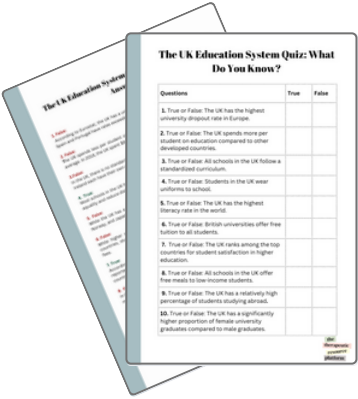


The UK Education System Quiz: What Do You Know?



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Activity Type

Age: 10-18+

Participation Style:
1-1 activity
Group activity
Group play - solo points

Theme:
Educationa, Awareness

Challenge Level
EASY

Resource Format:

Quiz/Game
PDF worksheet

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General Activity Info

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This true-or-false quiz is designed to test and expand knowledge about the UK’s education system. It covers a range of topics, including university dropout rates, education spending, curriculum standardisation, school uniforms, and student satisfaction. The quiz also explores facts about literacy rates, tuition fees, student meals, studying abroad, and gender differences in higher education. By challenging common assumptions, this activity aims to provide a clearer understanding of education in the UK.

True or False Activity

Our True or False activity is an engaging way for you to share knowledge with participants. It can be done in a one-to-one setting or within a group. Simply print the worksheet, distribute it, and have participants answer the questions. Once they’re finished or after 15 minutes, go through the answers together and discuss them in more detail. Alternatively, you can ask the questions verbally and have participants show True or False flashcards in response. Flashcard templates are available on our website.

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Materials Needed

- A printed copy of the resource OR Flashcards.
- Pens.
- A dry-erase marker if you plan to laminate the sheet making it reusable.

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Step by Step Instructions

1. Print out the true or false quiz sheet **OR** print out our flashcards if you plan on asking the questions verbally.
2. Give participants time to answer the questions. Then go through each question and their answers.

Top Tip: You could laminate the sheet and use a whiteboard pen to mark off completed tasks, making it a reusable tool for future weeks.

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Questions	True	False
1. True or False: The UK has the highest university dropout rate in Europe.		
2. True or False: The UK spends more per student on education compared to other developed countries.		
3. True or False: All schools in the UK follow a standardized curriculum.		
4. True or False: Students in the UK wear uniforms to school.		
5. True or False: The UK has the highest literacy rate in the world.		
6. True or False: British universities offer free tuition to all students.		
7. True or False: The UK ranks among the top countries for student satisfaction in higher education.		
8. True or False: All schools in the UK offer free meals to low-income students.		
9. True or False: The UK has a relatively high percentage of students studying abroad.		
10. True or False: The UK has a significantly higher proportion of female university graduates compared to male graduates.		

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Answersheet

1. False:

According to Eurostat, the UK has a university dropout rate of around 6%, while countries like Spain and Portugal have rates exceeding 30%.

2. False:

The UK spends less per student on primary and secondary education compared to the OECD average. In 2018, the UK spent \$9,800 per student, compared to the OECD average of \$11,300.

3. False:

In the UK, there is no standardized national curriculum. England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland each have their own curriculum frameworks.

4. True:

Most schools in the UK have compulsory school uniforms, which are seen as a way to promote equality and reduce distractions.

5. False:

While the UK has a relatively high literacy rate of approximately 99%, countries like Finland, Norway, and Japan have even higher literacy rates.

6. False:

While higher education in Scotland is fee-free for students from Scotland, EU, and EEA countries, students from other parts of the UK and international students may incur tuition fees.

7. True:

According to the National Student Survey 2020, approximately 83% of students in the UK reported being satisfied with their university experience, placing the UK among the top countries for student satisfaction.

8. False:

In England, the government provides free school meals to low-income students, but this policy may differ in other parts of the UK.

9. False:

Around 1.5% of UK higher education students study abroad as part of their degree, which is lower than the European average of 8%.

10. True:

In the 2019/2020 academic year, approximately 58% of undergraduate students in the UK were female, while males accounted for 42% of undergraduate students.