**Unit 1 Language for studying**

**Task 1 Speaking**

**Discuss these questions.**

1. *Which of these subjects have you studied? At what age did you study them? Which subjects are/ were you good at? Which of them do you consider relevant to you future career? Which would you like to study further?*

mathematics history genetics physics chemistry sociology

philosophy languages economics statistics biology

1. *What is a person called who specialises in the subject? Which is the stressed syllable in the word?*

**Task 2 Vocabulary**

1. *Complete the sentences with one of these verbs in the correct form.*

*skip attend revise re-sit do apply get study fail pass pay*

1. I hated maths at school. I didn´t do any of the homework, never …………… attention to the teacher and ……………….. classes whenever I could. Of course, the first time round I ………… my exams and had to ………… them the following year. The second time round I ……………, which I was really pleased about. It really boosted my confidence and I decided to …………. to one of the better universities. To my amazement, I got in and I´m there now – studying maths!
2. Marc´s a very bright student. He always …………….. very well when he was at school. I´m sure he´ll ………… a good degree, even though he doesn´t …………… hard. Of course, he hardly ever ………….. lectures or ………… the things we´ve done. I sometimes resent the fact he´s so clever!

*What sort of student are you? What are the good and bad things about your studies?*

1. *What is the one word all these expressions collocate with?*

intensive – introductory – intermediate – advanced – refresher – do – take – enrol on – sign up for – withdraw from – drop out of – complete – pass – fail

**Extra task**

*Do you understand these expressions?*

to pass with flying colours – to scrape a pass – to take extra lessons – to learn something by heart

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