

Добрый день!

Начинаем обсуждение новой темы «Образование» традиционно с повторения и изучения полезных слов и выражений.

1. What do you call people who are specialists in the following subjects? Complete the list. Mark the stress and pronounce the words.

a. physics	physicist
b. philosophy	...
c. psychology	...
d. sociology	...
e. architecture	...
f. history	...
g. mathematics	...
h. chemistry	...
i. astronomy	...
j. engineering	...
k. public relations	...
l. pedagogy, pedagogics	...

2. Use the words from the box to complete the sentences. Translate the sentences into Russian.

halls of residence	graduation	bachelor	lecturer	academic
undergraduates	assignment	specialise	tutorial	term
course	accommodation	campaign	attend	lifestyle
discipline	involved	lecture	independent	pressure

- The year begins in September and runs to the end of June.
- Next year I have to decide which area of psychology I want to in.
- It's my first at university, and I don't know many things about it yet.
- I'm doing a in pedagogics.
- On Tuesday I have to give a short presentation at my History
- Dr Barnes is very helpful and friendly when you have a with him.
- When I have a big, I have to spend several evenings to do it.
- It's my ceremony next week. My parents are very happy for me.
- In the USA are called dormitories.
- A is a person who gives lectures.
- This website helps students find if they plan to live away from home.

- l. Students who do their first degree are called
- m. If you complete your first university degree, you become a
- n. I _____ English and German classes twice a week.
- o. Sometimes I feel too much _____ because I have to study and work at the same time.
- p. First-year students get _____ in college sport activities.
- q. A new antidrug _____ starts this month.
- r. When is the next _____ on History?
- s. I like active _____.
- t. Ukhta Pedagogical College became an _____ school in 1997.
- u. _____ at college is different from school.

3a. Read four interviews with students. Answer the questions.

- a. Who has no problems with self-discipline?
- b. Who is independent from his/her parents now?
- c. Who has to read a lot of books?
- d. Who takes part in student projects?

Paloma, St.Martin's school of art:

I'm from London, and my mum decided that I had to leave home and learn to be independent. So, now I'm sharing a flat with four friends in Oxford. My lifestyle is not really normal, because I'm a dancer. It's all about personal training, so I have to attend classes seven days a week.

Christian, medical student, Stanford:

I'm in my first year, and I'm working really hard. This week, for example, I'm getting ready for my Friday seminar in Anatomy and I've got five textbooks to read! I also have time to do non-medic things – play my guitar, or take part in student political campaigns.

Jessica, engineering student, Sheffield:

I think I'm more organized and self-disciplined than other students because I'm continuing my basketball training at university. I decided that living in halls is not for me, so I'm living in a house with three people from my basketball team. There is a lot of pressure because I have to combine my studies and training, but I'm enjoying my life right now.

Colin, IT student, Leeds:

I spend almost all my time at my computer, and always did. I can be really nerdy sometimes. Building professional skills is demanding. I try to get involved in IT projects for first-year students. The only problem is self-discipline – if I work during the night I can skip a lecture or two in the morning.

3b. Find sentences in the texts which mean the same (Who says this and how is it said?).

- a. Becoming a professional takes a lot of work.
- b. In my flat there are four more people, and we pay for accommodation together.
- c. Sometimes I can think only about my studies and don't do anything else.
- d. Individual training is everything for my profession.
- e. I don't like living in student halls.
- f. I try to take part in student projects.
- g. I sometimes don't attend morning lectures.
- h. It's very difficult to study and do sport training.

4. Complete these sentences about yourself. Add 3-5 more sentences to describe your life / studies at college.

- a. I decided to study at this college because _____ .
- b. I have to attend classes _____ a _____.
- c. I'm in my _____ _____ at college.
- d. I have/don't have time to take part in _____.
- e. I think I am/am not _____ and self-_____.
- f. I think _____ is not for me.
- g. I spend almost all my time _____.
- h. I try to get involved in _____.
- i. I _____ skip my classes.