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I think this website is for people who are interested in going to university in the UK. I expect to learn a little about different British universities.

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1 week of events/activities to welcome first year students

2 halls of residence = shared university accommodation

3 university teacher

4 building on campus with facilities for social and organisational activities

Note

Read again. Which student(s) mention(s):

5. lack of money?

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join any kind of club or society you can imagine. It’s difficult not to get carried away – I signed up for the university newspaper, and the drama and canoeing clubs!”

Match the underlined words with their meanings:

involving only two people

managing to live with very little money

allowing communication

loose formal robe

very small

happening

be overenthusiastic

meager

get carried away

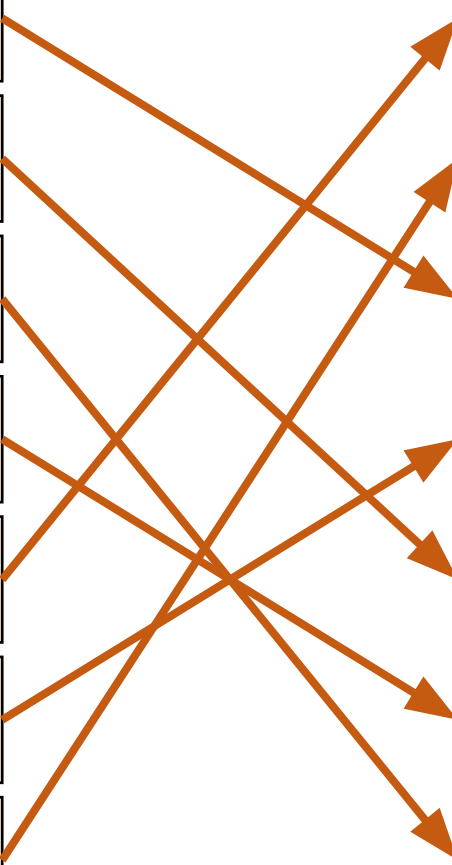
one-on-one

going on

scraping by

gown

interactive



Imagine you are studying at Oxford University. Use the words to talk about university life.

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University life at Oxford University is pleasant. I spend a lot of time on campus attending lectures, studying in the library or having meals in the college dining hall. I meet my friends in the Student Union when I don't have essays to write or exams to prepare for!

Although I only have to attend ten hours of formal lectures every week, I keep fairly busy. There are also seminars and tutorials to attend, research to do and essay deadlines to meet.

I live in student halls. This is good because you get to meet a lot of different people and we have formal dinners together in the college dining

hall. But next year I'd like to live in a student house with my friends.

I get on well with my teachers, especially my tutor as we meet one-to-one and discuss everything together.

There are plenty of after-school activities to get involved in. You can join the university newspaper, drama club or canoeing club, just to mention a few. There are always parties you can go to – or concerts. I like to just hang out with my friends or go and see a band. The social life is very good – I especially like the theme nights at the Student Union.

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theme night

band

social life

Collect information using the Internet about the most prestigious university in your country. Write a short article about it. Include: *where students live, academic life, social life, etc.*

Moscow State University was established in 1755. It is a very popular university. Currently, more than 40,000 students are studying there. There are more than 6,000 professors and lecturers and every year you will find about 4,000 international students from all over the world coming to study there.

Many students live in Moscow with their families but those who come from other parts of Russia and overseas live in student halls. Life in halls is

fun. Students often socialise with each other – enjoying a cup of tea or some food together, playing the guitar and singing popular songs. There are also many student clubs you can join, like the 'KVN' where you perform amusing sketches to entertain your lecturers and fellow students.

Life is not all fun, though! There are plenty of lectures to attend (which start as early as 7:45 in the morning!) and lots of assignments to complete – not to mention examinations!

