

School Subjects

Look at the subjects below. Ask your partner or your teacher if you don't know a word.

English	science
modern Japanese	geography
classical Japanese	calligraphy
bookkeeping	IT
math	business basics
home economics,	social studies
PE	music
art	history

Test yourself then your partner:

S1. *"What's English in Japanese?"*

S2. *"It's eigo." (It's sansu)*

S3. *"Yes, that's right!" (No, bad luck!)*

Adjectives

Match each adjective with its opposite.

useful	boring
interesting	complicated
easy	difficult
simple	not useful

Talk to your partner about school subjects using the adjectives:

"English is easy and interesting."

"Math is difficult but interesting."

School periods

1st = first, 2nd = second, 3rd = third, 4th = fourth, 5th = fifth, 6th = sixth period.

Time

9:00 = nine / nine o'clock / nine AM.

21:00 = nine / nine o'clock / nine PM.

NOT twenty-one o'clock

8:15 = eight fifteen

8:50 = eight fifty

at / in / on

In the morning / afternoon / evening / the holidays

At lunchtime / break / 8:30

Starts / finishes **at**...

Before / after school.

Between lessons.

Fill in the missing words or numbers.

1. First period starts at ____:____.
2. I come to school ____ the morning.
3. First period _____ at 10:00.
4. I finish sixth period _____ three o-five.
5. I go to the sandwich shop _____ lunchtime.
6. Second period starts _____ ____:_____
7. I go to club _____ school.
8. I do English homework every day ____ in the school holidays.

Places

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| 1. entrance | 8. English room | 15. library |
| 2. hall | 9. home economics room | 16. science room |
| 3. classroom | 10. staff room | 17. music room |
| 4. gym | 11. toilets | 18. school office |
| 5. art room | 12. tennis courts | 19. principal's office |
| 6. IT room | 13. sports field | 20. nurses room |
| 7. stairs | 14. bike shed | 21. sandwich shop |

School activities

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| 1. change my shoes | 6. park my bike | 11. play |
| 2. get changed | 7. keep | 12. make |
| 3. eat | 8. do | 13. listen to |
| 4. buy | 9. study | 14. watch |
| 5. draw | 10. paint | 15. cook |

In / on / at

I + V + in + place. *I study music in the music room.*

I + V + on + sports field / tennis court / the stairs. *I play soccer on the sports field.*

I + V + at + sandwich shop / school office / entrance. *I change my shoes at the entrance.*

Make sentences about what you do in each place at school.

1. *I study Japanese in the*.....
2. *I learn to swim*
3. *I buy lunch*
4. *I play tennis*.....
5. *I*
6. *I*

When and where

School is the place where you study. I am always happy when I am studying English.

Check the meaning of these place words with your partner.

Disneyland

Daiso

cafe

swimming pool

bedroom

mountains

gym

kitchen

bathroom

train station

restaurant

Make sentences with the place words above.
swim.

A swimming pool is the place where you

A swimming pool is the place where you swim.

..... *is the place you play volleyball.*

..... *wait for trains.*

..... *can buy things for one hundred yen (+ tax).*

..... *sleep.*

..... *wash your face.*

..... *buy and eat food.*

..... *cook food.*

..... *meet Micky Mouse.*

..... *buy and drink coffee.*

go hiking.

Draw a line to match the two halves of the sentences

I use an umbrella

when I am on the train.

I never sleep

when I am riding my bicycle.

I don't use my phone

when I am in English class.

I will be happy

when it rains.

I listen to music on my phone

when I graduate from school.

School rules

We have to wear a uniform.

We don't have to wear a hat.

We can drink in lessons.

We can't eat in lessons.

Read the words below and check the meaning with your partner and teacher.

Make sentences about school rules at Yonsho. For example:

We can't eat in lessons.

		<i>a uniform</i>	
	<i>eat</i>	<i>masks</i>	
	<i>drink</i>	<i>smart-phones</i>	
<i>We have to</i>	<i>wear</i>	<i>food</i>	
	<i>use</i>	<i>water</i>	<i>in lessons.</i>
	<i>play</i>	<i>games</i>	<i>in school.</i>
<i>We don't have to</i>	<i>watch</i>	<i>music</i>	<i>at break-time.</i>
	<i>listen to</i>	<i>our teachers</i>	<i>at the entrance.</i>
<i>We can</i>	<i>write</i>	<i>our shoes</i>	<i>to school.</i>
	<i>talk</i>	<i>our temperature</i>	<i>at lunch-time.</i>
	<i>check</i>	<i>our hands</i>	
	<i>take off</i>	<i>a bicycle</i>	
	<i>wash</i>	<i>a horse</i>	

We can't

ride

youtube

a hat

Sample Questions

- 1. What is your favourite subject? Why?*
- 2. What subjects don't you like? Why?*
- 3. What places have you been to in school today?*
- 4. When is lunch time / 1st period...?*
- 5. What did / will you study in the third period?*
- 6. What is the easiest / most difficult / subject?*
- 7. What is the most interesting subject?*
- 8. Where do you study P.E.?*
- 9. What teachers do you like?*
- 10. Who teaches geography?*
- 11. What subject does Ms./Mr....teach?*
- 12. Where do you study math?*
- 13. Can you drink water in lessons?*
- 14. Can you use a smartphone in lessons?*
- 15. Do you like math? Why? / Why not?*
- 16. Do you have to wear a uniform in school?*
- 17. When do you usually leave school?*

Managing the conversion

One more time please?

Just a moment. Let me think.

I see.

Really?

Me too.

Me neither.

Can you speak more slowly please?
Sorry, do you mean...

Watch the other group's video and answer the questions.

Group 1



Group 2



1. What places does the video talk about?

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2. What subjects does the video talk about?

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3. What other information did you learn?

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Watch your group's video and answer the questions.

1. What was easy or difficult about making the video?

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2. If you made another video, what would you do differently?

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3. What other subjects, apart from school, would you like to make a video about?

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Speaking test

The teacher will ask you questions about school.

Answer the questions using the English you learned in term two. All the English you need is on your worksheets.

Review

What can you say about school in English?

英語で学校のついて何を話しことができますか。

What do you want to say about school in English but can't?

英語で学校のついて何を話しことがで話したいでもできませんか。