

What a 200-year-old experiment teaches parents about home schooling

Level 2 • Upper intermediate

KEY

2 Key words

1. anxious
2. juggle
3. curriculum
4. remarkably
5. trial and error
6. grapple with
7. radical
8. privileged
9. special needs
10. invaluable

4 Using the key words

1. invaluable
2. trial and error
3. anxious
4. curriculum
5. remarkably
6. privileged

3 Comprehension check

1. F – Some parents may choose to keep their children at home despite schools reopening.
2. T
3. T
4. F – Through his experience, Jacotot developed a radical new style of teaching that claimed everyone is able to learn if they are given time and opportunity.
5. F – The results of Jacotot's experiment should only make us worry if children do not have books and computers available at home.
6. T
7. T
8. F – Children with special needs might do worse.