

Vocabulary and grammar Life goals

School: compound nouns

1 Choose the correct words to make compound nouns with the words in bold.

1 a head	b sports	c time	hall
2 a staff	b text	c table	room
3 a play	b school	c notice	canteen
4 a science	b head	c playing	laboratory
5 a sports	b notice	c time	table
6 a playing	b play	c text	field
7 a notice	b head	c time	teacher
8 a play	b time	c school	uniform

2 Read the riddles below. Which person, place or object in exercise 1 are they describing?

- 1 It's wide and long, outside and green.
It's here that football matches are seen.
- 2 What time is maths? When's PE?
We read this to know where we should be.
- 3 Potassium, magnesium, burning hot.
Wear a white coat when you're in this spot.
- 4 It's a big indoor space where we jump and we run.
Playing basketball here can be lots of fun.
- 5 She's the most important person in our school.
She may be kind, but don't break the rules.

Expressing probability

3 Read a student's goals for next year at school. Then write what the student says. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 study science – YES!
- 2 join the tennis club – YES (but not certain)
- 3 play for the football team – NOT LIKELY (but I'll try)
- 4 read more books – YES!
- 5 write for the school magazine – POSSIBLE
- 6 learn to speak French – POSSIBLE
- 7 get better at maths – NOT LIKELY (but I'll try)
- 8 get a part-time job – NO! (too busy at school)

- 1 (certainly) I'll certainly study science.
- 2 (probably) ...
- 3 (maybe) ...
- 4 (definitely) ...
- 5 (may) ...
- 6 (perhaps) ...
- 7 (might) ...
- 8 (certainly) ...

4 Complete the secret diary with the words below. Then study the information about three famous scientists. Which one could have written the diary?

■ perhaps ■ definitely ■ might ■ probably ■ I'll
■ possible ■ won't

This is my secret diary and nobody should read it. It's 1892, and I am currently a student at Luitpold Gymnasium, a high school in Germany, but not for long. Twenty years from now, I'll be famous, and very important. How? Well, I certainly¹ be famous for singing and dancing. Firstly, I hate singing. And secondly, I'm not very good at dancing. I'll² become a successful scientist. This isn't certain, of course, but it's very likely because I'm already very good at physics, mathematics and chemistry. At my school, they don't think I'm clever, but I know that I am. It's³ that I⁴ invent an amazing new machine.⁵ I'll make a box with moving pictures, or I⁶ make a telephone that you can carry in your bag. However, it's more likely that I'll think of a fantastic new theory. Maybe I'll receive a Nobel Prize for it. One thing is for certain: I'll⁷ change the world.



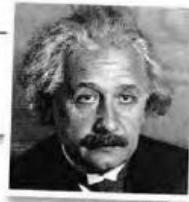
Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

Born: 27 March 1845, Germany
Awards: Nobel Prize in Physics, 1901



Marie Curie

Born: 7 November 1867, Poland
Awards: Nobel Prize in Physics, 1903; Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 1911



Albert Einstein

Born: 14 March 1879, Germany
Awards: Nobel Prize in Physics, 1921

5 CHALLENGE! Write about your personal goals for this year at school. Think about:

- subjects you'll study and do well in.
- sports and activities you'll try.
- new things you'll learn to do.