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Time to learn

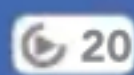
Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin

BBC



SOUTH KOREAN SCHOOLS

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For the worksheet, go to page 124.

VOCABULARY

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Places in school • education
• phrasal verbs • collocations

I can use language related to school life and equipment.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 **SPEAKING** Look at the words and discuss your favourite/least favourite place in school. Where do you spend most time?

canteen/cafeteria classroom corridor gym library
playground reception school hall school office science lab
sports field staff room

- 2 Look at the photos and read three descriptions of different school systems. Decide which text describes a school in Brazil, Finland and Japan. For the answers, go to page 157.

School systems



1 Our school is quite informal – we can call our teachers by their first names. We don't move up to secondary school when we're 11 because we attend the same comprehensive school from 7 to 16. All our classes are mixed ability. The curriculum includes academic subjects but also Art, Music and PE, with only about 30 minutes of homework every day. We're lucky – we don't have to pay tuition fees to do a degree at university.

2 English is my favourite subject, but I can't keep up with all the homework! We have to learn lists of vocabulary by heart. At elementary school, the timetable includes earthquake practice. If there's an earthquake when children are outside, they have to line up in the playground. At the end of the day, we have to clean our classroom. Most of my classmates will go to university. In my country, 50 percent of the population are university graduates.

