

1 Match the following words to the correct categories.

biology canteen chemistry corridor desk
duster folder foreign languages geography
gymnasium history interactive whiteboard lab
library maths pencil case P.E. playground
rubber ruler staff room

School subjects

Classroom objects

Places in
a school

2 Match the people to the typical actions they perform.

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| 1 school pupil | ■ ■ ■ |
| 2 university student | ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 3 school teacher | ■ ■ |
| 4 school principal | ■ |
| 5 university professor | ■ ■ ■ |

- a organises a staff meeting
b takes notes in class
c sets homework
d hands in homework
e gives lectures
f gets a degree
g revises for exams
h marks a test

3 Match the words from the list to the verbs below.

break a degree an essay to the teacher
a mistake from university school
a good university exams and homework

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| 1 get _____ | 5 leave _____ |
| 2 get into _____ | 6 make _____ |
| 3 graduate _____ | 7 mark _____ |
| 4 hand in _____ | 8 take _____ |

4 Complete the information in the internet forum posts. You are given the first letter of each word.

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THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT SCHOOL

I don't understand those students who look sad after they ¹s_____ an exam in which they know they've done really well. These students study ²h_____ and prepare for every ³t_____ and exam as if their lives depended on it; they learn by ⁴h_____ everything that could possibly appear in the exam ⁵p_____ so there's no way they could ever get less than ninety ⁶m_____ out of a hundred, but when they finally get the ⁷r_____ of the exam, they always say, 'What a surprise! I was sure I'd ⁸f_____ it, but I ⁹p_____ with 95%!'

Realpete12

Why do some students think it's cool not to ¹⁰l_____ things at school? Why do they think it's bad to ¹¹m_____ progress? Why do they ¹²c_____ in exams? Why do they prefer to ¹³c_____ to their friends than to take ¹⁴p_____ in the lesson? Why do they do their ¹⁵b_____ to stop other people from learning? Why are they never ¹⁶p_____ and always late? Why do they think it's better to ¹⁷m_____ lessons than to attend classes? I don't know why, but one thing is clear: the class is always better when those students are ¹⁸a_____ than it is when they're present.

JenTee

I don't know why we have to do exams. If you do ¹⁹w_____ or badly in an exam, it doesn't show how ²⁰i_____ or smart you are. It just shows your ability to ²¹m_____ things and keep them in your head for a short time. It's better to ²²g_____ students according to how well they do their ²³h_____, the ²⁴p_____ they make in class and the ²⁵e_____ they write. It's not good to judge all the work of a ²⁶t_____ or a year on one exam. OK, I know we can ²⁷r_____ an exam if we fail it, but I still think exams are ²⁸u_____.

Kuleby321