

Learning

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Lead-in

1 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- 1 Which of the learning situations in the photos have you experienced? When and where did you experience them?
- 2 Do you prefer learning alone or with others? Why?

2 Make as many verb/noun collocations as possible using the nouns in the box and the verbs in the table below.

a course a decision a degree an exam from university good marks
a mistake notes progress some research
a subject (History, Law, Architecture, etc.) a suggestion to a lecture
to class your best well at something

| Get | Take | Do | Pass | Fail | Revise | Go | Make | Graduate |
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| | <i>a course</i> | | | | | | | |

3 a Complete the sentences with verbs from exercise 2.

- 1 Before exams do you usually ____ alone or with friends? Which is better?
- 2 Do you think that to learn anything you have to be willing to ____ mistakes? Why/Why not?
- 3 What other courses have you ____/done in the past? What was good/bad about them?
- 4 If you ____ to a lecture, do you make lots of notes or just listen?
- 5 How can you ____ good marks in your English test?
- 6 What is more important? To ____ well at something or to ____ your best?

b Work in pairs and discuss the questions in exercise 3a.

