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Education Vocabulary

Seminar /'semɪnɑː/ (N) - A conference or meeting where a teacher discusses a topic with a small group of students.

Example: This semester's seminar will be on the topic of English pronunciation.

Workshop /'wɜːkʃɒp/ (N) - A group activity where students develop a skill or complete a project.

Example: Before my test, I attended an IELTS Speaking workshop.

Webinar /'webɪnɑː/ (N) - A seminar conducted remotely, usually online.

Example: Students who are unable to attend in person can register for the webinar.

Literate /'lɪtərɪt/ (Adj) - To be able to read and write.

Example: At the age of five, she was highly literate and could read the newspaper.

Numeracy /'njuːmərəsi/ (N) - The ability to understand and use basic arithmetic.

Example: Students at primary school are taught basic numeracy skills.

Kindergarten /'kɪndə, gɑːtn/ (N) - A school that prepares 4 to 6-year old kids for first grade.

Example: Kids at kindergarten usually learn through play.

Rote-learning /rəʊt-'lɜːnɪŋ/ (N) - Learning by memorization and repetition.

Example: At high school, we used rote learning, especially in history, memorizing dates.

Distance learning /'dɪstəns 'lɜːnɪŋ / (N) - Learning online and correspondence rather than face-to-face.

Example: During the pandemic, distance learning grew in popularity.

Tutorial /tju(:)'tɜːrɪəl/ (N) - Usually an individual lesson with a tutor.

Example: I arranged a tutorial with my English professor after disappointing exam results.

Campus /'kæmpəs / (N) - The grounds or buildings of a school, college, or university.

Example: Our high school campus was renovated for its 50th anniversary.

Extracurricular /,ɛkstrəkə'rɪkjʊlə/ (Adj) - An activity or subject at school or college that is not part of the official curriculum.

Example: The extracurricular activities at college include the drama and chess clubs.

Education: Idioms

Cram - To study hard before a test.

Example: He didn't get any sleep before the test because he crammed all night.



Bookworm - Someone who reads a lot.

Example: I consider myself to be a bookworm. I especially love romantic fiction and read everything I can get my hands on.

Pass with flying colors - To pass something with a high score.

Example: He passed the monthly English test with flying colors. He got an A+ for composition.

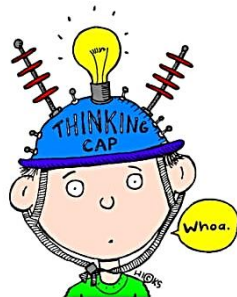


Old school - To believe and do things in a traditional way.

Example: Our English teacher was so old school. He refused to use technology in his lessons or any modern curriculum.

Hit the books - To study hard or catch up with the subject

Example: I failed my mid-course test so I need to hit the books and pass the final test.



Put on your thinking cap - To think very seriously about something.

Example: The crossword puzzle in that newspaper is very difficult. You really need to put on your thinking cap.