

A

Equipment and uses



You use a rubber to **rub something out**, e.g. writing.
You use a ruler to **measure** something.

You use a pencil sharpener to **sharpen** pencils.
You use a highlighter pen to **highlight** a word.

B

Classroom activities

Teachers or students do these things in the classroom.

look up a word in a dictionary [find the meaning of a word]

borrow someone's dictionary or rubber [use it and then return it]

plug in the DVD player [put the **plug** in the electric **socket**]

turn up the volume on the DVD player [increase the volume; make it louder; *opp* **turn (it) down**]

correct students' English [give the correct English if students make mistakes]

Language help

If **you lend someone something**, you give it to them for a period of time; if **you borrow something from someone**, you get it from them.

*Could you **lend me** your pen?* means the same as *Could I **borrow** your pen?*

Teachers may ask students to do these things in the classroom.

I'd like you to work with a **partner** [someone else, i. e. another student].

Henrique, could you **swap places** with Lorena? [change seats / sit in each other's seats]

Kim, could you **share** your book with Petra? [use it together at the same time]

Repeat this sentence after me. [say it again]

C

Questions about vocabulary

Q: **What does** *tiny* mean?

A: It means 'very small'.

Q: **How** do you **pronounce** *weight*?

A: It's pronounced /**weɪt**/, like *wait*.

Q: How do you **spell** *bicycle*?

A: B-I-C-Y-C-L-E.

Q: How do you **use** the word **wow**?

A: We use it to show that we think something is fantastic or surprising, e.g. **Wow**, look at that car.

Q: Could you **explain the difference between** *lend* and *give*?

A: If you lend something to someone, they have to give it back. If you give something to them, they can keep it.

Language help

verb	noun
mean	meaning
pronounce	pronunciation
repeat	repetition

verb	noun
spell	spelling
explain	explanation
use	use

Exercises

31.1 Match the words on the left with the words on the right.

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| 1 explain | ☒ | a places |
| 2 look up | ☐ | b a mistake |
| 3 sharpen | ☐ | c a word |
| 4 swap | ☐ | d with a partner |
| 5 plug in | ☐ | e a dictionary |
| 6 work | ☐ | f the DVD player |
| 7 borrow | ☐ | g the meaning |
| 8 correct | ☐ | h a pencil |

31.2 Answer the questions.

- What do you put in a DVD player?
- What do you use a dictionary for?
- What do you put in a socket?
- What do you use a rubber for?
- Why do you share a book?
- What do you use a highlighter pen for?
- What do you use a pencil sharpener for?
- What do you use a ruler for?

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31.3 Here are some answers about *swap*. Write the questions.

- A: *What does 'swap' mean?*
B: It means to change something for something else.
- A:
B: Like shop or stop.
- A:
B: S-W-A-P.
- A:
B: You could say: *I can't see the board from here. Could you swap places with me?*

31.4 Read the sentences on the left, then write a suitable request on the right.

- You want to look up a word.
- You can't hear the DVD player.
- You need to borrow a dictionary.
- You didn't hear what the teacher said.
- You want to know the difference between *lend* and *borrow*.
- You need to use someone's ruler.
- You want to sit in someone else's seat.

Could I *borrow your dictionary?*

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Could you
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Could you
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Could I
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Could we
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31.5 Over to you

Think about your last lesson (in English or any other subject). Did you do any of these things:

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| use a highlighter pen? | share a book with anyone? | use a rubber? |
| look up any words? | borrow anything? | lend someone a pencil? |
| swap places with anyone? | use a ruler? | |