

1 The Classroom

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What furniture do you find in a classroom?
- 2 What other items are present in a classroom?



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Subject: new school year

Becky,

The new school year is about to start. So we have to prepare the **classroom**.

We have sufficient **desks**, **chairs** and **stepstools**. We also have three **craft tables**. The room has a **sink**, which works great. We can use the **whiteboard** from last year as well.

Unfortunately, we don't have a **bulletin board**. Usually I hang a **calendar** on it. I also take turns displaying the kids' pictures. Do you know how to make one?

Also, can you meet me tomorrow at 2 p.m.? I need to install new locks on the **windows**. For safety reasons, they have to **lock**. I appreciate your help.

Thanks,

Martin

Reading

2 Read the email. Then, choose answers.

- 1 What is the email mainly about?
A the kids' opinions of the room
B where to purchase new furniture
C how to make a school calendar
D getting the classroom ready
- 2 Which of the following is NOT in the classroom?
A stepstools C a bulletin board
B a sink D chairs
- 3 Why do the man and woman meet tomorrow?
A to put a calendar on the wall
B to install locks on the windows
C to count all the desks and chairs
D to assemble the new craft tables

Vocabulary

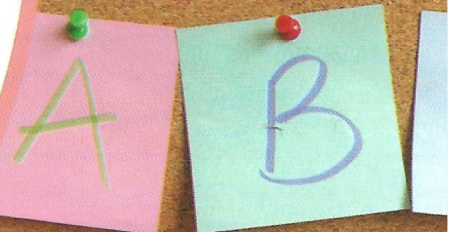
3 Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the word bank.

WORD BANK

bulletin board chair calendar
desk locked stepstool

- 1 Miguel read the announcement on the _____.
- 2 Jenny used a _____ to reach the top shelf.
- 3 The students used the crayons that were on the _____.
- 4 The teacher sat at her _____ desk through the assignments.
- 5 The janitor _____ the windows, then went home.
- 6 The kids arranged the _____ on the wall, then sat on them.

bulletin board



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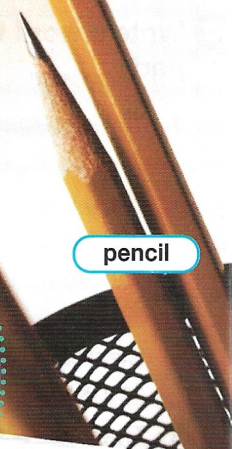
- 1 What craft supplies do you find in a classroom?
- 2 What do you need to consider when buying supplies?



eraser



safety scissors



pencil



watercolors

glue stick

Dear Families,
 Welcome to kindergarten! I am your child's teacher this year. I look forward to getting to know your family. In kindergarten, we do lots of creative activities. It is important we have the necessary supplies. This year we need the following items.

- Black and colored **pencils** for writing and drawing.
- **Crayons, markers** and **watercolors** for doing artwork.
- **Folders** for storing schoolwork.
- **Safety scissors, glue sticks** and **erasers**.

Please do not buy any **dry erase markers**. I only use them on the classroom's whiteboard. Also, choose the supplies carefully. Please only buy **washable** supplies.

Thank you for your help.
 Philip Henson

Reading

2 Read the letter. Then, complete the table using information from the passage.

Type of Supplies	Classroom Use
Pencils	1 _____ _____
Watercolors	2 _____ _____
Folders	3 _____ _____

Vocabulary

3 Place the words from the word bank under the correct headings.

Word BANK
 dry erase markers crayons watercolors
 safety scissors markers

Objects that Cut	Items for Writing on Whiteboards	Objects for Coloring on Paper
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____