

b Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The street patrol in Seoul is looking for criminals. F
- 2 Most pupils in South Korea want to go to university. —
- 3 Today, pupils need higher marks to go to university. —
- 4 All private tutors in South Korea are paid well. —
- 5 Schoolteachers are used to pupils who sleep in class. —
- 6 The government is doing nothing to improve the education system. —
- 7 Every academy must close before 9 p.m. —
- 8 Students are punished if they are found in a *hagwon*. —

c Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases. What do you think they mean? Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

d Complete the sentences with one of the **highlighted** words or phrases from the text.

- 1 It's a real challenge for teachers to get all their students to pass their exams.
- 2 Jon has hurt his neck, so he shouldn't use two \_\_\_\_\_ in bed.
- 3 It's very \_\_\_\_\_ to get into some universities. You need high marks.
- 4 My children are \_\_\_\_\_ to go outside when it's cold.
- 5 People using their laptops on the bus is a \_\_\_\_\_ these days.
- 6 Mary needed extra help with maths and history, so she has private \_\_\_\_\_ to give her extra lessons.

## 5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about a new TV series. Which word describes the methods used by the teacher in the series?

- 1 unusual
- 2 traditional
- 3 old-fashioned

b Listen again and correct the mistakes.

- 1 The series is a **drama**.  
reality show
- 2 The pupils are **sixteen**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A boy says he'll burn a **car**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The teacher used to be a **soldier**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He teaches **maths** at a secondary school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The pupils have to say a **number** in the game.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The pupils read Shakespeare to some **dogs**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The punctuation class is in a **classroom**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Some of the pupils think the teacher is **mad**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The next episode is the following **Friday**.  
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c Listen again with the audioscript on p.74.

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- a prodigy /ə 'prɒdədʒi/
- determined (to do sth) /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/
- resent (sbd) /rɪ'zent/
- take up (tennis) /'teɪk ʌp/
- compulsory /kəm'pʌlsəri/
- forbidden /fə'bɪdn/
- outstanding /aʊt'stændɪŋ/
- prestigious /pre'stɪdʒəs/
- cause controversy /kɔ:z kən'trɒvəsi/
- push (sbd) too hard /pʊʃ tu: 'hɑ:d/

