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British English Expressions and Words for the Classroom 1

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English

The teacher is teaching the class.

The mother is reading to her daughter.

The senior school student is writing a letter.

The senior school students are studying at the library.

The primary school students understand the question.

Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
teacher	person whose job it is to help others learn	noun
teach	to help to learn about something	verb
class (group of students)	group of students	noun
mother	a woman who has given birth to a child	noun
to read	to understand the meaning of written words	verb
daughter	a female child	noun
senior school student	person who attends a school who is aged 11-18	
write	to form letters or numbers on a surface with a pen, pencil	verb
letter	written piece of communication to somebody	noun
study	to learn about something by reading or writing or memorizing	noun
library	a place where books are kept for use but not for sale	noun
primary school student	person who attends a school and is aged 5-11	
understand	to grasp the meaning of; comprehend	verb
question	a way of asking for information; a problem	noun

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

My friend is a high school biology teacher.
I taught my child the alphabet today.
I loved my psychology class.
How often do you talk to your mother?
He read many books in ninth grade.
They have a very lovely daughter.
The senior school students studied in the library.
He writes a blog on line-dancing.
I'll send you a letter from Japan by air mail.
Everyone is studying English.
The library had all the material I needed to do my research paper.
Have you ever visited your local library?
The primary school students understand the question.
Soon you will begin to understand more English.
She distracted her friend to ask a question.

Grammar Points

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in 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 teacher is teaching the class.

Tense	British English
present tense	The teacher teaches the class.
present progressive tense	The teacher is teaching the class.
past tense	The teacher taught the class.

2. The mother is reading to her daughter.

Tense	British English
present tense	The mother reads to her daughter.
present progressive tense	The mother is reading to her daughter.
past tense	The mother read to her daughter.

3. The senior school student is writing a letter.

Tense	British English
present tense	The senior school student writes a letter.
present progressive tense	The senior school student is writing a letter.
past tense	The senior school student wrote a letter.

4. The senior school students are studying at the library.

Tense	British English
present tense	The senior school students study at the library.
present progressive tense	The senior school students are studying at the library.
past tense	The senior school students studied at the library.

5. The primary school students understand the question.

Tense	British English
present tense	The primary school students understand the question.
present progressive tense	n/a
past tense	The primary school students understood the question.