

LEARNING ENGLISH THROUGH SCHOOLS

A workbook for ESOL learners
who are parents or carers of school children



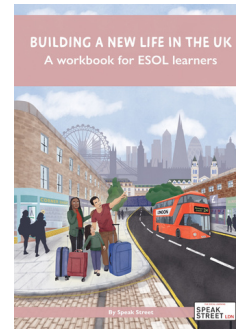
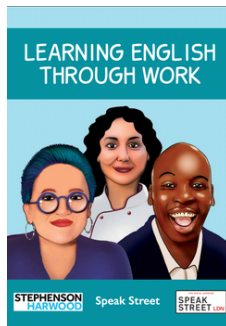
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CHAPTER 1 - BRITISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Vocabulary



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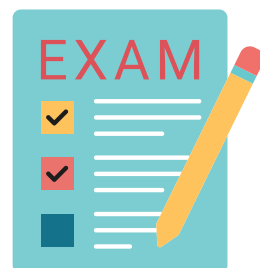


Match the words to the pictures

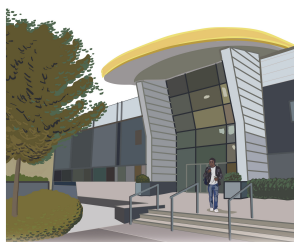
1. **Nursery / Pre-school**
2. **Primary school**
3. **Secondary school**
4. **College**
5. **Private school**
6. **Selective school**
7. **Ofsted**
8. **SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) School**
9. **Home school**



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CHAPTER 1 - BRITISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Reading

Maryam has just moved to Tottenham, London with her family. She meets her new neighbour, Danisha for the first time.

<p>Hello, do you need help? That box looks heavy.</p>  <p>I'm ok thanks, this is the last box. We moved in yesterday with my children. I'm Maryam. We're new to the UK.</p>	<p>Welcome to Tottenham, wow your English is really good for a newcomer!</p>  <p>I studied English at school and I watch a lot of English films.</p>	<p>Great, how old are your kids? I have two daughters and a son myself. Maya is fifteen, Ray is nine and Viva is four.</p>  <p>Elena is fourteen and Alex is eight. I need to look for schools for them, but I'm unsure how it works here.</p>
<p>Alex would go to primary school until he's eleven. Viva will start in September. I'm just on my way to pick her up from nursery.</p>  <p>Thanks, which school does your son go to?</p>	<p>Ray needs a bit of extra help as he has some health conditions, so he goes to a special educational needs school.</p>  <p>Have you lived here a long time?</p>	<p>Yeah, my whole life. I know all the schools around here. When you've unpacked, why don't you come round for tea one day and we can chat about it?</p>  <p>Thank you, that would be lovely.</p>

Can you create your own sentences with each highlighted word/phrase?

Writing

In the UK, boys and girls start school at age 5, and stay in education until they are 18. What would you like to study ?
