

## EDUCATION

### 1. Find words connected to school and education starting this letter:

e	English
p	
f	fail
s	
c	
l	
m	
g	

### 2. Fill in the chart about the Hungarian school system. Discuss with the rest of the class.

name of the school		age	length
kindergarten		3	3
primary school		6	4/6/8
secondary school	vocational	14	3
	technical	14	4
	grammar	14	4/6/8
university		18	3-

### 3. Watch the video about Congolese schools and find information about the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbO37i-Fu-4>

200	students have dropped out
half	Half of the children in Congo do not go to school
high school fees	they have
UNICEF	have donated a lot of equipment including books
headmistress	Marie, a woman with 4 children, talks in the video
25 dollars	the amount of money she earns a month

4. **Fill in the chart about the differences of education:**

	Hungarian schools	Congolese schools
students are	not too motivated	happy to go
teachers are	well trained	not enough
classrooms are	well-equipped	not equipped at all
learning is	obligation	privilege

5. **Write:**

While browsing the internet you have found an English forum where several people share their opinions about school uniforms. You would like to take part in the discussion. Give your opinion in 120-140 words writing about

- Why and where are school uniforms worn?
- Some disadvantages
- Traditions in Hungary concerning uniforms (past, present)
- Your opinion

6. **Imagine you have been asked to take part in having more facilities in you school in a Congolese school. Discuss with your partner all of them, choose TWO and explain why you find them the best:**



- internet access
- computers
- projector
- library
- decoration
- CD player
- running water
- plants

### **7. Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of the words.**

#### **EDUCATION UNDER FIRE: HOW CONFLICT IN THE DRC IS ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR FUTURE**

\_\_**Education**\_\_ (educate) is one of the \_\_**foundations**\_\_ (found) of a meaningful and \_\_**productive**\_\_ (product) adult life. For hundreds of thousands of children in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), those hopes are being reduced to rubble.

Conflict has been raging in the DRC for decades. War has claimed thousands of lives, wrecked millions more, and displaced more than 1.3 million. As is so often the case, the \_\_**biggest**\_\_ (big) victims are the most blameless – the children.

In the last month alone, 119 schools in the North Kivu and Ituri provinces have been attacked, occupied, or temporarily used by \_\_**armed**\_\_ (arm) groups. \_\_**nearly**\_\_ (near) 300 schools cannot operate because they are being used as shelters by people displaced by the conflict. Almost 1,700 schools have been forced to close because they are \_\_**simply**\_\_ (simple) not safe to use (in most cases because they are in areas controlled by armed groups).

**The impact is devastating.** The education of more than 750,000 \_\_**children**\_\_ (child) has been disrupted in North Kivu and Ituri. Many children are being forced to live in desperate conditions without access to \_\_**learning**\_\_ (learn). Some are in refugee camps. Others are on the street.

**Recently the \_\_**situation**\_\_ (situate) has got so desperate families have been burning the books and desks just to keep warm.**

<https://chanceforchildhood.org/latest-news/education-under-fire-how-conflict-in-the-drc-is-robbing-children-of-their-future/>

8. Compare and contrast the two pictures:



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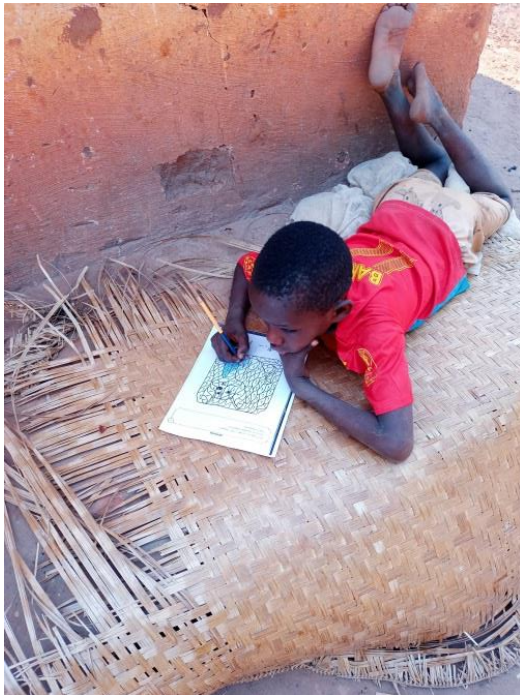
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