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achieve *v* /ə'tʃiːv/	_____	In the last few years, Finland and Shanghai have achieved the highest grades in the tests.
after-school *adj* /'ɑːftə skuːl/	_____	What after-school activities do you do?
art *n* /ɑːt/	_____	Did you do art at school?
atmosphere *n* /'ætməsfɪə(r)/	_____	The atmosphere is relaxed.
blossom *n* /'blɒsəm/	_____	I really like the word 'blossom', because I think it sounds as gentle as the thing it represents.
communication skills *n, pl* /kəˌmjuːnɪ'keɪʃn skɪlz/	_____	I have very good communication skills.
connection *n* /kə'nekʃn/	_____	It's a really bad connection. Could you repeat that, please?
course *n* /kɔːs/	_____	Is she going to do a course in psychology at university?
creatively *adv* /kri'eɪtɪvli/	_____	Will computers ever be able to think creatively, like humans?
decision *n* /dɪ'sɪʒn/	_____	Are you good at making decisions?
degree *n* /dɪ'griː/	_____	She's got a degree in history from York University.
diploma *n* /dɪ'pləʊmə/	_____	I have a diploma in food safety.
economics *n* /ˌiːkə'nɒmɪks/	_____	We studied economics for two years. It's a hard subject.
education *n* /ˌedʒu'keɪʃn/	_____	I think private schools offer the best education.
emotion *n* /ɪ'məʊʃn/	_____	Scientists might even be able to learn more about where our thoughts and emotions come from.
entrance exam *n* /'entrəns ɪgˌzæm/	_____	In Shanghai, the university entrance exam is called the *goo koo*.
explain *v* /ɪk'spleɪn/	_____	I don't think he's very good at explaining things clearly.
fields *n, pl* /fiːldz/	_____	Please complete all required fields below.
fully-qualified *adj* /'fʊli ˌkwɒlɪfaɪd/	_____	We're offering proper training with fully-qualified instructors.
grade *n* /greɪd/	_____	My grades in literature and languages weren't great.
history *n* /'hɪstri/	_____	My favourite subject was history.
imagination *n* /ɪˌmædʒɪ'neɪʃn/	_____	She uses her imagination to come up with some great ideas.
ironing *n* /'aɪənɪŋ/	_____	Who usually does the ironing?
IT *n* /ˌaɪ 'tiː/	_____	I'm pleased I did IT at school. I love working with computers.
languages *n, pl* /'læŋgwɪdʒɪz/	_____	I was really good at languages at school. I speak three languages now.
learning skills *n, pl* /'lɜːnɪŋ skɪlz/	_____	His learning skills are very good. I think he's the best in the class.
literature *n* /'lɪtrətʃə(r)/	_____	Did you study literature at school?
map reading *n* /'mæp ˌriːdɪŋ/	_____	I'll drive, but are you any good at map reading?
Master's degree *n* /'mɑːstəz dɪˌgriː/	_____	He's got a Master's degree in economics.
maths *n* /mæθs/	_____	When I was at school I didn't enjoy maths at all.
mistake *n* /mɪ'steɪk/	_____	Have you ever made a big mistake?
myth *n* /mɪθ/	_____	This is one of the most common myths about the brain.
next of kin *n* /ˌnekst əv 'kɪn/	_____	Who's your next of kin?
organ *n* /'ɔːgən/	_____	The brain is an amazing organ.
organize *v* /'ɔːgənaɪz/	_____	She loves organizing events.
PE *n* /ˌpiː 'iː/	_____	I really enjoyed PE at school, especially tennis lessons.
photocopy *n* /'fəʊtəʊkɒpi/	_____	I'll just make a photocopy of the certificate for you.

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private school *n* /ˈpraɪvət skuːl/	_____	Did you go to a private school?
probably *adv* /ˈprɒbəbli/	_____	I probably won't go out tonight.
promotion *n* /prəˈməʊʃn/	_____	Please send me details of offers and promotions.
psychology *n* /saɪˈkɒlədʒi/	_____	My brother's doing an MSc in psychology.
qualification *n* /ˌkwɒlɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/	_____	What qualifications do you have?
remember *v* /rɪˈmembə(r)/	_____	Are you good at remembering people's names?
science *n* /ˈsaɪəns/	_____	I think science was the least useful subject for me at school.
search engine *n* /ˈsɜːtʃ ˌendʒɪn/	_____	Did you use a search engine to find out about us?
signal *n* /ˈsɪgnəl/	_____	I keep losing the signal so we might get cut off.
solve *v* /sɒlv/	_____	He's great at solving computer problems.
spelling *n* /ˈspelɪŋ/	_____	He's not very good at spelling.
state school *n* /ˈsteɪt skuːl/	_____	I think state schools are just as good as private schools.
strict *adj* /strɪkt/	_____	Was your school strict?
study *n* /ˈstʌdi/	_____	An international study called PISA tests 500,000 students from over 60 countries in maths, science and reading.
success *n* /səkˈses/	_____	Do you think a university degree is necessary for success in life?
system *n* /ˈsɪstəm/	_____	What is it about their education system that produces these great results?
take care of *phr* /teɪk keər əv/	_____	She really enjoys taking care of people.
tell jokes *phr* /tel ˈdʒəʊks/	_____	Are you good at telling jokes?
terrible *adj* /ˈterəbl/	_____	I'm terrible at remembering people's names.
train *v* /treɪn/	_____	I trained as a chef.
understand *v* /ˌʌndəˈstænd/	_____	She's very good at understanding how things work.

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