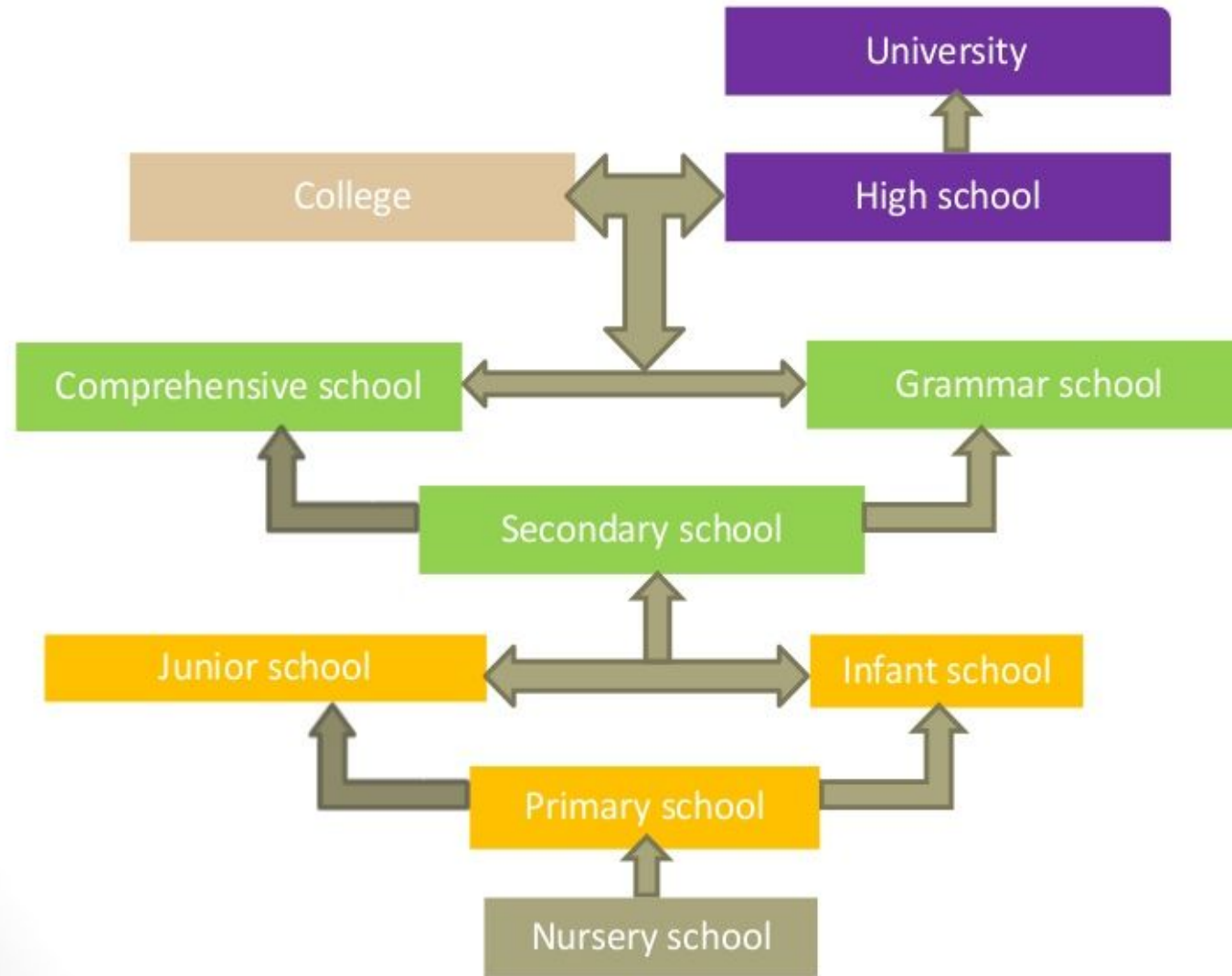




Education in the USA and Britain

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Education in Britain





Answer the questions:

- When do children start to go to school in Great Britain?
- When compulsory education does begin?
- How long does primary education last?
- What do pupils study at secondary school?
- What are the types of secondary school in Great Britain?
- What are the types of secondary school will you choose if you live in England? And why?

Education in the USA

American Education


Age	College / University	
Any age with a high school diploma	Senior	4th year
	Junior	3rd Year
	Sophomore	2nd Year
	Freshman	1st Year
	Secondary School (High School) (academic, vocational, general)	
17	Senior	Grade 12
16	Junior	Grade 11
15	Sophomore	Grade 10
14	Freshman	Grade 9
	Secondary School (Junior High)	
12-13	Grades 7 & 8	
	Primary School	
6-11	Grades 1 – 6	
5	Kindergarten	
3-4	Daycare or Pre-school	

Read the text:

- In the USA children start going to school when they are five and continue studying until they are 16 or older. Compulsory education begins at the age of five when children go to primary school. Primary education lasts for six years. First they attend the infant school from five to seven.
- In infant schools children don't have real classes. They get acquainted with the class - room, desks, play and learn through playing. They learn numbers and how to add them.
- When the children are seven they go to junior school which they attend until eleven. Boys and girls study at junior school for four years. There they have classes, read and write, do mathematics. Then they go to secondary school.
- At secondary school pupils study English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, History, Art, Music, Foreign languages and Physical training.
- There are some types of secondary school in the USA. They are grammar school, modern school and comprehensive schools. There are some private schools in the USA. Boys and girls do not study together at these schools. The teachers of these schools pay personal attention to each pupil.
- American pupils have school uniform. It is an old tradition in the country. A boy's uniform consist of a special suit, a school cap, a tie end a blazer. A girl's uniform consist of a hat, a coat, a skirt and a blouse. As usual uniform is dark.
- As you have just read American education has many different faces but one purpose. Its purpose is to develop pupils' abilities and prepare them for life in the modern world.



Answer the questions:

- 1. When do children start going to school in the USA?
 - 2. When does compulsory education begin?
 - 3. How long does primary education last?
 - 4. What do children do in infant schools?
 - 5. When do children go to junior school?
 - 6. What do pupils study at secondary school?
 - 7. What are the types of secondary school in the USA?
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Compare the education system of the USA and Britain

Education system	USA	Britain
Pre-school		
Kindergarten		
Primary school		
Secondary school		

Thank you for lesson!

