

ESL Conversation Club: School & Education

Warm-up:

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Warm-up:

She sells seashells by the seashore,
The shells she sells are seashells, I'm sure.
So if she sells seashells on the seashore,
Then I'm sure she sells seashore shells.

Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you or do you enjoy school?• Did you have any favorite teachers? Why did you like them?• How important is education in your culture?• What are the benefits of going to school?• How do you feel about homework? Is it helpful or burdensome?• Do you think uniforms should be mandatory in schools? Why or why not?• What challenges do students face in the education system?• What are the advantages and disadvantages of homeschooling?• Is there any specific subject you find difficult? Why?• Should schools focus more on academics or practical skills? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does education differ in rural and urban areas in your country?• What do you think about online learning? Is it effective?• How does the education system in your country compare to other countries?• Should physical education be a mandatory subject in schools? Why or why not?• What is the role of parents in their children's education?• How can schools prepare students for future careers?• How can students develop good study habits?• Should schools teach life skills, such as cooking and home maintenance?• If you were a teacher, what subject would you teach? |
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Vocabulary to Practice

- Curriculum: The subjects and content taught in a specific educational program or course.
- Assessment: The process of evaluating students' knowledge and skills through tests, exams, or other methods.
- Literacy: The ability to read and write proficiently.
- Tutor: A person who provides individualized instruction and support to a student outside of regular classroom hours.
- E-Learning: The use of electronic technology to deliver educational content and facilitate learning, often through online courses or platforms.
- Extracurricular Activities: Activities and programs outside of the regular curriculum that provide additional learning opportunities and experiences for students.
- Dropout: A student who leaves school before completing their education.
- Special Education: Programs and support designed for students with learning or physical disabilities.
- Syllabus: An outline or summary of topics and assignments covered in a course.
- Graduation: The ceremony marking the completion of a course of study or educational program.
- Scholarships: Financial aid or grants awarded to students based on academic achievement or other criteria.
- Research: The systematic investigation and study of a subject to gain new knowledge or insights.
- Lecture: A formal oral presentation given by a teacher or professor to a group of students.
- Diploma: A certificate awarded upon the successful completion of an educational program or course.
- Principal: The head or leader of a school who is responsible for its administration.
- Classroom: A room where a teacher conducts lessons and instruction for a group of students.
- Student: A person who attends and receives education at a school or educational institution.
- Teacher: An educator who imparts knowledge and instruction to students in a school.
- Textbook: A book used as the primary source of study material for a particular subject.
- Homework: Assignments and tasks given to students to be completed outside of regular class time.
- Backpack: A bag carried by students to carry books, supplies, and other belongings to school.
- Cafeteria: A dining area in a school where students can purchase and eat meals.
- Recess: A break during the school day when students can play and socialize outside the classroom.
- Library: A place within the school that houses a collection of books and other resources for research and reading.
- Playground: An outdoor area in the school where students can play and engage in recreational activities.
- Report Card: A document that provides an assessment of a student's academic performance and behavior.
- Attendance: The act of being present and attending school regularly.
- P.E. (Physical Education): A subject in the school curriculum that focuses on physical activities and fitness.
- Bell: A signaling device used in schools to mark the beginning and end of classes and breaks.

