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Topic 3 – School and work

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Unit 5: School

Words in context

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compulsory	[kəmˈpʌlsəri]	obligatorisch	Education is compulsory in Austria. Every child has to go to school.
primary education	[ˈpraɪməri edʒukeɪʃn]	Volksschulwesen	
secondary education	[ˈsekəndri edʒukeɪʃn]	weiterführende Schulbildung, Sekundarstufe	
tertiary education	[ˈtɜːjəri edʒukeɪʃn]	tertiäre Bildung	
technical college	[ˈteknɪkl kɒlɪdʒ]	HTL	
curriculum	[kəˈrɪkjələm]	Lehrplan	Maths and English are part of the school curriculum.
level	[ˈlevl]	Höhe, Ebene	
elective subject	[ɪˈlektɪv ˈsʌbdʒɪkt]	Wahl(pflicht)fach	The school offers many elective subjects, such as art and music.
talent	[ˈtælənt]	Begabung	One of my talents is writing poetry.
career	[kəˈrɪə]	Karriere, Beruf	She has been a teacher for years. She's made a career out of it.
period	[ˈpɪəriəd]	(Unterrichts-)Stunde	I have Geography class during third period.
independent study	[ɪndɪˈpendənt ˈstʌdi]	freies Lernen	
national	[ˈnæʃnəl]	national, staatlich	The national government sets the curriculum for state schools.
state	[steɪt]	(Bundes-)Staat, staatlich	I chose to go to state school instead of a private school.
private	[ˈpraɪvət]	privat	We have to talk in private. I don't want everyone to hear.
homeschooling	[ˌhəʊmˈskuːlɪŋ]	Homeschooling, Privatunterricht	
to educate	[ˈedʒukeɪt]	erziehen	Some parents choose to educate their own children.
assessment	[əˈsesmənt]	Prüfung, Beurteilung	Assessments are necessary to check if everything is working as planned.
to check	[tʃek]	(über)prüfen	He's checking the answers to see if they are right.
to progress	[prəˈɡres]	vorankommen, weiterkommen	It is important to check how students progress.
assessed coursework	[əˈsɛst ˈkɔːswɜːk]	bewertete Studienleistung	
to stream (students)	[striːm]	(Schüler in Leistungsgruppen) aufteilen	Some schools stream students according to their academic and vocational abilities.
academic	[ˌækəˈdemɪk]	Schul-, akademisch	I am not very good at academic subjects such as history or literature.

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vocational	[vəʊˈkeɪʃən]	beruflich, Berufs-	They go to a vocational school.
comprehensive school	[ˌkɒmprɪˈhensɪv sku:l]	Gesamtschule	
aim	[eɪm]	Ziel	My aim is to pass all my exams.
knowledge	[ˈnɒlɪdʒ]	Wissen, Kenntnis(se)	His knowledge of books is huge. He reads all the time.
to pass an exam	[ˌpɑːs ən ɪgˈzæm]	eine Prüfung bestehen	If you work hard enough, you will pass this exam.
to gain	[geɪn]	erlangen, gewinnen	She has gained many useful skills in school.

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qualification	[ˌkwɒlɪfɪˈkeɪʃn]	Qualifikation, Zeugnis, Fähigkeit	
researcher	[rɪˈsɜːtʃə]	ForscherIn	Researchers have found out that CCTV cameras can stop people breaking into shops.
to research	[rɪˈsɜːtʃ]	recherchieren, sich erkundigen	I don't know much about this. Please give me some time to research the issue.
author	[ˈɔːθə]	AutorIn, VerfasserIn	Do you know this author? I love his books!
draft	[draːft]	Entwurf	The first draft of my text is ready, now I can check for mistakes.
editor	[ˈedɪtə]	HerausgeberIn, RedakteurIn	The editor made many changes to the text.
necessary	[ˈnesəsəri]	nötig, notwendig	It is necessary to study a lot if you want to have good grades.
apprentice	[əˈprentɪs]	Lehrling, Auszubildende/r	
secondary school	[ˈsekəndri sku:l]	weiterführende Schule	A secondary school is where children older than 10 go to.
primary school	[ˈpraɪməri sku:l]	Volksschule	
general	[ˈdʒenrəl]	allgemein, generell	What is the general opinion on this?
initial	[ɪˈnɪʃl]	Anfangs-, erste	Her initial reaction was 'no' but then she changed her mind.
vocational qualification	[vəˈkeɪʃənəl ˌkwɒlɪfɪˈkeɪʃn]	berufliche Fähigkeit, Berufsausbildung	

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capital (city)	[ˈkæpɪtl]	Hauptstadt	Vienna is the capital (city) of Austria.
to get past sth.	[ˌget ˈpɑːst]	etw. hinter sich lassen	Once you get past your breakup, everything will be easier.
elementary school (USA)	[ˌelɪˈmentri sku:l]	Volksschule	
science	[ˈsaɪəns]	Naturwissenschaft(en)	Science always was my favourite subject at school.
to enter	[ˈentə]	eintreten	When a teacher enters the class, students have to stand up.
clean	[kliːn]	sauber	We don't wear outside shoes at school to keep the floors clean.
to grade	[greɪd]	benoten	Students are graded for activities like drama.
to take place	[teɪk ˈpleɪs]	stattfinden	This event took place many years ago.

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to note	[nəʊt]	bemerken, notieren, beachten	Note the differences between schools in Austria and in the USA!
to be happy to do sth.	[ˈhæpi tə]	etw. gern tun	I'm happy to answer all your questions.

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boarding school	[ˈbɔːdɪŋ sku:l]	Internat	
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across the country	[əˈkrɒs]	im ganzen Land	
to miss	[mɪs]	vermissen	Do you miss your parents when you're at boarding school?
alcohol	[ˈælkəhɒl]	Alkohol	
zero	[ˈziːrəʊ]	Null	
trip	[trɪp]	Ausflug, Reise	

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single	[ˈsɪŋɡl]	einzel	You never listen to me. Every single thing I say to you, you ignore.
various	[ˈveəriəs]	verschiedene	I like various types of film, from love stories to action movies.
special needs p/	[ˌspeʃl ˈniːdz]	spezielle Bedürfnisse/Anforderungen	Children with special needs may find it difficult to sit still for a long period of time.
to suit	[suːt]	passen zu, entsprechen	The city lifestyle suits her – she looks very happy.

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colleague	[ˈkɒliːɡ]	Kollege/Kollegin	On my first day of work I met some of my new colleagues.
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tea	[tiː]	Tee, (frühes) Abendessen	
manager	[ˈmænɪdʒə]	LeiterIn, ManagerIn	
farmer	[ˈfɑːmə]	Bauer, Bäuerin	
telephone line	[təˈlefən laɪn]	Telefonanschluss	
mail	[meɪl]	Post	
plane	[pleɪn]	Flugzeug	
video camera	[ˈvɪdiəʊ kæməɾə]	Videokamera	

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video conferencing	[ˈvɪdiəʊ kɒnfərənsɪŋ]	Videokonferenz(schaltung)	
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exchange visit	[ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ vɪzɪt]	Austauschaufenthalt	I went on an exchange visit to Austria
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			with my school.
host family	[ˌhəʊst ˈfæməli]	Gastfamilie	My host family showed me around their home town.
excited	[ɪk ˈsaɪtɪd]	(freudig) aufgeregt, erregt	The winners were very excited when they found out.
native speaker	[ˌneɪtɪv ˈspi:kə]	MuttersprachlerIn	