

Reading and Writing Worksheet

Topic: Study skills

A British School Day

My school day starts at 8.50 a.m. However, we don't have lessons right away. First, we have registration where the teacher calls out all our names. We have assembly in the hall at 9.15. Our head teacher gives out certificates to hard-working pupils and she gives us advice about studying and listening carefully to our teachers.

Lessons start at 9.30. We do lots of subjects including Maths, English, Science and History. My favourite subject is History because I like learning about the past.

Break time's at 11.00 when we usually go out into the playground. We have lunch in the canteen at 12.30, although we don't have to eat the school dinners. We can bring a packed lunch if we want to. In the afternoon, there are more lessons and school finishes at 3.15.



When you write a description of a day or week or any time period ...

- Organize your composition in a **logical time order**:
My school day starts at 8.50.
We have assembly at 9.15.
- Use **linking words** to make your writing more interesting to read:
... starts at 8.50. However, we don't have lessons ...
... lunch in the canteen at 12.30, although we don't have to eat ...
- Vary the **word order** of your sentences so they sound different, and more interesting:
We have assembly at 9.15.
Lessons start at 9.30. (not: We have lessons at 9.30.)

Read the paragraph below. Rewrite it using linking words and varying word order, so it is more interesting to read.

We start school at 8.30. We don't have lessons then. We go to our first lesson at 8.45. We have Maths class. I don't like Maths, but I'm good at it. After Maths, we have Science at 9.30. We have English at 10.15. We have break time at 11.00. We don't go outside. We stay in the canteen.

School words

Write the words with their definitions, using your dictionary if you like.

packed lunch school dinners registration canteen
assembly break time certificates hall

- 1 school dinners cooked food prepared at school for children to eat at midday
- 2 _____ when teachers call children's names to check they are there
- 3 _____ documents given to pupils when they succeed at something
- 4 _____ the place where children eat at school
- 5 _____ the time when children do not have lessons
- 6 _____ food prepared at home for children to take to eat at school
- 7 _____ the largest room in a school, used for important events or sport
- 8 _____ the time when all the children in school come together

Write a description of your school day. You can draw a picture to illustrate your composition if you like.

