

Classroom Objects and Phrases in English

Level: A1

Learn the objects around you in a classroom. Learn the classroom requests as whole phrases for now; their grammar comes later in the course. Look at the pictures, listen and practise.

Things you write with

pen		This is my pen .
pencil		I have a pencil .
eraser	A small thing that removes pencil marks.	This is an eraser .
ruler		This ruler is long.
notebook		My notebook is blue.
paper		The paper is white.
marker	A pen with a thick tip.	The marker is red.

Things in the room

book		This is a book .
desk	A table where a student works.	This is a desk .
chair		This chair is blue.
board	The large surface the teacher writes on.	This is a board .
bag		This is my bag .
clock		This is a clock .
computer		This is a computer .

Useful classroom phrases

Open your book.	Tell someone to open a book.	"Open your book." "Okay."
Close your book.	Tell someone to close a book.	"Close your book." "Okay."
Listen, please.	Ask someone to pay attention.	"Listen, please." "Yes."
Can you repeat that?	Ask someone to say it again.	"Can you repeat that?" "Of course."
I don't understand.	Say you need more help.	"I don't understand." "Let me help."
How do you say this in English?	Ask for an English word.	"How do you say this in English?" "It's a pen."
What does this mean?	Ask for the meaning of a word.	"What does this mean?" "It means book."

Exercise 1: Match the word and meaning

Match each English item with its meaning.

1. pen → _____
2. eraser → _____
3. notebook → _____
4. book → _____
5. board → _____
6. Open your book. → _____

A book of blank pages for writing. A small thing that removes pencil marks. A tool with ink for writing. Pages you can read. Tell someone to open a book. The large surface the teacher writes on.

Exercise 2: Choose the right English

Choose the English phrase or word for each meaning.

7. Which classroom object writes with ink?
a) pen b) pencil c) eraser
8. Which object removes pencil marks?
a) ruler b) eraser c) book
9. Which object is a bound book of blank pages for notes?
a) paper b) board c) notebook
10. Which object is a seat for one student?
a) chair b) desk c) bag
11. Where can the teacher write for the whole class?
a) paper b) board c) clock
12. Which phrase asks the teacher to say something again?
a) Listen, please. b) Open your book. c) Can you repeat that?

Exercise 3: Complete the English

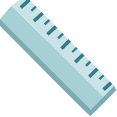
Type the missing word.

13. This is a ____ with ink for writing. (A slim writing tool.)
14. This is an _____. It is for pencil marks. (It removes pencil marks.)
15. This is my _____. It is a book of blank pages. (A book for writing notes.)
16. This is a _____. It has stories to read. (Pages with a story.)
17. This is the _____. It is big and black in our classroom. (The teacher writes here.)
18. The book is closed. "____ your book," says the teacher. (Before reading.)

Exercise 4: Choose the Word in the Picture

Look at each picture and choose its English word.

19.  a) pencil b) ruler c) notebook d) pen

20.  a) notebook b) paper c) ruler d) book

21.  a) book b) chair c) paper d) bag

22.  a) chair b) book c) bag d) clock

23.  a) clock b) bag c) computer d) pen

24.  a) pen b) pencil c) computer d) ruler

Answer key

Exercise 1: Match the word and meaning

1. pen → A tool with ink for writing.
2. eraser → A small thing that removes pencil marks.
3. notebook → A book of blank pages for writing.
4. book → Pages you can read.
5. board → The large surface the teacher writes on.
6. Open your book. → Tell someone to open a book.

Exercise 2: Choose the right English

7. a) pen
8. b) eraser
9. c) notebook
10. a) chair
11. b) board
12. c) Can you repeat that?

Exercise 3: Complete the English

13. pen
14. eraser
15. notebook
16. book
17. board
18. Open

Exercise 4: Choose the Word in the Picture

19. d) pen
20. c) ruler
21. c) paper
22. b) book
23. b) bag
24. c) computer