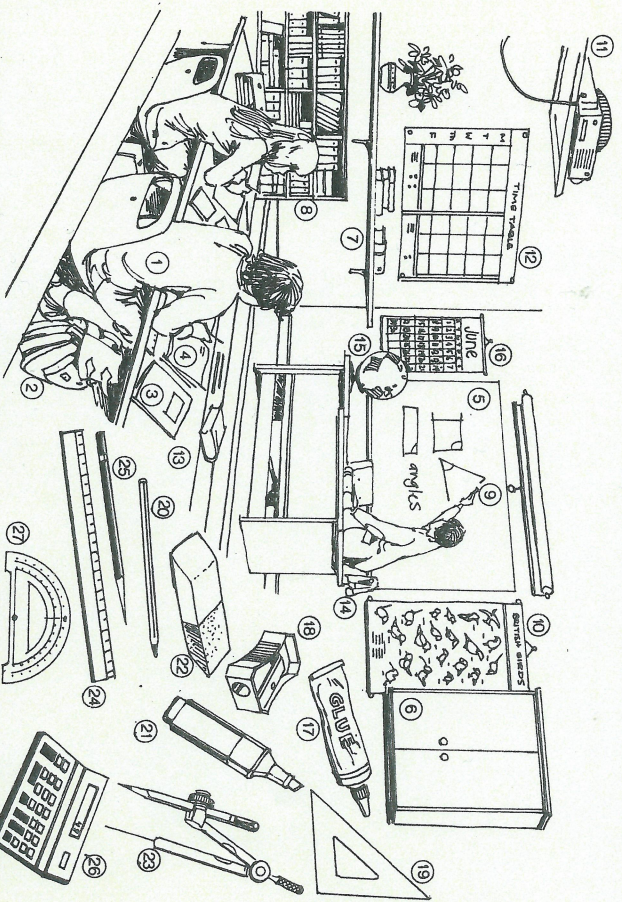


Section Four: Education, books and the media

In the classroom

Look at the drawing of the classroom below and write the numbers 1-28 next to the following words.

biro/ballpoint pen	cupboard	overhead projector	ruler
(black)board	desk	pencil	satchel/ schoolbag
bookcase	duster	exercise book	set square
calculator	exercise book	felt-tip pen	shelf
calendar	(a piece of) chalk	globe	textbook
(a pair of) compasses	compasses	glue	timetable
		rubber	wall chart



British schools and institutions

Read the definitions below and write the numbers 1-18 next to the following words.

boarding school	primary school
co-educational school	private school
College of Further Education	public school
comprehensive school	secondary school
evening classes	Sixth-Form College
nursery school	state school
playschool	Teacher Training College
Polytechnic	The Open University
prep school	university

- 1 This is a school which is run by the government and where education is free.
- 2 This is a school which is not supported by government money and where parents have to pay for their children's education. It is sometimes called an independent school.
- 3 This is the school a child attends from the age of 5 to the age of 11.
- 4 This is a school for children between 3 and 5 years of age. Most of them are run by local education authorities.
- 5 This is an institution where students study for degrees and where academic research is done. The most famous ones are Oxford and Cambridge.
- 6 This is the school a child attends after the age of 11 and until he or she is 16 or 18.
- 7 This is similar to a nursery school but is not usually run by the local education authority. It is an informal school where children learn to play with other children as well as learning other things through play rather than formal lessons.
- 8 This is usually a private school where the pupils live during the term and only go home to their parents during the holidays.