



Public vs Private Schools

B1 – B2

Module 5

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- ❑ Role Play between two women discussing the difference between public and private schools.
- ❑ Exercise.

Vocabulary

Enrol: officially register as a member of an institution or a student on a course.

Government: the group of people with the authority to govern a country or state; a particular ministry in office.

Authority: the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.

Creed: a system of religious belief; a faith.

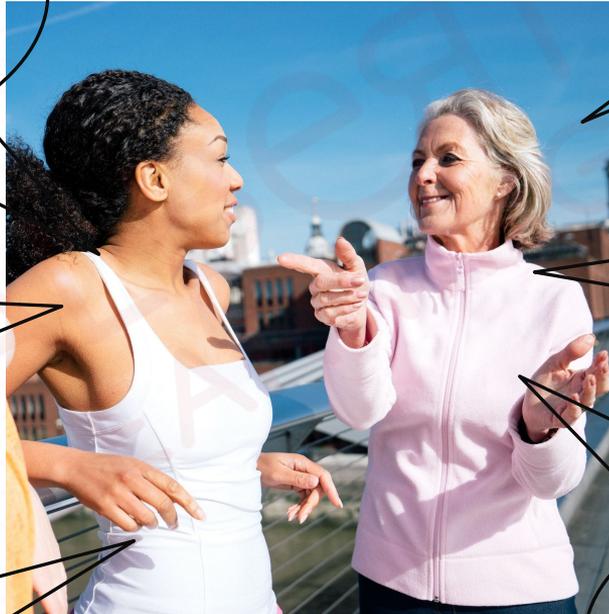
Admittance: the process or fact of entering or being allowed to enter a place or institution.

Interrupt: stop the continuous progress of (an activity or process).

Hello, Mrs. Doe! As you know, I have to enrol my son in a good school and I would like some advice.

Could I ask you the difference between a private and a public school?

Thanks, Mrs. Doe.



Sure. Why not?

A public school is a free school controlled by a local governmental authority.

A private school is an independent school supported by a private organisation rather than by the government.

Thanks Mrs. Doe.
Can you brief me
about the quality
of education
provided in both
types of schools?

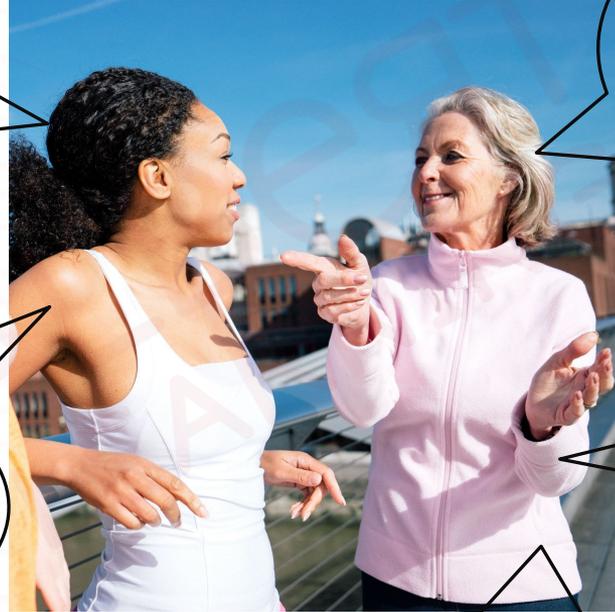


The quality of
education in private
schools is better than
in public schools but
some public schools
have proved to be as
efficient as private
schools.

What about
the fee
structure?

As I was saying,
you can research
schools nearby,
then decide which
ones are suitable.

Oh! Anyway, as we were discussing, which school do *you* prefer?



The biggest perk of attending a public school is saving money, whereas we have to pay through the nose for getting admitted to certain private schools.

I think both private and public schools have their pros and cons. It depends on you to choose the best.

Thank you so much, Mrs. Doe. It was great talking to you.

It was nice talking to you too Jenny. I will see you later. Bye!

Exercise 1

Answer the following questions:

- 1) State True or False: Jenny wants to get admission for her son at school.
- 1) Which country has Jenny moved from?
- 1) Private schools are run by the government. True or False?
- 1) Who is Jenny asking advice from?
- 1) Jenny has shifted to a new house down the lane. True or False?

6) Which three things will help Jenny determine the best school for her son?

7) Only private schools are bad. True or False?

8) Explain the phrase 'to pay through your nose'.

9) Public schools allow all students regardless of religious creed, academic abilities or any other factor. True or False?

10) Complete the sentence:

The quality of education in private schools is better than in public schools but _____.

Exercise 2

Listen to the trainer read aloud meaning and identify the correct word.

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