

Pre task

Work in small groups.

1. Write all words/expressions in Arabic you can remember about 'describing a school' and their meaning in English without looking in the book.

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2.

- Read the sentences below.
- Highlight the words/ expression/ full sentences you know in Arabic and translate them.
- Share your outcomes with the other groups.

Highlight a word/ expression/ all sentence	Translate into Arabic
Outside is the school, there is a yard which is spacious.	
School ends at two thirty in the afternoon.	
It is a mixed state secondary school.	
We have a small hall for music lessons.	
She has a sense of humour.	
They are not friendly.	
There is also an information desk and toilets there.	
School starts at eight in the morning.	
I think the school day is long and tiring.	
On the ground floor is a canteen.	
At break time you can chat with friends.	
There are also several laboratories.	
Our school is very modern and well equipped.	
On the first floor there are excellent laboratories	
There are more than eight hundred and sixty students in the school.	
The school day starts at 9:15	
I go to a private boarding school for boys.	
My school has a large and modern computer room.	
My school has sixty teachers.	
The head teacher is very strict.	

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3. Work in pairs.

- Spend 10 minutes check the sentences in both languages (use the answer sheet for the correct answers).
- Test your partner in 10 minutes by reading a sentence in English and ask him/ her to say **in Arabic**. Exchange your role.

