



## Learn with Pictures and Video S4

### British English Expressions and Words for the Classroom 2

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## English

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 primary 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
question	a way of asking for information; a problem	noun
answer	to respond	verb
primary school student	person who attends a school and is aged 5-11	
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

*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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*She distracted her friend to ask a question.*

*The secretary answers the office telephone.*

*The primary school students understand the question.*

*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

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

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

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

### 2. The boy is learning the saxophone.

Tense	British English
present tense	The boy learns the saxophone.
present progressive tense	The boy is learning the saxophone.
past tense	The boy learned the saxophone.

### 3. The students are answering the questions.

Tense	British English
present tense	The students answer the questions.
present progressive tense	The students are answering the questions.
past tense	The students answered the questions.

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

Tense	British English
present tense	The university student asks a question.
present progressive tense	The university student is asking a question.
past tense	The university student asked a question.

### 5. The primary school student passed the test.

Tense	British English
present tense	The primary school student passes the test.
present progressive tense	The primary school student is passing the test.
past tense	The primary school student passed the test.