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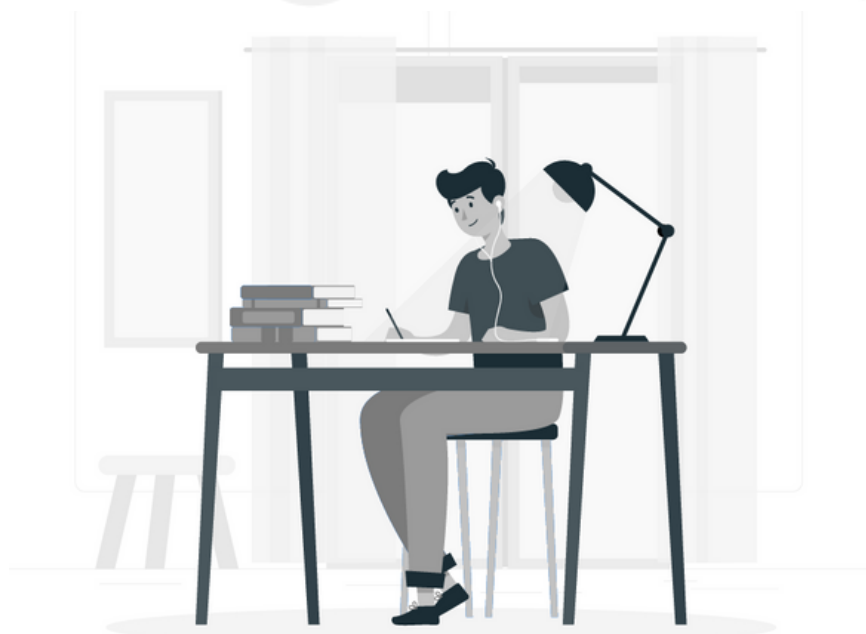
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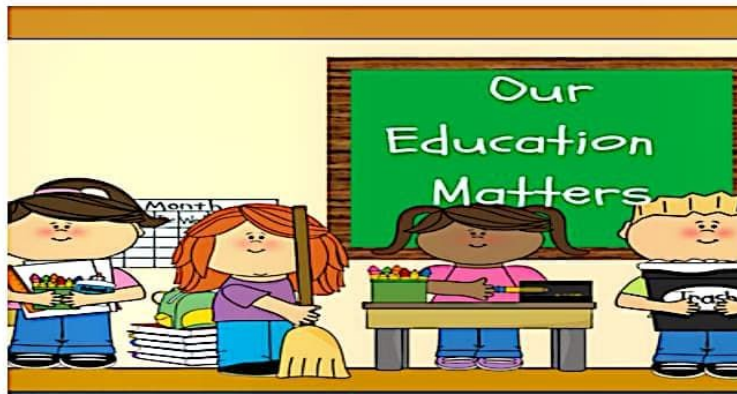
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UNIT 2



EDUCATION MATTERS

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UNIT II : EDUCATION MATTERS

Lesson 1: School - related words

"The real wealth of a nation is education / literate children / knowledge."

Vocabulary:

Offering, giving = **providing** / **provision (n)**

A very important thing = **a priority**.

Refused = **denied**.

Make better, ameliorates = **to boost**.

Word	Antonym
Practical	Theoretical
Examiner	Candidate
Work	Holiday
Fail	Pass
Written	Oral
Attend	Leave

Grammar:

Too + adj + to + v = expressing excess.

E.g.: His parents are **too poor to** send him to school. → they are very poor so they cannot send him to school

Possible topics: *What are the causes of illiteracy and how to limit it?

Causes	Solutions to overcome the problem.
Poverty Hunger Distant schools Illiterate parents	-To donate money, free books, -to provide nutritious meals for pupils at school -To build schools -Sensitize parents to the necessity of education. -The role of humanitarian organizations (unicef , Unesco , WFP)

*The importance of education:

- 1-Ameliorate the economy of the country.
- 2-To provide a greener future to our children.
- 3-Decrease the dependence on foreign workers.
- 4- Liberate the country from the problem of illiteracy.
5. To have better, literate generations ...





*Write an ad to incite people to help poor, illiterate children in the world.

A pound can enlighten a mind

As you know, Africa is one of the poorest areas all over the world especially the West. Those countries are too poor to provide a good education for their young generations. But we are all brothers in humanity so, you can't be proud of your education and even of yourself when you know that there are hundreds and hundreds of poor children who want to be educated, help their families and their country but they can't : Either because there are no schools or they can't afford getting to schools and so they are prevented from the basic right of education. My brothers please support us to provide this right to those innocent children and remember always that only one pound can enlighten a mind!

Lesson 2: Education for All.

Vocabulary:

Registration = **enrolment**

Consequently = **therefore**.

Percentage = **rate**.

Grammar:

If + negative verb = unless + positive verb.

E.g.: **unless** we help poor children, they can't have a good future.

⇒ **If** we don't help poor children, they can't have a good future

Lesson 3: virtual Schools

Vocabulary:

He is an online / distance / e- / cyber learner = he is studying in a virtual school via / through the internet.

Bullying = frightening or hurting a weak person.

Log on = connect on a computer system.

Appeal = what makes something attractive.

Texting = writing on the computer.

Bustle = crowd of people moving in a busy way.

Grammar:

Subject + did / do / does + bare infinitive =====to emphasize the meaning.

E.g.: *did you forget to do the exercise?

-No I did do it.

* Does she speak any foreign language?

- She does speak English and Italian.

Useful expressions

I think =====giving an opinion.

I'm afraid I don't agree =====disagreeing.

I see what you mean but...===== disagreeing

You are making a good point, however...===== disagreeing

What you say is ...but I still strongly....===== disagreeing.

**Lesson 4 : ONLINE LEARNING****Vocabulary:**

* Cyber learning = virtual learning = e- learning = distance learning = online learning

*Time commitment = When students are willing to devote much time to their courses

Punctuation :Using commas:

- to separate items in a list

-It's used before and after a phrase in opposition , giving an explanation or additional information about the noun it follows

E.g. : Sarrah, our maths teacher, is absent (phrase in opposition)

Writing : Which do you like better, traditional learning or virtual learning?**Traditional learning**

Advantages.	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will be more concentrated. - Kids will not miss the unique opportunity to mix with others - Students will be more self-reliant - Make friends. - The pupil becomes responsible and self-confident. - Verbal and physical communication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students undergo many kinds of pressure from frightening teachers - Teachers are using many ways of punishment - School uniform. - Bustling. - Being bullied by others. - Schoolbags. - Time and place constraints.

Virtual learning

Advantages.	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students study whenever they want. - Don't have to study for long hours. - Flexibility: you can learn whenever and wherever you like. - Being home educated. - Taking private lessons. - Students are willing to devote much time to their courses. - no uniform /no school journeys - No busting /not bullied by other pupils - More confidence / more commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No teacher to control the students - Children aren't old enough to manage time commitment. - Learners lack verbal and physical communication. -Setting in front of the PC for a long time can be harmful to your eyes. -No physical action –no eyes contact. - Little verbal or physical communication — - no chance to overcome psychological problems (bullying – fright...)

Lesson 5: COMPARING EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS**Linkers used for similarities:**

Like.....

As ...

Both ... and ...

Similarly ...

The two- the same ...

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Linkers used for differences:

More / less

Using comparatives

Unlike

Differently

However / whereas

But / in contrast

e.g. : *Both America and Tunisia divide schooling into 3 cycles (similarities)*The third cycle in Tunisia includes 4 years while in USA it includes 3 years (differences)**Vocabulary:**

-Compulsory = obligatory

-Cycles = steps

-Schooling =duration of study

-Core = the most important

-Remote = distant / far away

-Self-reliant = self -autonomous (adj) / self - reliance = self – autonomy (n)

-To focus = to concentrate

-To rely on = depend on

Writing:

*Write a letter to your English friend to give him/ her an idea about the Tunisian system of education

Educational system in Tunisia:

-Pupils start their schooling at the age of 6

-It lasts 13 years

-They stay 6 years at the primary school

-There are 3 cycles in Tunisian schooling

-The three cycles are free but only the primary and the preparatory cycles are compulsory

Dear John,

In this letter I want to give you an idea about our educational system in Tunisia in which we have 3 cycles: the primary school, the preparatory school and the secondary school but the third cycle's not compulsory.

The primary school lasts 6 years, the preparatory school lasts 3 years and the secondary school lasts 4 years. Then, we have the university.

Both the primary and the preparatory cycles are compulsory because all pupils must be educated and at the age of 6 they have the right and the duty to enroll at school

Yours, Yosra

LESSON 6: AGE OR?**Vocabulary:**

-Evaluated = assessed = tested

-Poor = deprived

-I think that = I am of the opinion that





- Basic knowledge of arithmetic in general = numeracy
- Potential = ability
- Rate = percentage
- To increase the strength = to boost = to ameliorate
- Outstanding = excellent = brilliant

Grammar : The prepositions below are used after the following verbs

Prevent / suffer / exclude / to depart / to take / differ + **From**

Succeed / believe / result / integrate / live / put / locate + **In**

Focus / depend / base + **On**

Approve / deprive / consist / compose + **Of**

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Lesson 7: Lifelong Learning

Lifelong learning: “pursue knowledge from cradle to grave”.
“Never too late to learn.”

→ So lifelong learning never stops, it's continuous.

Vocabulary:

- Continuous = **permanent**.
- To continue (verb) = **to pursue**.
- Simply (adv) = **merely**.
- Consequently = **therefore**.
- Limited to: **confined to = restricted to**
- Full growth and development = **maturity**.
- Traditional (adj) = **conventional**.
- To adapt (v) = **to adjust**.
- Authentic (adj) = **genuine**.

Grammar :

- child + “hood” → the period of time.
→ childhood

Noun + “hood” → noun e.g.: - Adult → adulthood
- Mother → motherhood
- Sister → sisterhood



Writing:

- Lifelong learning is a way to combat illiteracy.
- We face many problems in our world, and we consider illiteracy as a major problem, that's why we suggest lifelong learning as a solution to combat this plight.

Advantages of lifelong learning:

- Lifelong learning prepares the learners for the whole life because it is an opportunity for them to update their knowledge.
- Ongoing learning enables us to renew our human knowledge and cope with new technologies.
- Lifelong learning is a tool to gain self-autonomy and be socially privileged.
- It makes the learner's experience highly valued.
- This new venture helps fight against illiteracy and facilitates social integration.



-Enabling all the members of society to have a share in the development of their country.

Lifelong learning is a programme of education aiming at educating the adult people. It is very important because it pursues knowledge from cradle to grave.

Disadvantages of lifelong learning:

- The older we get the harder we learn and the less enthusiastic we become.
- It may be at the expense of other interests.
- Some people hold discouraging attitudes towards adult learners.
- It may become useless if it is not well - organized.

Lesson 9: Alexander Graham Bell, the.....

- The inventor of the telephone
- He is talented in the domain of communication.
- He was known as a teacher of the deaf and the dumb more than as an inventor.
- He was born in a family which was used to the communication art.
- His grandfather developed a considerable part in the treatment of speech defects.
- His father was specialized in the speech domain too. He invented a universally applicable phonetic alphabet which had been developed by young Alex and his brothers; they produced the sounds from the symbols.

Vocabulary:

- To be familiar with something = **to be no stranger to something.**
- People who are unable to speak or hear = **the deaf and dumb.**
- Handicaps = **impediments.**
- Lack of luck = **misfortune.**

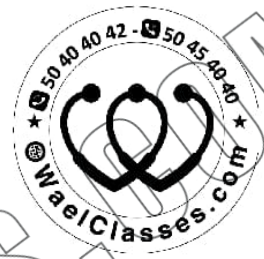
Lexical focus:

- Impediment:** barrier; block; difficulty; hindrance; obstacle.
- Timeless:** changeless; endless; eternal; everlasting; permanent.

Grammar:

- What a teacher he was!
- How nice it is!
- **Expressing admiration.**

***The + adj.** is used to refer to a group of people in the society.
E.g.: He taught the deaf → He taught deaf people.



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I. VIRTUAL EDUCATION:

Far from being a mere ideal, distance education has become more of the norm versus the traditional 'brick and mortar' schools. Determining which method is better may be difficult if you do not understand the pros and cons of each. Both methods can offer students good quality work, experienced and qualified professors, and accredited degree programs and certificates. But more and more students are currently opting for online education. None can deny the convenience it provides, namely the ability to log in and out when you have time, the flexibility, that is to set your own pace to complete your assignments and to work on them anywhere, all you need is an Internet connection. We shouldn't forget to mention the availability, as every student is able to choose from many accredited schools. Being cheaper is also another advantage, since you don't have to commute or buy expensive food outdoors. accessibility (able to work on assignments anywhere with an Internet connection). However, not all that glitters is gold, virtual learning does have some cons. No face-to-face instruction, no social interaction, little support, and no campus atmosphere, as well as potential health problems out of staying in front of the screen for so long. Although traditional schools may



be less convenient and flexible for students, and may become costly because of travel, housing, and food expenses, they offer students the classroom experience, provide adequate face-to-face interaction, enforce time management, and offer a substantial amount of support.

2. LIFELONG LEARNING:

Nowadays, we may frequently hear of terms such as “further education”, “distinction education” and “college for the elderly” in our daily life. In fact, the number of people willing to keep on learning is rising. Why do people, regardless of age, gender and background, come to value constant learning?

Lifelong learning is both a necessity in modern society and an inner need in everybody's life. First, with the rapid development of science and technology, one will fail to keep pace with social changes if he refuses to learn more. In the office, papers and pens are giving way to word processors; in the classroom, blackboard and chalk are less used than multimedia equipment. Senior employees and elderly teachers cannot adapt to these changes and work effectively without learning further. Second, many people devote more of their spare time to learning because they have started to realize the importance of knowledge. It is knowledge that equips man to fight against challenges from the outside world; it is knowledge that enables people to be more competitive in bitter rivalry for success. Therefore, more and more people view education as a lifelong process and readily involve themselves in various forms of learning.

Last but not least, a number of people keep on learning simply because the activity itself is an enormous fun. And since our society never stops its development and our mind always wants new food, it is natural for modern people to consider education as a lifelong issue.

Overall Vocabulary:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1- Accurate= | - Precise /exact. |
| 2- Acronyms = | - Words formed from the first letter for a name. eg. UNICEF. |
| 3- To adjust = | - To adapt |
| 4- Acute = | - Sharp =piercing |
| 5- Anguish = | - Deep suffering |
| 6- Appeal = | - What makes something attractive. |
| 7- To assess = | - To evaluate |
| 8- To boast = | - To talk about one's achievement with much pride/boastful (adj). |
| 9- Biographer = | - Someone who writes a biography. |
| 10- Bullying = | - Frighten or hurt a weaker person. |
| 11- Bustle = | - Crow of people moving in a busy way. |
| 12- To boost = | - To increase the strength. To improve/to make better. |
| 13- To cater for = | - To build around something |
| 14- To cater = | - To provide what's needed or desired by somebody. |
| 15- Confined = | - Limited / restricted. |
| 16- Conventional = | - Traditional |
| 17- Crumble = | - To be destroyed. |
| 18- To deny = | - To refuse. |
| 19- Depicted = | - Described. |
| 20- Elocution = | - Art of speaking clearly/ elocutionist. |
| 21- Enrolment = | - Registration/ record. |
| 22- Genuine = | - Authentic /real /true |
| 23- Impediments = | - Handicaps = difficulties /defects/ barriers/obstacles/hindrances. |
| 24- Jail = | - Prison |
| 25- Landscape = | - Scenery |
| 26- Log on = | - Connect a computer system. |
| 27- Numeracy = | - Arithmetic knowledge. |
| 28- Vocational | - Connected with skills or knowledge |



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29- To make ends meet=	- To earn enough income /money to provide for basic needs E.g.: the workers complained that on their present wages they could hardly make ends meet
30- Manslaughter =	- Killing someone.
31- Maturity =	- Full growth and development .
32- May be =	- Perhaps / probably.
33- Merely =	- Simply
34- Nutritious =	- Nourishing / healthy.
35- To overlook =	- To have a view of.
36- Occur =	- To happen.
37- Outlive =	- To live longer than / to outlast.
38- Outstanding =	- Excellent
39- Palpable =	- Clear and obvious
40- Priority =	- A very important thing
41- Paramount =	- Having the greatest importance
42- Piercing =	- Sharp and unpleasant.
43- Queer =	- Strange
44- Rationally =	- Logically
45- To provide =	- To give = to offer / to supply
46- Stream (n)=	- A steady flow of (people/liquid) group of people with same level of ability.
47- Switch (n)=	- A change
48- To tackle =	- To deal with
49- Texting =	- Writing on the computer
50- Timeless =	- Ageless /changeless /endless/eternal/everlasting/permanent
51- Unforgettable =	- Memorable / something we can't forget
52- Unfamiliar =	- Odd /strange
53- Venture =	- Something new and different in which there is a risk of failure

Unit 2: review & remedial work

Ranya Ben Hamed

I. Proverbs & Sayings on Education

1. The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. *Aristotle*
2. Only the educated are free. *Epictetus*
3. Never stop learning; knowledge doubles every fourteen months. *Anthony J. D'Angelo*
4. "We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn."
5. The learning and knowledge that we have, is, at the most, but little compared with that of which we are ignorant. *Plato*
6. Whoever ceases to be a student has never been a student. *George Iles*
7. Who neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future. *Euripides*
8. Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere. **Chinese Proverb**
9. All of the top achievers I know are life-long learners. Looking for new skills, insights, and ideas. If they're not learning, they're not growing... not moving toward excellence. *D. Waitley*
10. The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as long as we live. *Mortimer Adler*
11. Anyone who stops learning is old, whether this happens at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps on learning not only remains young, but becomes constantly more valuable regardless of physical capacity. *Harvey Ullman*
12. "Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." *Frederick Douglass*

II. Suggested Essays

1. Out-of-school children / School Drop-outs (solutions)

Dropping out of school is a serious problem in the world, especially in poor and developing countries. Each year, in Morocco alone, nearly 200,000 children leave school before completing their primary education. So, undoubtedly, some measures to reduce the number of students who withdraw from school must be urgently offered.

Researchers and government officials largely attribute the phenomenon to the ignorance of poor parents who do not realise the importance of education. Some parents, for example, withdraw their children from school due to the competing demands for household income which often push children to work. Drop-out rates are higher among children of illiterate parents. These rates

can be reduced if we sensitise parents about the importance of sending their children to school.

Teachers and headmasters are also responsible for implementing this plan. They have to assume their responsibilities to adapt the school systems so as to raise students' awareness to the negative consequences of dropping out.

To see the issue from another broader angle, it's highly recommended that we do our best to solve the reasons behind this phenomenon. Citizens, charities and governments should all collaborate to provide poor families with the basic life necessities such as food, clothing and shelter in order to ensure that children would not be forced to quit school.

2. Tips to a student who wants to drop out of school

Yes, I do agree with you that school can be sometimes hard. It's a lot of work, and there are lots of rules that you may not like.

But understand this – THE MORE YOU LEARN, THE MORE YOU EARN. Education is your key to financial security, and dropping out of school now will affect you for the rest of your life. It is a really bad idea, if things are bad at school because you are being harassed or bullied try changing schools rather than quitting.

Besides, Drop outs have a harder time getting good, secure, decent paying jobs because more and more jobs require a minimum of high school graduation. Not to forget, too, that dropping out gives you a lot of free time, even if you get a full time job, you are more likely to get in to a self destructive rut including drugs or alcohol.

Think again my friend. Dropping out is not cool, it does not make you a tough guy, nor does it mean you are grown up or more mature - in fact it makes you the exact opposite of all these things. And while you're at it, think about going to college. People who have gone to college, even just for two years, have more job opportunities and make more money than high school graduates.

So, are you still thinking of dropping out? Think again – dropping out is not a very good option. Talk with your parents, teachers, friends, or anyone else you trust to help you make a good decision. Do what you need to do and get the help you need to finish high school. Remember, the more you learn the more you earn!

3. Illiteracy / Solutions

Illiteracy is a worldwide problem nowadays. It is everywhere, in both children and in adults. To overcome illiteracy, we have to approach the problem on different levels.

We should start from the basic unit of society - the home. One of the best solutions to solving the stubborn problem of literacy is to teach parents to read, so that they can in turn teach their children. If the adult women are educated first, each generation will be able to read and write, since mothers are the first educators of children. The women will teach their children, both male and female, who will in turn teach their children. Besides, parents should be attentive to the learning needs of their children. It is not enough that our children go to school; we must support their educational development in every possible way.

Governments in developing countries, too, have to fully assume their responsibilities to combat illiteracy as well as other social hardships such as poverty, child labour and juvenile delinquency. Schools, books and simple learning equipments should be provided everywhere in a nation. Free education has to be supported especially in distant poor areas. In other words, deprived families and regions should be offered equal learning chances and opportunities.

Most important of all, rich and developing countries as well as international organizations like UNESCO, UNICEF and The World Bank are tasked to boost literacy in the developing world through low-interest loans, charity funds and mainly by sharing their expertise to develop education levels all over the world.





4. A speech of Philanthropy at school

Distinguished guests! Ladies and gentlemen!

It is my honour to be invited as a speaker in a charity event at this respectful school. It is a great pleasure for me to be here today.

I would like to seize the opportunity to congratulate us on launching this outstanding fundraising campaign in which many people are involved.

Our donations in this year have amounted to 50, 000 dollars - the sum that will be endowed to poor families of our dear schoolmates. The money will be donated for medical care, education expenses, and indispensable life amenities. Our goal is to decrease the level of poverty. To achieve this noble goal, we have organized this Open Day. I am honoured to thank all sponsors, organizations and private persons, who care for our needy siblings.

Mahatma Gandhi once said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." We all know that some students are in a desperate economic condition. One can hardly imagine that all this may be possible in the first decade of the 21st century. We are living in the world that needs great changes. We are responsible for the future of the world as well. Our charity organization has been constantly working on fundraising. Our mutual efforts, our support - Together, we will fulfill our duty of cherishing every human life.

In closing, I wish to thank all of you, our sponsors and donors, for your donations. Let's go on building the bonds of friendship and goodness through cooperation and mutual respect.

Thank you all for being with us, joining us, and supporting us.

Thank you all!



5. Virtual learning / Pros

Nowadays, it is more than evident that virtual learning is increasingly becoming one of the most crucial debated controversial issues that may positively transform the educational system all over the world for several reasons.

First of all, a virtual course is as close as a computer with an Internet connection. Hence, students can take online courses whenever they need them, not based on some college's annual or semester schedule and with no set class times, students themselves decide when to complete their assignments and readings. They personally set the pace.

Added to this, prices are often cheaper for online courses than traditional college and trade courses with no housing or meals plans to worry about. Moreover, Students don't feel the necessity to travel or move far away from home for learning.

Last but not least, virtual school reinforces reading skills and offers up-to-date references and books. It may also provide audio-visual learning aids such as clips, lectures, pictures and exam research papers.

I personally think that virtual learning can prepare students for real professional career via training courses on the net in world that is becoming more and more digital and globalized.

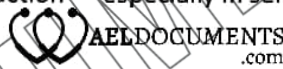
6. Virtual learning / Cons

Nowadays, it is more than evident that virtual learning is increasingly becoming one of the most crucial debated controversial issues that may positively transform the educational system all over the world. Yet, this system still hides its own blemishes.



First of all, if applicable a virtual course requires high budgets for computer, software programs, and the Internet connection. Such a fact may deprive poor families and even countries of the right of new educational tools which would be restricted and monopolized by the most industrialized nations.

Moreover, at times virtual students may experience feelings of isolation or a sense of detachment from the real school due to the lack of face-to-face interaction — especially in self-paced courses — or difficulty in developing relationships with classmates.



To cap it all, students will be required to be able to work unsupervised and they will have to problem solve solutions independently. So, unless they are self-motivated and disciplined to progress through their programme in a timely manner, success will be highly farfetched.

Generally speaking, virtual learning as a new and innovated method of schooling surely imports its benefits; but it wouldn't reach its pragmatic and realistic features overnight.



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UNIT TWO: EDUCATION MATTERS



1. Illiteracy / Solutions

Illiteracy is a worldwide problem nowadays. It is everywhere, in both children and in adults. To overcome illiteracy, we have to approach the problem on different levels.

We should start from the basic unit of society - the home. One of the best solutions to solving the stubborn problem of literacy is to teach parents to read, so that they can in turn teach their children. If the adult women are educated first, each generation will be able to read and write, since mothers are the first educators of children. The women will teach their children, both male and female, who will in turn teach their children. Besides, parents should be attentive to the learning needs of their children. It is not enough that our children go to school; we must support their educational development in every possible way.

Governments in developing countries, too, have to fully assume their responsibilities to combat illiteracy as well as other social hardships such as poverty, child labour and juvenile delinquency. Schools, books and simple learning equipments should be provided everywhere in a nation. Free education has to be supported especially in distant poor areas. In other words, deprived families and regions should be offered equal learning chances and opportunities.

Most important of all, rich and developing countries as well as international organizations like UNESCO, UNICEF and The World Bank are tasked to boost literacy in the developing world through low-interest loans, charity funds and mainly by sharing their expertise to develop education levels all over the world.



2. Virtual learning / Pros

Nowadays, it is more than evident that virtual learning is increasingly becoming one of the most crucial debated controversial issues that may positively transform the educational system all over the world for several reasons.

First of all, a virtual course is as close as a computer with an Internet connection. Hence, students can take online courses whenever they need them, not based on some college's annual or semester schedule and with no set class times, students themselves decide when to complete their assignments and readings. They personally set the pace.

Added to this, prices are often cheaper for online courses than traditional college and trade courses with no housing or meals plans to worry about. Moreover, Students don't feel the necessity to travel or move far away from home for learning.

Last but not least, virtual school reinforces reading skills and offers up-to-date references and books. It may also provide audio-visual learning aids such as clips, lectures, pictures and exam research papers.

I personally think that virtual learning can prepare students for real professional career via training courses on the net in world that is becoming more and more digital and globalized.

3. Virtual learning / Cons

Nowadays, it is more than evident that virtual learning is increasingly becoming one of the most crucial debated controversial issues that may positively transform the educational system all over the world. Yet, this system still hides its own blemishes.

First of all, if applicable a virtual course requires high budgets for computer, software programs, and the Internet connection. Such a fact may deprive poor families and even countries of the right of new educational tools which would be restricted and monopolized by the most industrialized nations.

Moreover, at times virtual students may experience feelings of isolation or a sense of detachment from the real school due to the lack of face-to-face interaction — especially in self-paced courses — or difficulty in developing relationships with classmates.

To cap it all, students will be required to be able to work unsupervised and they will have to problem solve solutions independently. So, unless they are self-motivated and disciplined to progress through their programme in a timely manner, success will be highly farfetched.

Generally speaking, virtual learning as a new and innovated method of schooling surely imports its benefits; but it wouldn't reach its pragmatic and realistic features overnight.

4. A speech of Philanthropy at school

Distinguished guests! Ladies and gentlemen! Good Morning.

It is my honour to be invited as a speaker in a charity event at this respectful school. It is a great pleasure for me to be here today. I would like to seize the opportunity to congratulate us on launching this outstanding fundraising campaign in which many people are involved.

Our donations in this year have amounted to 50, 000 dollars - the sum that will be endowed to poor families of our dear schoolmates. The money will be donated for medical care, education expenses, and indispensable life amenities. Our goal is to decrease the level of poverty. To achieve this noble goal, we have organized this Open Day. I am honoured to thank all sponsors, organizations and private persons, who care for our needy siblings.

Mahatma Gandhi once said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." We all know that some students are in a desperate economic condition. One can hardly imagine that all this may be possible in the first decade of the 21st century. We are living in the world that needs great changes. We are responsible for the future of the world as well. Our charity organization has been constantly working on fundraising. Our mutual efforts, our support - Together, we will fulfil our duty of cherishing every human life.

In closing, I wish to thank all of you, our sponsors and donors, for your donations. Let's go on building the bonds of friendship and goodness through cooperation and mutual respect. Thank you all for being with us, joining us, and supporting us.

Thank you all!

5. Ability Grouping

Ability grouping, as the name suggests, lends itself to grouping students of similar abilities together. There are both positive and negative aspects of using ability grouping in your classroom and the following article discusses some of them.

Pros: The ability grouping is basically aimed at enhancing the capability of a particular group of students who show aptitude towards a subject or skill. The basic advantage of grouping these students together is that these students are able to 'fly' in their own subjects. This not only trains students in the subjects of their aptitude, but the students also develop capabilities and become the would-be experts in their fields. Their choice of career also gets decided at a young age and their capabilities get polished in the right manner. Indirectly, this method does the nation a great favour, by making the students experts on the subjects that they have an aptitude for. Masters and masterpieces can thus be created and by the time, these students pass out from the educational system, they have a huge amount of knowledge that is certainly greater and more accurate than an average human being of the same age, who has studied the same subject. The earlier educational systems that used this technique have managed to influence the minds of people who became legends, Beethoven, Mozart, Leonardo Da Vinci and many others. All of them started receiving early knowledge, as their abilities were recognized.

Cons: As every coin has two sides, there are also some negative aspects or cons of ability grouping. The first and most noticed con of ability grouping is that it breaches the principle of equality. The students with greater ability at a particular subject go on to obtain more knowledge on the subject, while the regular students may not be able to get the same amount of knowledge. There is a risk of lack of motivation in students, in such cases. The second disadvantage is that there is a strong possibility of students getting permanently grouped. This might eventually lead to a series of quarrels and problems within the class. Another drawback is that ability grouping increases the responsibility of a teacher.

6. Lifelong Learning LLL

Lifelong learning is the process of keeping your mind and body engaged—at any age—by actively pursuing knowledge and experience. While many companies encourage lifelong learning in their employees to keep their skills up-to-date, you don't need a job to enjoy lifelong learning. In fact, learning something just for fun can be a more rewarding experience.

In deed, there are several benefits of Lifelong Learning. To start with, it's a lifetime journey where the pursuit of knowledge becomes a priority in Man's life. It doesn't really matter whether it's learning

how to dance, speak a foreign language, write a newsletter, improve one's behaviour, or repair or even repair one's car.

Add to this, lifelong learning keeps your mind sharp, improves your memory, increases your self-confidence and offers you an inexpensive way to try something new.

Besides, as Anthony J. D'Angelo said: "Never stop learning; knowledge doubles every fourteen months." In fact, we should seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave and keep such knowledge up-to-date; otherwise it would be a deadly friend if we don't set and refresh its roots.

7. Tips to a friend: not to drop out of school

I've just heard about the bad news that you are willing to drop out of school. Being a drop out is much harder than you think it will be. It is a really bad idea, if things are unbearable at school whatever the hardship might be, you'd better reconsider the matter for several good reasons.

First of all, it is so not worth it - if studies are hard for you or because you are being bullied try to get learning assistance even if it is informally from a friend or try changing schools rather than quitting.

Besides, I'd like to draw your attention to the fact that drop outs have a harder time getting good, secure, decent paying jobs. More and more, some specific jobs require a minimum of high school graduation.

Moreover, you should know that dropping out gives you a lot of free time, even if you get a full time job, you are more likely to get into self destructive habits including drugs or alcohol.

To conclude, I strongly believe that dropping out is not cool, it does not make you a tough guy, nor does it mean you are grown up or more mature - in fact it makes you the exact opposite of all these things.



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UNIT 2: EDUCATION MATTERS

Lesson 1: School - related words

"The real wealth of a nation is education / literate children / knowledge."

Vocabulary:

Offering, giving = **providing**. / **provision (n)**

A very important thing = **a priority**.

Refused = **denied**.

Make better, ameliorates = **to boost**.

Word	antonym
Practical	Theoretical
Examiner	Candidate
Work	Holiday
Fail	Pass
Witten	Oral
Attend	leave

Grammar:

Too + adj + to + v = impossibility of the action.

E.g.: His parents are **too poor to** send him to school. → they are very poor so they cannot send him to school

Possible topics:

- What are the causes of illiteracy and how to limit it?

Causes	Solutions to overcome the problem.
Poverty	-To donate money, free books,
Hunger	-to provide nutritious meals for pupils at school
Distant schools	-To build schools
Illiterate parents	-Sensitize parents to the necessity of education.
	-The role of humanitarian organizations (unicef , Unesco , WFP)

- The importance of education:

1. Ameliorate the economy of the country.
2. To provide a greener future to our children.
3. Decrease the dependence on foreign workers.
4. Liberate the country from the problem of illiteracy.
5. To have better, literate generations ...

- Write an ad to incite people to help poor, illiterate children in the world.





Eg (pupil's writing)

1 pound can enlighten a mind

As you know, Africa is one of the poorest areas all over the world specially the west. Those countries are too poor to provide a good education to their young generations. But we are all brothers in humanity so, you can't be proud of your education and even of yourself while you know that there are hundreds and hundreds of poor children who want to be educated, help their families and their country but they can't : Either because there are no schools or they can't afford getting to schools and so they are prevented from the basic right of education. My brothers please support us to provide this right to those innocent children and remember always that only one pound can enlighten a mind!

✚ In your opinion, what can humanitarian organizations do for children who are prevented from education?

Lesson 2: Education for All.

Vocabulary:

Registration = **enrolment**

Consequently = **therefore**.

Percentage = **rate**.

Grammar:

If + negative verb = unless + positive verb.

E.g.: **unless** we help poor children, they can't have a good future.

⇒ **If** we don't help poor children, they can't have a good future.

Writing:

Write an interview between a journalist and the representative of a humanitarian organization in which they talk about the role of this organization in helping to educate children round the world.

Lesson 3: virtual Schools

Vocabulary:

He is an online / distance / e- / cyber learner = he is studying in a virtual school **via / through** the internet.

Bullying = frightening or hurting a weak person.

Log on = connect on a computer system.

Appeal = what makes something attractive.

Texting = writing on the computer.

Bustle = crowd of people moving in a busy way.

Grammar:

Subject + did / do / does + bare infinitive ——— to emphasize the meaning.

E.g.: *did you forget to do the exercise?

-No I *did* do it.

* Does she speak any foreign language?

- She *does* speak English and Italian.

Useful expressions

I think ——— giving an opinion.

I'm afraid I don't agree ——— disagreeing.

I see what you mean but... ——— disagreeing

You are making a good point, however... ——— disagreeing

What you say isbut I still strongly.... ——— disagreeing.

Lesson 4 page 101: ONLINE LEARNING

Vocabulary:

- Cyber learning = virtual learning = e- learning = distance learning = online learning
- Time commitment = When students are willing to devote much time to their courses

Punctuation :Using commas:

- ✓ to separate items in a list
- ✓ It's used before and after a phrase in opposition , giving an explanation or additional information about the noun it follows

E.g. : Sami, our maths teacher, is absent (phrase in opposition)

Writing:

Which do you like better, traditional learning or virtual learning?

Traditional learning

Advantages.	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will be more concentrated. - Kids will not miss the unique opportunity to mix with others - Students will be more self-reliant - Make friends. - The pupil becomes responsible and self - confident. - Verbal and physical communication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students undergo many kinds of pressure from frightening teachers - Teachers are using many ways of punishment - School uniform. - Bustling. - Being bullied by others. - Schoolbags. - Time and place constraints.



Virtual learning

Advantages.	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students study whenever they want. - Don't have to study for long hours. - Flexibility: you can learn whenever and wherever you like. - Being home educated. - Taking private lessons. - Students are willing to devote much time to their courses. - no uniform / no school journeys - No bustling / not bullied by other pupils - More confidence / more commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No teacher to control the students - Children aren't old enough to manage time commitment. - Learners lack verbal and physical communication. - Setting in front of the PC for a long time can be harmful to your eyes. - No physical action – no eyes contact. - Little verbal or physical communication – - no chance to overcome psychological problems (bullying – fright...)

LESSON 6: AGE OR?

Vocabulary

- Evaluated = assessed = tested
- Poor = deprived
- I think that = I am of the opinion that
- Basic knowledge of arithmetic in general = numeracy
- Potential = ability
- Rate = percentage
- To increase the strength = to boost = to ameliorate
- Outstanding = excellent = brilliant

Grammar

The prepositions below are used after the following verbs

Prevent / suffer / exclude / to depart / to take / differ + **From**

Succeed / believe / result / integrate / live / put / locate + **In**

Focus / depend / base + **On**

Approve / deprive / consist / compose + **Of**

Writing

Are you for or against mixed - age classes to boost pupils' achievement?

Write an interview with Mrs. Herndon to ask about the new system of education

Lesson 7: Lifelong Learning

Lifelong learning: "pursue knowledge from cradle to grave".

"Never too late to learn."

→ So lifelong learning never stops, it's continuous.



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Vocabulary:

- Continuous = **permanent**.
 To continue (verb) = **to pursue**.
 Simply (adv) = **merely**.
 Consequently = **therefore**.
 Limited to: **confined to** = **restricted to**
 Full growth and development = **maturity**.
 Traditional (adj) = **conventional**.
 To adapt (v) = **to adjust**.
 Authentic (adj) = **genuine**.

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Grammar :

- child + "hood" → the period of time.
 → childhood.

Noun + "hood" → noun e.g.: - Adult → adulthood
 - Mother → motherhood
 - Sister → sisterhood

Writing

- Lifelong learning is a way to combat illiteracy.
- We face many problems in our world, and we consider illiteracy as a major problem, that's why we suggest lifelong learning as a solution to combat this plight.

Advantages of lifelong learning:

- Lifelong learning prepares the learners for the whole life because it is an opportunity for them to update their knowledge.
 - Ongoing learning enables us to renew our human knowledge and cope with new technologies.
 - Lifelong learning is a tool to gain self-autonomy and be socially privileged.
 - It makes the learner's experience highly valued.
 - This new venture helps fight against illiteracy and facilitates social integration.
 - Enabling all the members of society to have a share in the development of their country.
- ⇒ Lifelong learning is a programme of education aiming at educating the adult people. It is very important because it pursues knowledge from cradle to grave.

Disadvantages of lifelong learning:

- The older we get the harder we learn and the less enthusiastic we become.
- It may be at the expense of other interests.
- Some people hold discouraging attitudes towards adult learners.
- It may become useless if it is not well - organized.

Lesson 9: Alexander Graham Bell, the.....

➤ Alexander Graham Bell:

- The inventor of the telephone
- He is talented in the domain of communication.
- He was known as a teacher of the deaf and the dumb more than as an inventor.
- He was born in a family which was used to the communication art.
- His grandfather developed a considerable particle in the treatment of speech defects.
- His father was specialized in the speech domain too. He invented a universally applicable phonetic alphabet which had been developed by young Alex and his brothers; they produced the sounds from the symbols.

Vocabulary:

- To be familiar with something = **to be no stranger to something.**
- People who are unable to speak or hear = **the deaf and dumb.**
- Handicaps = **impediments.**
- Lack of luck = **misfortune.**

➤ Lexical focus:

- **Impediment:** barrier; block; difficulty; hindrance; obstacle.
- **Timeless:** changeless; endless; eternal; everlasting; permanent.

Grammar

- What a teacher he was!
 - How nice it is!
- **Expressing admiration.**

***The + adj:** is used to refer to a group of people in the society.

E.g.: He taught the deaf → He taught deaf people.

Writing:

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UNIT II EDUCATION

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GUIDED WRITING

Introducing a charity/ an organization

- It was founded in + Month/year (in April/ in 1991) / on + day (17 October 1993)
- It is a strictly humanitarian organization funded only by voluntary contributions.
- X is a charity/an organization offering a new look at giving and supporting.
- It is our priority to implement projects that directly benefit...
- X is a charity dedicated to providing care... to orphaned/abandoned... children... in developing countries.
- X is a charity dedicated to improving the lives of...
- It aims at eradicating / alleviating ...
- X is a charity committed to building... for the children/people in...
- X is a leading humanitarian organization fighting... we place special focus on...
- X is a non-profit humanitarian organization working to reduce

The charity's projects/mission

- Our/Its mission is to serve... in the poorest communities in the world.
- Our vision is to care for and help... in...
- We also provide relief from disasters... such as... by building homes... and giving ongoing care in order to...
- Our areas of relief include providing meals... along with/ as well as... hygiene facilities...
- We have multiple projects because there is so much to do for these kids.
- War and disease... have had their toll on these children & with your help we will build (back) what they have lost / what they need.
- The projects that we are working on will include building schools, clinics,... and much more.
- Our efforts include raising funds through donations and gifts, which are then carefully distributed where the needs are most urgent.
- We pursue our mission with both excellence and compassion because the people we serve deserve nothing less.

Urging people to help

- With your help / donation, X can make a lasting difference.
- We need you/your contribution/donation to accomplish this and there are no donations too small.
- Please join us in this effort as we serve together affecting lives for a lifetime.
- By becoming a member of X you can make a difference in a child's life and see tangible results.



- Join us and experience the joy of helping others.
- You can change the course of a child's life by making a donation.
- Your donation can change the course of a child's life.
- By donating you can reach out to a child who desperately needs your help.
- We invite /encourage everybody to experience the incredible power of giving.
- Together, let's bring hope for the future to every child we can!
- Every penny certainly helps... It may not seem much but to these children it can mean a lot.
- By logging to our site today, you have shown that you have a heart to reach out and give to children... who may never get the chance to say 'thank you' in person. On their behalf we would like to say 'thank you'.



Some ways to end the ad

- You can contribute [here](#) through this website and we'll keep you up-to-date with how your contribution is being used.
- Click [here](#) to donate...



Guided writing (SAMPLES)

Use the notes from the chart below to write a coherent paragraph about 'GEF'

Name	Description	Foundation	Founders	Objectives	Main Achievements
GEF:Global Education Fund.	A philanthropist Organization.	1998	Eliza & Todd Woloson	*Improving the lives of poor children around the world through education. *Providing access to education and quality learning tools.	*Established libraries in 22 countries worldwide * Delivered books and learning tools

➤ **GEF is the acronym for/stands for** The Global Education Fund . It is a philanthropist organization founded in 1998 by Eliza and Todd Woloson .This humanitarian foundation **aims at improving** the lives of poor children around the world through education as well as providing access to schools and quality learning tools. Thanks to its hard work and commitment **GEF** succeeded in establishing libraries in 22 countries worldwide and delivering books and learning tools ,as well.

- The Global Education Fund ,known by the acronym GEF, was founded in 1998 by Eliza and Todd Woloson .This philanthropist organization is **committed to /dedicated to** providing access to education and quality learning tools for poor children around the world so as to improve their lives. **Among the major achievements of this organization** are the establishment of a multitude of libraries in 22 countries worldwide and the delivery of books and learning tools in many deprived areas.
- **WFP** is the food aid branch of the United Nations, and the world's largest humanitarian organization **addressing hunger worldwide**. WFP provides food, on average, to 90 million people per year, 58 million of whom are children. From its headquarters in Rome and more than 80 country offices around the world, WFP works to help people who are unable to produce or obtain enough food for themselves and their families.

- **UNICEF** was created by the United Nations on December 11, 1946, to provide emergency food and healthcare to children in countries that had been devastated by World War II. Headquartered in New York City, UNICEF provides long-term humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries

WRITING AN APPEAL ADVERTISEMENT

As a member of Handicap International which works to improve children with disabilities' access to quality education in Tunisia, you decided to write **an appeal advert** to remind people of the great humanitarian work you have been doing to educate these children and to make their school life easier. Try to gain people's sympathy and to persuade them to send their contributions/donations to your organization. donorservices@handicap-international.tn.

Every child is part of Tunisia , part of us

For the past few years we've been working hard to achieve our main goal: educate children with disabilities and make their school life easier. We, dedicated members of the Handicap –International, feel responsible for drawing smiles on these angels' faces because, just like all of us, they have the right to go to school, to have dreams and to believe in themselves. If you believe, just like us, that each and everyone of these children is worth fighting for, click on the link below and make a huge difference in their lives or rather be the difference.

Table or Graph Description:

When dealing with a table, a pie chart or a graph the following expressions can be useful:

- X is an acute problem / According to the table ;graph above / The figures ;rates given/shown in the table above clearly reveal the fact that.....
- The given figures ,rates are an obvious proof that.....
- According to the table there's a sharp rise in...../an astonishing fall in/a stunning decline in.....

Sample 1:

1. Study the following chart and write a 5-line coherent paragraph about the issue of literacy in developed and developing countries

Country	Literacy rate	School-life expectancy	Possible causes
Mali	31.1%	8 years	*Economic hardships *Poverty, wars, political anarchy...
Norway	99%	17 years	*Development, high family income *Political stability



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Use the figures in the table below to write a 5-line paragraph about school dropouts in the USA:

Year	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
1970	14.6	12.3	21.3	34.3
2005	9.4	6	10.4	22.4
2009	8.1	5.2	9.6	17.6
2013	7.9	5.0	9.1	15.9

Dropping out of school has always been an acute problem/an alarming issue .**According to the table above** ,the rate of school leavers **is continuously declining** in the USA ,as it used to be 14.6 in 1970 to fall to 9.4 in 2005 ,8.1 in 2009 and eventually to only 7.9 in 2013.**The lowest percentage lies** within the white community with 5.0,followed by the black community with 9.1 and the Hispanic one **whose rate is still the highest** ,although it is nearly half as high as it was 44 years ago.

Free Essays

*DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL

Problems/Deficiencies.

- *Poverty: Children are compelled to leave school at an early age to start working and providing for their families.
- *Far away schools/Children walk long distances to reach school.
- *Uninspiring lessons/ Demotivating textbooks (redundant ; out-of-date topics .)
- *Schools lack futuristic innovative visions./unenjoyable, gloomy learning environment.
- *Poorly-trained teachers/Stained teacher-student relationship.
- *Some children get little attention at school.
- *Long school hours: Boredom .

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Solutions

- *Provide financial support to deprived families./Socially support badly off students.
- *Raise parents' awareness to the importance of education as a key to a better future career.
- *Build curriculum around students 'needs : textbooks should be updated and tailored to the children's interests .
- *Build more schools and make them look more attractive. *Improve the quality of teaching/Training and updating teachers.
- *Involve pupils, teachers and parents in a deep educational reform.

*Involve pupils in the buildup of the official syllabus.

*Teachers and parents should communicate to get the root of the problem.

*ONLINE /VIRTUAL LEARNING

PROS: Students can set their own schedule/they study from the comfort of their home at their own pace/Avoid commuting (journeys to and from school)/ It is convenient for home-bound children(the disabled) and for those living in remote areas./No more bullying; learners are spared humiliation and intimidation by others(nobody laughs at your mistakes ,lispig.....) /No school uniforms, heavy bags /No punishment /No strict teachers.

CONS: Pupils lacking motivation and self-discipline end up mucking around instead of learning. /Without an instructor keeping tabs on them, irresponsible students keep postponing their assignments./Sitting in front of the computer screen for long hours may lead to serious health problems(backaches /poor eye sight)/Because of the lack of face-to-face interaction ,online learning can hamper the child's social interaction (the learner is cocooned in a bedroom culture ,which damages his communicative skills)

Some Benefits of Lifelong Learning

- Keeps your mind sharp / intelligent/ quick-witted/ smart.
- Improves memory.
- Increases self-confidence.
- Offers an inexpensive way to try something new.
- Saves money as you learn to "do it yourself".
- Gives you a feeling of self –satisfaction and self -accomplishment .
- Helps you meet people who share your interests.
- Helps you keep up-to-date and well-informed about the latest developments (in computing...) /It allows you to keep pace with the latest innovations and developments .
- Builds on skills you already have.
- Offers an opportunity to learn a new skill and to increase your income.
- A way to keep oneself busy: "Idle hands are the devil's workshop"
- Opens up new horizons /It widens your professional opportunities and allows you to get higher at both the professional and the social levels.
- Helps you get promoted / rise in your career / get ahead in your career/better salary and living standard.

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"To learn from cradle to grave"

"It's never too early or too late to learn"

"You're never too old to set a new goal"



Ability Grouping/Streaming students:

Students are assigned to classes according to their measured ability or achievements.

Pros :

- *Students are not forced to rush or wait.
- *Enhance competitive spirit among high achievers.
- *Better achievement.
- *High achievers have a better environment to excel, progress faster ,build self esteem ,avoid boredom.
- *Low achievers are provided with more individual attention, repetition and even personalized review depending on their weaknesses.

Cons :

- *The less good may feel inferior ,humiliated and intimidated.
- *Low achievers can be subject to bullying ,which may cause psychological problems.
- *Lose self esteem.
- *Selection is unfair/ against the democratic spirit of education.

Suggested Essays/Readings

1. Out-of-school children / School Drop-outs (solutions)

Dropping out of school is a serious problem in the world, especially in poor and developing countries. Each year, in Morocco alone, nearly 200,000 children leave school before completing their primary education. So, undoubtedly, some measures to reduce the number of students who withdraw from school must be urgently offered. Researchers and government officials **largely attribute** the phenomenon to the ignorance of poor parents who do not realize the importance of education. Some parents, for example, withdraw their children from school due to the competing demands for household income which often push children to work. Drop-out rates are higher among children of illiterate parents. These rates can be reduced if we sensitize parents about the importance of sending their children to school. Teachers and headmasters are also responsible for implementing this plan. They have to assume their responsibilities to adapt the school systems so as to raise students' awareness to the negative consequences of dropping out. **To see the issue from another broader angle, it's highly recommended that** we do our best to solve the reasons behind this phenomenon. Citizens, charities and governments should all collaborate to provide poor families with the basic life necessities such as food, clothing and shelter in order to ensure that children would not be forced to quit school.

2. Tips to a student who wants to drop out of school

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Far from being a mere ideal, distance education has become more of the norm versus the traditional 'brick and mortar' schools. Determining which method is better may be difficult if you do not understand the pros and cons of each. Both methods can offer students good quality work, experienced and qualified professors, and accredited degree programs and certificates. But more and more students are currently opting for [online education](#). None can deny the convenience it provides, namely the ability to log in and out when you have time, the flexibility, that is to set your own pace to complete your assignments and to work on them anywhere, all you need is an Internet connection . We shouldn't forget to mention the availability, as every student is able to choose from many accredited schools. Being cheaper is also another advantage, since you don't have to commute or buy expensive food outdoors. accessibility (able to work on assignments anywhere with an Internet connection). However, not all that glitters is gold, virtual learning does have some cons. No face-to-face instruction, no social interaction, little support, and no campus atmosphere, as well as potential health problems out of staying in front of the screen for so long . Although traditional schools may be less convenient and flexible for students, and may become costly because of travel, housing, and food expenses, they offer students the classroom experience, provide adequate face-to-face interaction, enforce time management, and offer a substantial amount of support.

Online learning:



(see your textbook on page 102) Dear Mr Bears,

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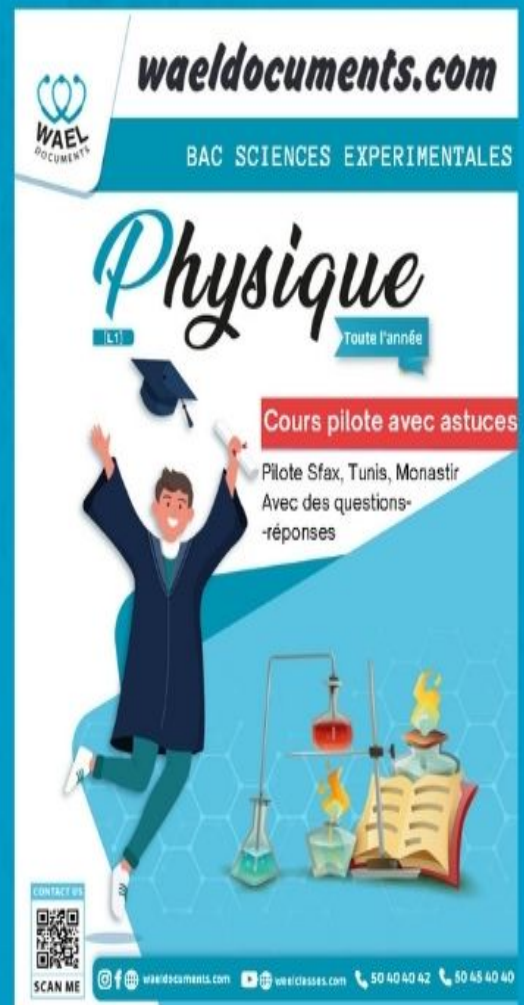
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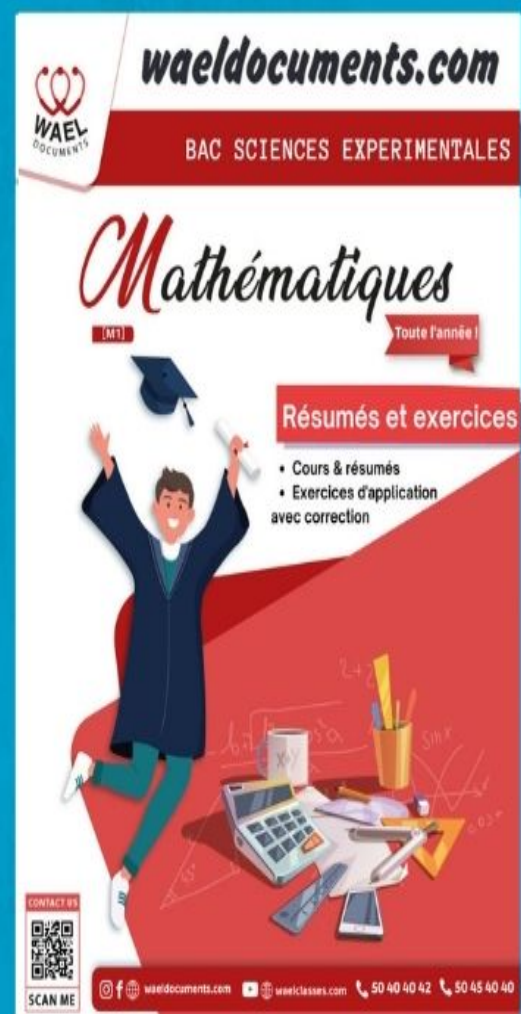
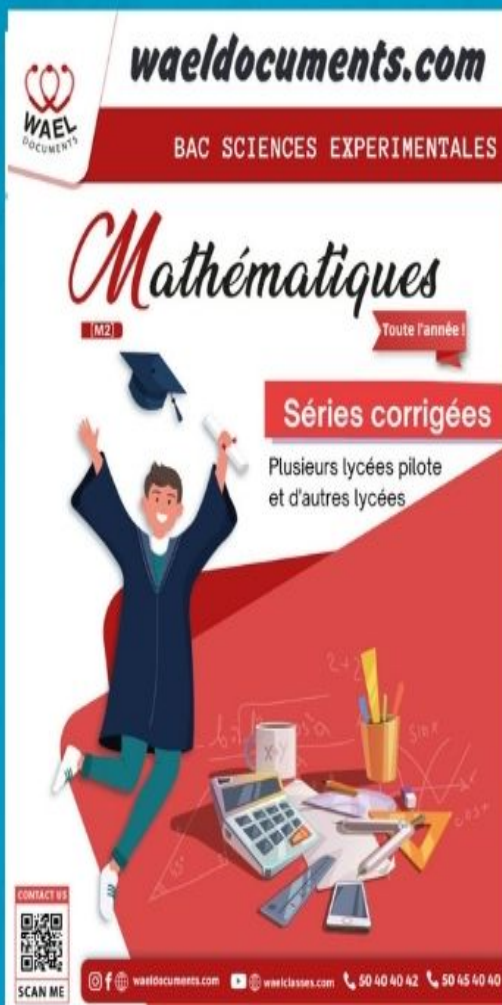
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