

EDUCATION:

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

- **pre-school:** play school / nursery school / Kindergarten
- **primary education/elementary school (USA):** infant school / junior school
- **secondary education/highschool (USA):** secondary school / comprehensive school / secondary modern school / grammar school / sixth form (A levels) / college (UK) / IB system (International Baccalaureate) / Vocational School / NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) / Apprenticeship
- **higher education:** college, university, a master's degree, PhD

TYPES OF SCHOOLS

- blended learning
- boarding school
- direct grant school
- distant learning
- private/independent school
- public school
- religious/faith school
- state school

PEOPLE

- freshman
- head teacher
- junior
- postgraduate student
- professor
- pupil
- senior
- sophomore
- student
- teacher
- undergraduate student
- head boy / head girl
- prefects

SUBJECTS

- break
- lunch
- timetable
- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Drama
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- IT/ICT
- Literature
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Physics
- RE/RS
- Science
- Spanish
- Technology
- Values and Ethics / Citizenship

IN THE CLASSROOM / EXPERIENCE AT SCHOOL

- to be good/bad at a subject
- to be interested in a subject
- to cheat
- to do well/badly at school
- to get good/bad marks
- to have an excellent school report
- to lag behind
- to play truant
- to prompt
- to specialise in a subject
- to swot
- to be expelled
- to behave
- to be punished
- to revise
- to pass
- to fail
- to cheat
- bring up
- grade
- mark
- GCSE
- A-levels
- continuous assessment
- make mistakes
- make progress
- take notes
- revise notes
- get good marks

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

- ability to follow instructions
- obey rules
- have a gift for languages
- have a musical talent
- openness to new challenges
- design teaching materials
- draw up a syllabus
- hold a lesson
- explain the material
- use visual aids
- carry out experiments
- set homework
- check students' work
- give students grades
- assess students
- make progress
- keep order
- encourage
- motivate
- tell off
- praise students
- to show favouritism,
- different teaching methods

HIGHER EDUCATION

- a year off
- break
- entrance/entry exam
- exam
- fail an exam
- fraternity
- full-time student
- gap-year
- grant
- half-term
- have an exam
- lecture
- overseas student
- part-time student
- pass an exam
- scholarship
- semester
- seminar
- sit an exam
- sorority
- take an exam
- term
- test
- to apply for admission to
- to apply to a university
- to be admitted to
- to do a degree
- to do an evening course
- to enter a university
- to get an admission into
- to graduate from university
- to qualify as
- tuition fee

ADJECTIVES

- ambitious
- arrogant
- attentive
- badly-behaved
- bright
- calm
- careless
- cheeky
- clear
- competent
- concentrated
- conscientious
- difficult
- disciplined
- dishonest
- disorganised
- disrespectful
- easy
- encouraging
- fair
- frightening
- gifted
- hard-working
- hyperactive
- impartial
- impolite
- impossible
- incompetent
- inspiring
- interested
- interesting
- knowledgeable
- lazy
- lenient
- motivated
- naughty
- organised
- patient
- quiet
- reasonable
- smart
- strict
- stubborn
- studious
- talented
- talkative
- understanding
- unfair
- well-behaved
- wicked

PHRASAL VERBS

- to brush up on
- to fall behind
- to get down to (work)
- to get through (an exam)
- to lag behind
- to mess around
- to pick sth up
- to tell sb off

IDIOMS

- a piece of cake
- crash course
- practice makes perfect
- steep learning curve
- to be a bookworm
- to be the teacher's pet
- to be thrown into something
- to do your best
- to give someone a hand
- to have not got a clue
- to know something inside out
- to learn by heart
- to make a wild guess
- to pass with flying colours
- to throw someone in at the deep end

