

## Understanding the UK Education System

### 1: Read the text and answer the questions.

Children in the UK go to school from age 4 or 5. Primary school has two parts: Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. After primary school, children go to secondary school. There are different types of schools such as state schools and private schools. Most children go to state schools, which are free. Private schools are paid for by parents. Schools use tools like newsletters, apps, and meetings to talk to parents. Teachers, teaching assistants, and headteachers work in schools.

1. What age do children start school in the UK? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many key stages are in primary school? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. What type of school is free? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who pays for private schools? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name one way schools talk to parents. **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2: Match and Join

| A                     | B                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Teacher            | Manages the whole school |
| 2. Headteacher        | Supports the teacher     |
| 3. Teaching Assistant | Teaches the children     |

### 3: Fill in the Blanks.

#### WORD BANK

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|------|------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| free | apps | Key Stage | private | headteacher |
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1. Most children go to \_\_\_\_\_ schools.
2. Parents pay for \_\_\_\_\_ schools.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 and 2 are in primary school.
4. Schools use \_\_\_\_\_ to send messages to parents.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the leader of the school.

**4: True or False**

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| 1. Children typically start school at the age of 10. | <b>TRUE/ FALSE</b> |
| 2. State schools are free.                           | <b>TRUE/ FALSE</b> |
| 3. Parents must pay for state schools.               | <b>TRUE/ FALSE</b> |
| 4. Teachers and teaching assistants work in schools. | <b>TRUE/ FALSE</b> |
| 5. Schools don't communicate with parents.           | <b>TRUE/ FALSE</b> |

**UK EDUCATION SYSTEM****WORD SEARCH****Find these words:**

1. HEADTEACHER
2. ACADEMIES
3. SCHOOL
4. NEWSLETTER
5. WEBSITES
6. FAITH
7. PRIVATE
8. KEYSTAGE
9. EDUCATION
10. SYSTEM

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