**TEACHERS**

An elementary school teacher sends this note to all parents on the first day of school.

"If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I will promise not to believe everything your child says happens at home.

**Listening:**

Teaching is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jobs in the world. Even though it’s so important, it isn’t very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Teachers don’t get a lot of money. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most governments say education is their top priority. Teaching is also one of the world’s most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I read somewhere it was in the top ten. I wonder if teaching is fun. I like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things. I taught my younger brothers and sisters loads of things. I suppose teaching as a teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You have lots of classes to teach and lots of homework to mark. I think all of my teachers at school loved teaching. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They did a good job at making their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I think teaching is probably quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Do you think teaching is easy?

What is positive and negative about being a teacher?

Can you think of a good teacher you had?

What made that teacher good?

Finish the sentence: I don’t like teachers who…

How are you a teacher to someone else?

What are you good at teaching other people?

Do teachers know all about their subjects?

What is the retirement age for teachers in your country?

Would you rather learn from a young teacher or an older teacher?

What are the salaries for teachers in your country?

Do you enjoy spending time with your teachers?

If you were going to be a teacher, where would you like to teach? (elementary school, secondary school, university or others)

What kind of formal training do teachers need in your country?

Do you think the training is sufficient?

Do you think technology is a good teaching tool?

How will teaching change in the future?

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life. One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education.  
He argued: "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?"  
He reminded the other dinner guests that it's true what they say about teachers: "Those who can...do. Those who can't...teach."  
To corroborate (podpořit), he said to another guest: "You're a teacher, Susan," he said. "Be honest. What do you make?"  
Susan, who had a reputation of honesty (poctivost) and frankness (upřímnost), replied, "You want to know what I make?"  
"I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could."  
“I make kids believe in themselves when no one else will.”  
"I make a C+ feel like a Congressional Medal of Honor and an A- feel like a slap in the face if the student did not do his or her very best."  
"I make parents tremble (třást se) in fear when I call home"  
"You want to know what I make?  
"I make kids wonder."  
"I make them question."  
"I make them criticize."  
"I make them apologize and mean it."  
"I make them write."  
"I make them read, read, read."  
"I make them spell definitely beautiful, definitely beautiful, and definitely beautiful over and over and over again, until they will never misspell either one of those words again."  
"I make them show all their work in math and hide it all on their final drafts in English."  
"I make them understand that if you have a dream, then follow it...and if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make or what you do, you pay them no attention."  
"You want to know what I make?! " "I make a difference." "What about you?"

**What do you think of the following statements?**

A good teacher must be strict.

All teachers should get salaries according to exam results of their students.

The role of teachers is often exaggerated.

When you want to be a teacher, you must be a strong personality.

Teachers are always fair.

**Fill in the missing words**

**do revise learn pass take start fail leave cheat study**

When she was at school, she used to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ four hour every evening.

I must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.

Our history teacher was terrible. We didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything.

If you don’t \_\_\_\_\_ your homework, you won’t be allowed to watch TV in the evening.

The teacher was angry because some of the pupils had tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the exam.

If you want to be a doctor, you have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of exams.

In the UK children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school when they are four and can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before they are 16.

I hope I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ my exams. My parents would be furious if I \_\_\_\_\_\_

**What words are we looking for?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a school paid for by the government which gives free education

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a non-governmental school where you have to pay.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a school for very young children (e.g. 3-6)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a school for young children and teenagers (e.g. 6 – 15)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a school for older children and teenagers (e.g. 12 – 19)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the boss of a school

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a senior university teacher

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a person who is studying at a college or university

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a child who is at school

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a person who has finished university and has a degree

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_special clothes that children have to wear when they go to some schools

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a plan of lessons

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exam results in the form of A,B,C etc.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_exam results given as 7 out of 10, or 67 out of 100