

3. After graduation, I ended up doing a job that has little or nothing at all to do with my field of study. Sometimes I feel that my current job doesn't excite me at all and I am doing the job that anyone even without a university diploma would do. (D) Now I blame myself for not selecting a more employable field of study. So, it is important to research your intended specialisation and look into the prospects of the related profession before you make your final decision.

4. I often feel sorry for not getting involved in what university offered. Despite having access to a range of facilities, such as a library and sports club, I did not take the time to experience the things that were available for students. (E) Now when I apply for a new job, employers are asking if I was a part of any communities as a student.

5. At university, I often found myself feeling trapped when I didn't get what I wanted, and even then, I hesitated to ask my mentors or professors for advice. But these people were always there to help me out, and I feel sorry for not requesting their help while it was available. So, do not think twice to approach the faculty when you are in a difficult situation.

6. Finally, I regret not spending more time, energy or money to develop myself. I would feel more prepared for everything now. So, once you are a university student, read inspirational books outside your courses or attend inspirational conferences. (F) Before you leave university, you should be at your best in terms of inspiring yourself. Every year, there are thousands of students graduating from universities across the globe. Remember that the world would only open up to you when you are fully developed.

3 Read the article again. Which of the highlighted letters (A- F) indicates where the sentence “Also, I regret the fact that I wasn’t actively involved in campus events and student activities” best fits?

4 Pay attention to the underlined words/phrases in the text and match them to their definitions.

1. a place that is extremely unpleasant or that causes great suffering
2. to agree that something is true, especially unwillingly
3. a person who gives a less experienced person help and advice especially at work or school
4. expected to become
5. to get something, by a planned effort
6. the possibility of being successful, especially at work

5 Discuss the question with a partner and complete Venn Diagram.

- What common regrets do school leavers and university graduates have?

