

VOCABULARY

The world of education

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can talk about my school life and my grades in simple terms.
- I can talk about the education system in my country.



**What was your
favourite subject at
school?**

**Share your answer in breakout
rooms or together as a class!**





Vocabulary

class



I take many **classes**
at school.

classmate



These are my
classmates.

principal



The **head teacher**
meets with students
and parents.



Vocabulary

course



We have many kinds of **courses** at my university.

degree



He has a **degree** in business.



Education vocabulary



I took a **course** in computer science.

I received a **degree** in engineering.





Education vocabulary



My school has lots of teachers and a **principal**.

In my science **class**, I have lots of nice **classmates**.



What **courses** does your university offer?

We received **degrees** in business.





Choose the correct word

- 1 I have a meeting with my parents and my _____. She is the head of my school.
a. teacher b. classmate c. principal d. course
- 2 She is studying to become a doctor. She takes lots of _____ in medicine and biology.
a. classmate b. class c. classes d. course
- 3 I take classes with other students at my school. They are my _____.
a. principals b. teachers c. classes d. classmates
- 4 My favourite _____ made learning English fun!
a. principal b. classmate c. teacher d. degree
- 5 My sister graduated with a _____ in business.
a. degree b. teacher c. principal classmates



Make a sentence

1. **Read** the words below.
2. Then **make** a sentence with each word.

principal

degree

class

course





Discuss

Answer the questions below.

Do you remember the principal of your school? What were their responsibilities?



Did you have a best friend at school?



Vocabulary

assignment



Our parents help us
with our school
assignments.

whiteboard



My teacher uses a
whiteboard in class.

marker



She is writing on the
whiteboard with a
marker.



Vocabulary

essay



I am writing an **essay** for a class assignment.

tutor



My **tutor** helps me learn.



Education vocabulary



My classroom has a **whiteboard**.

My teacher uses a **marker** to write our **assignments** on the board.





Education vocabulary



My **assignment** for class is to write a short **essay**.

Do you have a **marker** I can use?



I have a **tutor** to help me with difficult **assignments**.

In my class, my teacher uses a **whiteboard**.





What is not shown in the picture?



1

whiteboard

2

class

3

degree

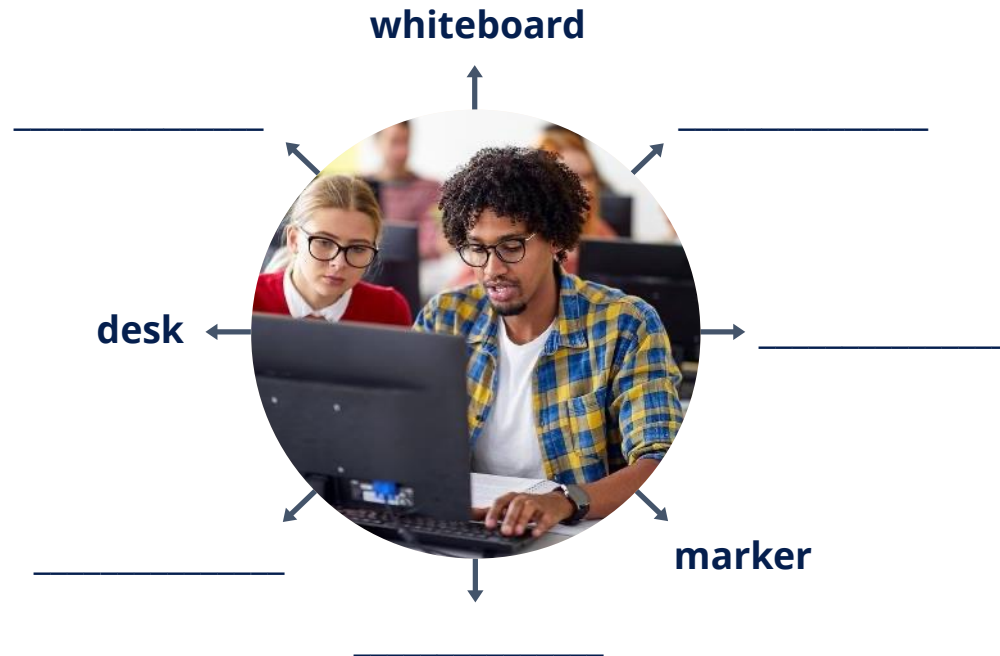
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classmates



Vocabulary brainstorm

1. What things can you find in a classroom?
2. Which of these things should every classroom have?





Fill in the gaps

1. **Fill in the gaps** with the correct word.
2. Then **answer** the questions.

1 Have you done a _____ at university? If not, would you like to?

2 Did you have to write long _____ at university?

3 Which type of _____ were your favourite?

4 Were your _____ friendly at university?

5 Did you have a private _____ to help with something difficult?

tutor

degree

essays

classmates

assignments



Vocabulary

curriculum



The **curriculum** is what you study in your course.

research

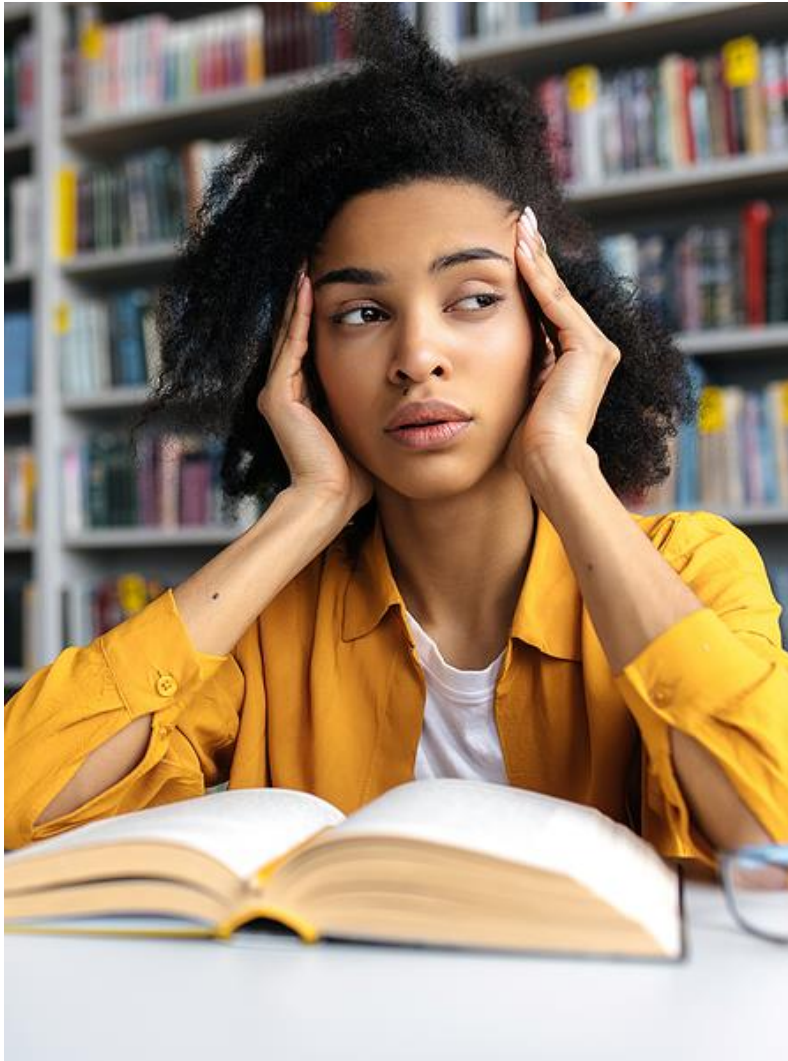


People do **research** to learn new things.

institute



An **institute** is a place where people do research.



I have to study hard
to pass an exam.

My tutor helps me, so
I don't fail my exam.

Have you ever failed an exam?
Do you have any tips to pass an exam?



Education vocabulary



I always do **research** before I write an essay.

I work at the **institute** at the university.





Education vocabulary



The course's **curriculum** is very important.

Research at the science **institute** leads to new discoveries.



I'm so glad that I **passed my exam**!

I really hope that I **don't fail my exam** next week.





Reading

1. **Read** the text.
2. Then **answer** the question on the next slide.



I went back to **university** because I wanted to get a **degree**. I was working at a big company, but I wanted to study biology instead.

I started taking very hard courses. I needed a **tutor** to help me pass my final exam in one of my classes. The **curriculum** was very hard, but I did a lot of **research**. In the end, I got my degree and now I work for an institute of science.



Which is not mentioned in the text?

science

failing an
exam

final exams

a new job

research

tutor



Discuss

Answer the questions below.

Thinking back to the text you read, can you imagine doing something similar?



What would you choose to study if you could go to university now?



Discuss

Do you think the curriculum is the same in all countries?

Compare what you studied at school with your classmates.



We had to do classes in...

Really? In my country, we had to do classes in...

drama and theatre studies

foreign languages and music

sport

business studies



End of the lesson

Idiom

to pass with flying colours

Meaning: to do something very successfully

Example: I passed the exam with flying colours!



Additional practice



Matching



1 A tutor...

2 Courses...

3 A principal...

4 An assignment...

5 I have classes...

6 I study so I can...

7 The curriculum...

a ...is something I do for a class.

b ...is the head of the school.

c ...pass an exam.

d ...is a list of topics covered in a course.

e ...take place at a university.

f ...in history, science, and maths.

g ...is a person that helps me learn.





Challenge!

Try to **make a sentence** which includes each of the words and phrases below.

to pass an
exam

research

institute

curriculum





Telling a story

Complete the prompt below.

**Tell a short story
related to your
time at school.**

**Listen to your classmates and
ask one question!**





Answer key

P.8: 1.) c 2.) c 3.) d 4.) c 5.) a

P15: 3 is not shown (degree)

P.17: 1.) degree 2.) essays 3.) assignments 4.) classmates 5.) tutor

P.23: Failing an exam

P. 29: 1.) g 2.) e 3.) b 4.) a 5.) f 6.) c 7.) d



Summary

School life

- *class; classmate; principal; curriculum*
- *assignment; whiteboard; marker; essay; tutor*

Grades

- *I **passed** the exam!*
- *Oh no! I **failed** the exam again.*

Higher education

- *I am doing a **degree** in history. The **course** is so interesting!*
- *I am doing **research** at a local **institute**.*



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