

VOCABULARY

5.1

Types of school • at school
• exams

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

This classroom object is something the teacher can write on: **b**lackboard

- 1 These subjects are often called IT and PE: 'I _____ T _____', 'P _____ E _____'
- 2 These two subjects, and Biology, are 'S _____', 'P _____', 'C _____'
- 3 Sometimes we call these people school students: 'P _____'
- 4 This person is the most important person in the school: h _____
- 5 You have one of these for every subject. It has information and exercises in it: c _____
- 6 This person looks after a class: f _____, t _____
- 7 You sit at this and put your books on it: d _____
- 8 People who are good with numbers like this subject: M _____
- 9 This is something a teacher can write on but it can also be used with a computer to show information: i _____, w _____

REMEMBER THIS

College is a place where students go to study after secondary school. It is different from university.

If you leave school at the age of sixteen (after GCSE exams), you can go e.g. to a *college of further education* and train for a specific job, or you can go to a *sixth-form college* – which is a two-year preparation for A-level exams. When you have the right number of A levels, you can apply for a place at a university.

In old universities, such as Oxford and Cambridge, colleges are independent parts of the university. They can be located in different (often historic) buildings. They usually offer many different subjects.

WORD STORE 5A | Types of school

- 2 Find the words in the word chain and complete the sentences. You don't need to use all the words.



- A Playgroups are for children between 3 and 4. Then children go to a kindergarten or a ¹ _____ school. They are both for very young pupils before they go to ² _____ school.
- B In our town, we have a ³ _____ school for 11–18 year-olds. It's a ⁴ _____ school, for boys and girls. My cousin, Mark, goes to a ⁵ _____ school and his sister goes to a ⁶ _____ school. I'm glad I don't go to a ⁷ _____-sex school. I like having girls in my class.
- C I go to a ⁸ _____ school because it is very expensive to go to a ⁹ _____ school.
- D I don't want to go to ¹⁰ _____ when I leave school. I am thinking about going to a ¹¹ _____. I want to be a car mechanic.

WORD STORE 5B | At school

- 3 Complete the text with the verbs from the box in the correct form. You need to use some verbs twice.

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A new school year

My mum and dad often move and it's difficult to start school in a new place every year. Sometimes I don't ¹ _____ very well but, this year, I want to have a good year.

This year, I want to:

make lots of friends, ² _____ on time for lessons,
³ _____ good marks for my homework, ⁴ _____ to lessons with a smile on my face and all my books in my bag!

This year, I don't want to:

⁵ _____ any classes, ⁶ _____ badly in tests,
⁷ _____ bad marks, ⁸ _____ late for lessons,
forget my books.

Can I do it? When I ⁹ _____ school next year, I want to go to university. I can't do that with bad marks.