

Sustainable
Development
Goals

Lesson 7

Goal 4 – Quality Education (1)





Lead in

Think and Answer

WHAT WILL QUALITY EDUCATION GIVE PEOPLE?

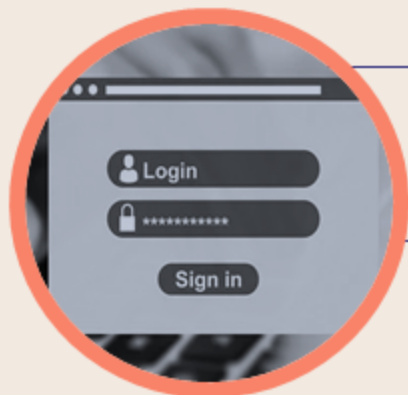




Words to Know

Read the sentences and answer the following questions.

If you have **access** to something such as information or equipment, you have the opportunity or right to see it or use it.



*Who have **access** to the library in a university?

Someone who is **qualified** has passed the examinations that they need to pass in order to work in a particular profession.



*What do you think a **qualified** teacher should be?

If you **aim to** do something, you plan or hope to achieve it.



*What do you **aim to** do by the end of this year?

Someone who is **illiterate** does not know how to read or write.



*What would be the reason for the growing number of **illiterate** in a country?



Reading

Quality Education

Education is the **key to** a better life and a better future. In the past 10 years, major progress has been made in **access** to education. However, there are still many children who do not go to school.

According to the Global Education Monitoring Report, some 61 million children of primary school age do not have the chance to go to school. More than 32 million of these children live in sub-Saharan Africa, and almost eleven million in South Asia. 53% of the children who do not attend school are girls.





Reading

The report also said that, in 2015 there were 62 million young people who did not go on to a **secondary school** after they finished **primary school**.

More than 140 million did not have the possibility to take the school-leaving examination. Eventually, they were not **qualified** to enter higher education or to graduate from school. Some 750 million young people (over 15 years of age) are **illiterate**, and almost two thirds of them are women.

primary school

A primary school is a school for children between the ages of 5 and 11.

secondary school

A secondary school is a school for pupils who are 11 or 12 and 17 or 18 years of age.



Reading

Education is the most powerful tool we have for sustainable development and this goal ensures that all girls and boys finish free primary and secondary schooling by 2030.

It also aims to achieve universal access to a quality higher education.





Respond to Reading

True or false.

- 1 Many children of primary school age in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia do not have the chance to go to school.
- 2 In 2015, there were 62 million young people who did not go on to finish their primary school.
- 3 Two thirds of 750 million young men (over 15 years of age) are illiterate.
- 4 Some young people are not qualified to enter higher education or to graduate from school because they performed badly in school.




Summary

Read the Sustainable Development Goals from United Nations.

Sustainable Development Goals By 2030

Goal 4 – Quality Education

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1. Ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education.
 2. Ensure that all girls and boys have access to education that prepare them for primary education.
 3. Ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality education that prepare them to work.

Deeper Thinking After Class



What do you think could be done to help improve quality education in the world?



Task : Do research and collect education problems of your own country in your preview paper.