

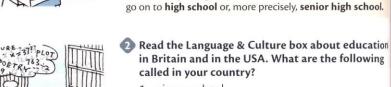
SCHOOL

'In examinations, those who do not wish to know the answers ask questions of those who cannot tell.'

SIR WALTER ALEXANDER RALEIGH (BRITISH LITERARY CRITIC, 1861–1922)

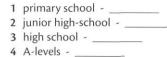






LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Educational systems in Britain and the USA are not the same. In Britain currently there is only primary school (ages 5–11) and **secondary school** (12 to 16 or 18). The last two years are sometimes called **sixth form**, or **sixth-form college**. At the age of 18, students who want to go to university take **A-levels**, which are a type of national **school-leaving exam**. In the USA, primary school is followed by **middle school** or **junior high school** (ages differ, usually being 11–14 or 12–15). After that students can



Now use the vocabulary from Exercises 1 and 2 to tell the story of your own education to another student.

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PLACES IN A SCHOOL

- Match sentences 1-8 to a-h, then tick (✓) the facilities your school has got.
 - 1 Do you know what time the library opens?
 - 2 Can you tell me where the canteen is?
 - 3 Can you tell me where the office is?
 - 4 Our school's got several sports fields.
 - 5 I'm looking for the computer room.
 - 6 Our school has a very well-equipped science lab.
 - 7 Tommy's in the gym.
 - 8 I'm looking for the **staffroom**.
 - a I need to see the secretary about some papers.
 - **b** We do all kinds of experiments there.
 - c Where else can a sports maniac be at break?
 - d I need to talk to the art teacher.
 - e I'm hungry!
 - f I need some books.
 - g We can play all kinds of team games.
 - h Has it got really fast Internet access?

TYPES OF SCHOOL

- Match pictures a-f to sentences 1-6.
 - 1 The first year of primary school was fun. I was proud to be a schoolgirl.
 - 2 I had to pass an entrance test to get into this secondary school.
 - 3 I went to kindergarten when I was three. I hated it.
 - 4 And then, if everything goes according to plan, I'll graduate from university in five years' time.
 - 5 I'm taking the school-leaving exams this year. The stress is dreadful!
 - 6 I hope to get a place at university to study literature.

PEOPLE IN A SCHOOL

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) (omplete the sentences with the words from the box.
	assmate deputy head examiner head teacher cturer students staff
2	There are twenty-eight in my class. Miss Hutchinson is a(n) as well as a teacher. She knows all about the final exams.
3	My father's a at university
4	The is away at a conference this
	week. In her absence, the is in charge
	of the school. Uncle Gerald is not really my uncle. He's my dad's
-	old They went to school together
	thirty years ago.
(Our school is big. There is a teaching
	of more than 100.
1	CHOOL SUBJECTS
	Natch the subjects to the activities. Tick (🗸) the
	ctivities you enjoy and put a cross (X) next to the nes you dislike. Tell another student about your hoices.
	UBJECT
1	Maths
	Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
	Geography
	History Language and literature
	Foreign languages
	PE (Physical Education)
	IT (Information Technology)
1	Art
	VHAT DO WE DO DURING LESSONS?
	a play team sports
	b learn to use software c solve problems
	d do vocabulary exercises like this one
	e draw or paint
	f study maps
	g read and discuss set books
	h learn about the past
	i do experiments
	SCHOOL OBJECTS
	Complete the sentences with names of school objects.
•	Adam, can you please wipe the b for me?
	And could you also go and fetch some ch?
	Would everybody please put their n on
	their desks so that I can collect them?
	Don't lose this material. Put it in your f
	This year, we're going to use a new English
	t There are tons of vocabulary exercises
	in it!
	'Has anyone got a r? I need to correct
	something.' 'There is one in my p
	c Help yourself.' I need to go to my I I've left my Maths
	book in it.

EXAMS

8 Arrange the verbs from the box to tell	the story
of someone who took an exam, but die	dn't succeed
the first time.	

failed	passed	retook	prepared for	took
				•••••
He _		/	MADE STATE	
			the exam	

- Use the verbs from Exercise 8 to tell a real story of how you or someone you know had difficulty passing an exam (for example, the driving test!)
- (1) Circle the correct answer.
 - 1 The teacher who is responsible for a whole class of students is called a **form/head** teacher.
 - 2 If a child goes to an independent school, the parents must pay school fares/fees.
 - 3 If you are good at adding, deducting and multiplying, you should take part in a Maths competition/course.
 - 4 If you study hard every day and get good grades, you will get an impressive school certificate/ graduate at the end of the school year.
 - 5 Teachers have many responsibilities: for instance, they must prepare lessons and examine/mark tests and essays.
 - 6 At the end of each term all the teachers at school gather together at a staff/school meeting and discuss important school issues.
 - 7 After taking the school-leaving exam, the students have to wait for the exam **papers/results** to be announced before they can apply to a university.

USEFUL PHRASES

Zoe's in a new boarding school. Read her letter to her parents and complete the sentences with make or do in the correct form.

Hi Mum and Dad,						
They're making us work really hard in this school.						
If you don't pay attention in class and						
notes, you're soon lost. Last week						
I didn't 2my Latin homework and Miss						
Scott told me to 3 fifteen exercises!						
But then when we had a test, I 4only						
two mistakes. On the whole, language lessons						
are fun. Most of the time we 5 fun						
activities. And I think I'm really 6						
progress in Spanish. I understand much more now						
than a year ago.						
We're an interesting project on local						
history now. When we finish, we'll have to						
<pre>presentations about what we've found</pre>						
out.						
Some days I just want to scream: 'I can't work						
any harder! I'm already 9my best!'						
But then I think that at the end of it all I'll						
really well in the final exams and go						
to a good university.						
Give my love to Granny. I miss you all.						
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See you at Christmas.						
Love,						
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