in my country.

**Tin :** That's not very common in the United States. Americans usually learn on the job; however, some junior colleges offer shorter \_\_\_\_\_, more practical career training programs.

**Keiko:** What are junior colleges?

**Tin :** Colleges and universities in the United States are extremely expensive. Even schools which \_\_\_\_\_ by the government can cost thousands of dollars a year.

Most states have created junior colleges, which are inexpensive schools where students can complete the first two years of their education. Afterwards, students can \_\_\_\_\_ to a four-year college or university to complete their bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_. And, as I mentioned, they also provide career training and continuing education courses.

**Keiko:** What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean? Is that the same thing as a bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_?

**Tin :** That \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor of Science. You also often hear the abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_, which is short for Bachelor of Arts. For example, I \_\_\_\_\_ in chemistry, so I have a Bachelor of Science; but, my brother studied philosophy, so he has a Bachelor of Arts.

**Keiko:** I thought you studied German literature.

**Tin :** That was my \_\_\_\_\_ - my secondary field of study.

**keiko :** What about after you finish your bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_?

**Tin :** Students can continue studying and receive a \_\_\_\_\_, which usually requires an additional two years of study. And of course, the highest degree is called a \_\_\_\_\_, which is another word for doctorate.

## Advanced



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## Activity 1: Q and A

What is your educational goal?

What is your purpose in studying the English language?

Tell something about the educational system in your country. Exchange information with the coach