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People in our country have the right for education. It is our Constitutional right. But it is not only a right; it is a duty, too. Every boy and every girl in Russia must go to school, that is, they must get a full secondary education. So, when they are 6 or 7 years old they begin to go to school. There are thousands of schools in Russia. There are schools of general education, where the pupils study Russian (or a native language), Literature, Mathematics, History, Biology, Music, Arts, Foreign Languages. There is also a number of specialized schools, where the pupils get deep knowledge of foreign languages, or Maths, or Physics.

After finishing 9 classes of secondary school young people can continue their education at different kinds of vocational or technical schools or colleges. They not only learn general subjects, but receive a specialty there. Having finished a secondary school, a technical school or a college young people can start working, or they may enter an Institute or a University. Professional training makes it easier to get higher education. As for high schools, there are a lot of them in our country. Some of them train teachers, others — doctors, engineers, architects, actors and so on. Many institutes have evening and extra-mural departments. That gives the students an opportunity to study at an institute without leaving their jobs.

**Words:**

* right — право
* duty — обязанность
* secondary — зд. среднее
* deep — глубокий
* vocational school — профтехучилище
* general — общий
* to receive — получать
* training — обучение
* higher — высшее
* extra-mural — заочный
* opportunity — возможность

**Ответьте на вопросы по тексту:**

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|  | Is education in our country free? |  |
|  | Is education in Russia right or duty? |  |
|  | What kind of schools are there in Russia? |  |
|  | What are the possible ways to continue education after the finishing of the secondary school? |  |
|  | What are the main types of educational institutions in our country? |  |
|  | What are the types of higher education institutions in Russia? |  |