Schools

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Read and discover all about schools around the world ...  
- How do students go to school?  
- What do students wear at school?

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Introduction

There are schools all around the world. There are big schools and little schools, new schools and old schools.

Is your school big or little?
Is your school new or old?

Discover

Now read and discover more about schools!
Let's Go to School

All around the world, students go to school. Some students walk to school, and some go by bus or by train. Some students go by bicycle, and some go by car.

These students are in the USA. They go to school by bus.

In Canada, some students go to school by sled. In India, some students go to school by rickshaw. How do you go to school?
Let’s look at school buildings around the world. This school is in Australia. It’s in the countryside. It’s a little school, but many schools in Australia are big.

Here’s a big school in a city. Many students go to this school. It has a big school playground. This school is in South Korea.

For these students in Nepal, the countryside is their school!
These students are at school. They meet their friends. They talk and they are happy.

Listen! That’s the bell. Let’s go to the classroom.

The students stand in the hallway by the door. The teacher says, ‘Hello, everyone.’ These students have books and notebooks. Can you see them? No, you can’t. They are in their bags.

One school in China is in a cave!
In the classroom, the teacher says, ‘Sit down, please. Open your English books.’ It’s an English class.

The teacher has a picture. She says, ‘What’s this?’ One student says, ‘It’s a giraffe.’

In some classes, students have computers. Do you have computers in your classroom?

In physical education classes, students run, jump, and play. These girls play basketball in their physical education classes.

Put up your hand when you want to speak in class.
At lunchtime, these students go to the cafeteria. The lunch lady gives them food. She puts their food on a plate. The students put their plate on a tray and say, 'Thank you.'
These students in China wear a uniform. The girls wear red pants and the boys wear black pants. Everyone wears a white shirt and a red tie. Students don’t wear a uniform in every school in China.

These students in Peru wear a uniform, too. Everyone wears a purple sweater and a white shirt. The girls wear a gray skirt and the boys wear gray pants. Students don’t wear a uniform in every school in Peru.

Do you wear a uniform?

These students in Japan wear a hard hat. Their school is near a volcano.
Students have free time in the day. They run in the school playground or they talk to their friends. Some students play soccer or basketball. These boys and girls play soccer in their free time.

Students have free time after school, too. In some schools, there’s a garden. There are flowers and vegetables in the garden. Students help in the garden after school.

In some schools, there’s a band. Students play in the band after school.
Students like school trips. On these days, students don’t go to school. They go with their teacher to a zoo or a museum.

The zoo is a favorite school trip for many students. They can see animals and learn about them. These students can see an otter.

Museums are a good school trip, too. These students are in a great museum. The museum has a dinosaur skeleton!

Students go on great school trips and they learn many new things. They learn many new things with their teachers at school, too.

Thank you, teachers!
1 Let's Go to School

1 Find and write the words.

- bus, school, students, walk

2 Complete the sentences.

1 All around the world, _students_ go to school.
2 Some students _walk_ to school.
3 Some students go by _bicycle_.
4 How do you go to _school_?

2 Buildings

1 Write true or false.

1 Many schools in Australia are big. **true**
2 Students in South Korea don’t go to school. **false**
3 Some schools have a school playground. **true**
4 Some schools don’t have buildings. **true**

2 Write the words.

city, countryside, playground, school

1 _school_ 2 _countryside_ 3 _playground_ 4 _school_
3 At School

1 Write the words. Then match.

1 ble
   _____ bell

2 ab
   _____

3 csma o
   _____

4 yl ah
   _____

2 Circle the correct words.

1 The students stand in the friends /_______.
2 The teacher says / stands, ‘Hello, everyone.’
3 The students have books / hallways.
4 The books are in their door / bags.

4 In Class

1 Complete the sentences.

books classes have teacher

1 The ________ says, ‘Sit down, please.’
2 The teacher says, ‘Open your ________.’
3 In some classes, students ________ computers.
4 In physical education ________, students run, jump, and play.

2 Write the words.

book basketball computer picture

1 ________ 3 ________
2 ________ 4 ________
5 Lunchtime

Read pages 12–13.

1 Find and write the words.

- Read pages 12–13.
- Write true or false.
- Write the words.

6 Uniform

Read pages 14–15.

1 Write true or false.

2 Write the words.

2 Complete the sentences.

you plate food cafeteria

1 At lunchtime, some students go to the ________.
2 A lunch lady gives them ________.
3 She puts their food on a ________.
4 The students say, ‘Thank ________.’
1 Write the words. Then match.

1. **dbna**
   
   ________
   
   **2. screeo**
   
   ________
   
   **3. elagveetbs**
   
   ________
   
   **4. lworefvs**
   
   ________

2 Circle the correct words.

1. Students have free time / playground in the day.
2. Some students talk to their soccer / friends.
3. Some students help in the garden after school / flowers.
4. Some students run / play in a band.

1 Complete the sentences.

animals, dinosaur, learn, trips, zoo

1. Students like school ________.
2. The ________ is a favorite school trip.
3. Students can see ________ at the zoo.
4. Some museums have ________ skeletons.
5. Students ________ many new things on school trips.

2 Complete the puzzle.

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1. Find or draw a picture of your school.

2. Write about your school.
   
   What is the name of your school?
   
   The name is
   
   Where is it?
   
   How do you go to school?
   
   What class are you in?
   
   How many students are in your class?
   
   What is the name of your teacher?

3. Draw and color a new uniform for your school. Write about your uniform.
   
   The boys wear a white shirt.
   
   The girls wear
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