

things at school

pencil
pencil sharpener
rubber
coloured pencil
pen
felt-tip
biro
pencil case
ruler
scissors

textbook
workbook
notebook
exercise notebook
grammar notebook
vocabulary notebook
a separate sheet
a piece of paper

things in the classroom

chalk
blackboard
to wipe the blackboard
overhead projector
transparency, -ies
dictionary
to look up a word
desk
waste paper basket

people at school

head teacher
class teacher
English teacher
pupils
student
classmate

things you do at school

to have lessons / class
I have an English class at 9 o'clock.
to pay (paid, paid) attention
to ask a question
to answer (the answer to a problem)
to read
to write
to translate from German into English
to spell
to take notes
to write sth down
to learn
to study
to prepare a test
to discuss sth with sb
to talk/speak to sb about sth
to chat with sb about sth

antonyms

easy ≠ difficult
interesting ≠ boring
fair ≠ unfair
patient ≠ impatient
to be absent ≠ present
to be right ≠ wrong
to start, begin ≠ to finish, end
to hand in ≠ to hand out
to pass ≠ to fail a test
difference ≠ similarity, -ies
A is different from B.

[school]

subjects

English
French
German
Italian
Spanish
Latin
art
music
history
philosophy
R.E. (religious education)
geography
biology
physics
chemistry
maths
P.E. (physical education)

useful phrases

to be good (bad) at English
to get a good mark in a test
to get a good report
to do a test / an exam
to copy from a neighbour
to catch (caught, caught) sb
to be in trouble
to be strict with sb
to do your homework
to do an exercise
to write an essay

What's for homework?
Can you check my homework?
Will this be in the next test?
What does ... mean?
What's ... in English/German?
What page are we on?
I didn't quite understand why ...
In line ... on page ... the text says...
I think it is hard to say why ...

time

timetable
Wait until the bell rings!
to have four lessons a week
It takes at least five minutes to finish this exercise. (to take = Zeit benötigen)
At our school lessons last 45 minutes. (to last = andauern)
to have a break
at lunchtime
I always have lunch in the cafeteria. (to be on) holiday