



## Learn with Pictures and Video S3

English Expressions and Words for the Classroom 2

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## English

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The magician is spelling the word.

The boy is learning the saxophone.

The students are answering the questions.

The university student is asking a question.

The elementary school student passed the test.

### Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
magician	person who can perform impossible things	noun
to spell	to name the letters of a word in order	verb
word	sound or sound combination with meaning	noun
boy	male child	noun
learn	to gain knowledge	verb
saxophone	musical instrument that is played by blowing air	noun
student	person who attends a school	noun
answer	response to a question	noun
question	a way of asking for information; a problem	noun
elementary school student	person who attends a school and is in their first four to eight years of schooling	noun
pass	to go beyond a certain point or level	verb
test	set of questions or problems designed to measure someone's skill or knowledge	noun
university student	person who attends an institution for higher education	noun
ask	to request an answer to a question	verb

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

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*The audience oohed and aahed at the magician's tricks.*

*How do you spell your name?*

*The word is tricky to say.*

*The boy wakes up and leaves his bed.*

*He learned his manners and now he's more of a gentleman.*

*My favorite subject is music. I learned to play the saxophone in that class.*

*I'm a student.*

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*He referred to his textbook for the answer.*

*She distracted her friend to ask a question.*

*American elementary school children usually give valentines to all their classmates.*

*He at least passed the exam, for one thing.*

*Good luck on your test tomorrow!*

*Did you study for the test?*

*My son is a university student.*

*He finally found the courage to ask for a raise.*

## Grammar Points

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**The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in English.**

*Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense*

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In this lesson you'll learn the difference between the different tenses in the English language: present tense, present progressive tense, and past tense.

### 1. The magician is spelling the word.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense

present tense	"The magician spells the word."
present progressive tense	"The magician is spelling the word."
past tense	"The magician is spelled the word."

## 2. The boy is learning the saxophone.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The boy is learns the saxophone."
present progressive tense	"The boy is learning the saxophone."
past tense	"The boy is learned the saxophone."

## 3. The students are answering the questions.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The students are answering the questions."
present progressive tense	"The students are answering the questions."
past tense	"The students are answering the questions."

## 4. The university student is asking a question.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The university student is asking a question."
present progressive tense	"The university student is asking a question."
past tense	"The university student is asking a question."

**5. The elementary school student passed the test.**

<b>Tense</b>	<b>Target Sentence in Tense</b>
present tense	"The elementary school student passed the test."
present progressive tense	"The elementary school student passed the test."
past tense	"The elementary school student passed the test."

