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Schools in the UK





1. Have you got a uniform at school?

2. What does your school uniform consist of?

3. Do you like your school uniform?



1



2



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4



5



cream shirt
 comfortable shirt
 expensive shirt
 dark blue shirt
 light blue shirt





What colour is this vest?

Have you got a school vest?

Is it comfortable?

School Uniforms in the UK

Schoolchildren in Britain usually wear a school uniform. We talk to two students about their uniform.

Josh

Hi, I'm Josh and I'm twelve. At my school, we wear a light blue shirt with a **blue and yellow tie**, and a **dark blue jumper**. We also wear **grey trousers** and black shoes.

Girls wear the same clothes. I don't like my uniform. It's expensive, and the shirt and tie aren't very comfortable.

1 **blue and yellow tie**

2

3

Sara

Hi, I'm Sara and I'm thirteen. I wear a **green and purple skirt** and a **cream shirt**.

There's also a green jacket, but I don't always wear it.

With the skirt, I wear **black tights** and **black shoes**. I think school uniform is good because it's comfortable, and because we think about our lessons, not our clothes.

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Who says these things? Read the sentences and write J (Josh), S (Sara), or J and S (Josh and Sara).

- 1 My uniform isn't comfortable.
- 2 I sometimes wear a jacket.
- 3 Boys and girls wear trousers.
- 4 I wear a shirt.
- 5 I like wearing a uniform.
- 6 I don't like wearing a uniform.

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1 *blue and yellow tie*

2 *dark blue*

3 *grey jumpers*

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4 *cream shirt*

5 *green and purple skirt*

6 *black tights*

7 *black shoes*

Label Josh's and Sara's uniforms with the words in bold.



1.37 Listen to two more children. What clothes do they wear to school? Are they for or against school uniforms?

Name	Clothes	School uniform - for or against
Martha, Australia	<i>a white shirt, blue, white, black</i>	<i>for</i>
Ivan, America	<i>skirt, T-shirts, shoes, socks, shirt, trousers</i>	<i>against</i>





1. What do you wear to school?

2. What do you wear at the weekend?

3. Do you think school uniforms are good or not?



lessons start at 8 o'clock	dance club	Science	a tie
school orchestra	PE	trousers	Students have their lunch in the school canteen.
school uniform	after-school clubs		
school rules	school subjects		



Watch the video.

Which topics does the video talk about?

school uniform

after-school clubs

school rules

school subjects



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Watch the video again.

Circle T (true) or F (false).

Correct the false sentences.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Lessons usually start at eight o'clock. | T / <input checked="" type="radio"/> F |
| 2 Students go home for lunch. | T / <input checked="" type="radio"/> F |
| 3 Lessons finish at five o'clock. | T / <input checked="" type="radio"/> F |
| 4 After school, students can go to clubs. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> T / F |
| 5 The school holidays are from June to October. | T / <input checked="" type="radio"/> F |



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A man with short brown hair, wearing a red V-neck t-shirt, stands in the center of the frame. He has his hands clasped in front of him and is looking directly at the camera. The background is a solid blue color with faint white line-art icons of school buildings, a car, and a graduation cap. Six white thought bubbles with black outlines are arranged around him, each containing a question. The bubbles are connected to the man by small white circles, suggesting they are his thoughts.

Do you learn to cook
at school?

What do you wear to
school?

Do you eat your lunch
at school?

Which after-school
club do you attend?

How long is your lunch
break?

How long are your
summer holidays?

Read Joe's blog to find out about his school.
Word blog: My things

1 About me Write the school subjects.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9 am	1	2	3
10 am	4	5	6
11 am	7	8	9

3 Get more Circle the correct answer.

Cool things in my school.

-  This is our old school bell / instrument.
-  This bell / instrument is the school piano.
-  This is my science program / experiment.
-  Check out my computer program / experiment.

2 My chat room Complete the comments.

We've got French and Maths together. Can I use your 'd_____y and your 'c_____r'?

Art on Monday! Great way to start the week. We need blue and red 'p_____ts this Monday, so don't forget! And wear 's_____rs for P.E.!

Computer Studies this year at last! And we have new 'l_____ps in the computer room!

The bookshop has new 'p_____l c_____es! And they are really cheap! Pens, 'p_____ls, a ruler, 's_____rs and two rubbers inside!

Get more words



Who's speaking? Match sentences 1-6 to people A-F.



- I usually play the drums!
- I do ballet on Mondays.
- I play basketball at 4 p.m.
- We often play chess.
- I do karate on Mondays.
- I sometimes do pottery.

Fun Spot

