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Topic: University vocabulary



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 - b) hand out
 - c) submit
 - d) give in
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 - b) lecture
 - c) seminar
 - d) tutorial
3. Which informal verb means 'to study very hard' "I'll really have to _____ the books this weekend"
 - a) study
 - b) read
 - c) hit
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4. What do you call a weekly meeting of students and a tutor, who come together to discuss an aspect of the course?
 - a) A presentation
 - b) A lecture
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5. A: 'I'm finding the course really difficult'
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You can 'hand in', 'submit' or 'give in' an essay.

When something is 'handed out' it is distributed, e.g. Could you hand out these papers to the class please?

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You can study a book, but which verb means to study hard?

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If you 'hit the books' you study very hard – note that this is used more in American English and is informal.

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If you 'drop off', you fall asleep "I dropped off in the middle of his boring lecture"

If you 'drop in', you call at someone's house. "I thought I'd drop in as I was passing"

'Drop to' is not correct.

If you leave a course without completing it, you drop out. Someone can also be a college 'drop-out'.