



# Worksheet 1: Schooling

## Dear student!

Meet Meghan – the lovely British cat!



**Meghan** is a wonderful kitty from the UK who will be learning with you. She will be a loyal friend who will help you learn rules and new words!

Hi, dear student! My name is Meghan, and I'm your English guide. I hope we will become good friends! What is **your name**?

Type your name here:

**In this worksheet we will talk about...**

- New words and expressions
- Different schools in the USA
- What grades report is
- Schools in your homeland



**Are you ready? Let's go!**

## SCHOOL LIFE!



Meghan is writing  
you a letter from  
the USA!

### Exercise 1.

- a) Before reading the text, try to predict, what Meghan could be writing about? Write your predictions in the box below.

I think Meghan is writing about ... \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Read the text and answer the question. What is Meghan writing about? Compare it to your predictions.

Hey there! How's it going? I hope you're having a great **vacation**! I'm writing to tell you a bit about schools in the USA. You know, we don't all go to school in big yellow buses like in the movies. Most American students go to state schools. They start at **elementary school** when they're 6 years old, and then they go to **middle school** when they're 11 or 12. After that, they go to high school from 14 to 18. Some people go to **private schools**. These schools are often religious, and students wear uniforms. I go to a **public high school** called Lincoln High. It's OK, but it's not very modern.

The classrooms are small and old. My favourite subject is science, so I love my **science classes**. I really like my teachers too. They're fun and interesting. I also like seeing my friends every day. We have lunch together and talk about music and TV shows. I don't like getting up early in the morning, though! School starts at 8 o'clock, so I have to get up at 6:30. That's too early for me. And I hate exams! I'm not very good at remembering facts, and I get really nervous. But I'm usually OK. I get my **grades report** next week, so **cross your fingers for me!** How's school in your country? Do you have exams? Are they difficult? Let me know! Take care and **cheer up!**

**Toodles!**

Meghan

## Exercise 2.

Which of the statements are **true**? Tick them.

1) The majority of American students attend state schools.	
2) All private schools in the USA are non-religious and do not require uniforms.	
3) Meghan attends Lincoln High, a public high school.	
4) Lincoln High is a modern school with spacious and new classrooms.	
5) Meghan's preferred subject is science, and they enjoy their science lessons.	
6) Meghan enjoys waking up early in the morning. School starts at 8 o'clock, so they wake up at 6:30 willingly.	
7) Meghan dislikes exams, struggles with remembering facts, and gets nervous.	

### Exercise 3. Match the words in bold with their meanings.

Private school

Middle school

Elementary school

Vacation

Grades report

Cheer up!

Science classes

Toodles!

Cross your fingers

Public school

	A period of time spent away from work or school for rest, relaxation, or travel.
	A school for young children, typically ages 5-11.
	A school that is funded by private money and usually requires tuition for attendance.
	An expression used to encourage someone to be happier or more positive.
	Classes that teach about topics like biology, chemistry, physics, and geology.
	A casual way of saying goodbye.
	To intertwine one's fingers as a sign of hope or wishing for good luck.
	A school that is funded by the government and open to everyone in the community.
	A document that shows a student's academic performance in a certain period of time.
	A school for pre-adolescent children, typically ages 11-14.

## Exercise 4


Write a letter to Meghan. (~90 words)

Use the new words and expressions (> 5 words and expressions)

Use Meghan's letter as an example. Write about:

- Your type of school, the name of your school
- **Your favourite school subject** and why you like it
- Do you have exams?



 New message

To: meghan\_the\_cat@catmail.meow







Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Hi Meghan!

Thanks for telling me about your school, it's wonderful! I would like to tell you about mine, too...

Toodles,  
Your favourite pupil

Send



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## What did you learn today?

Write all new things you learnt today!

New words



New information



Interesting things...



A question to your  
teacher?



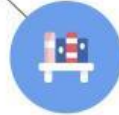


## Your homework:

Here are some tasks that you should do before our next meeting.

### Learn new words

We are going to need them  
for the next lesson



Don't forget  
good mood!

# Good job!

Don't forget to submit your worksheet to your teacher! Click "Finish".



# Toodles!

