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Words

学校 學校
xuéxiào school

> 学校在哪儿?
> Xuéxiào zài nǎr?
> Where is the school?

同学 同學
tóngxué fellow student / classmate / to study at the same school

> 我们是同学。
> Wǒmen shì tóngxué.
> We're classmates.

老师 老師
lǎoshī teacher

> 他是老师。
> Tā shì lǎoshī.
> He is a teacher.

学生 學生
xuésheng student / schoolchild

> 我是学生。
> Wǒ shì xuésheng.
> I am a student.

上学 上學
shàngxué to go to school / to attend school

> 我该去上学。
> Wǒ gāi qù shàngxué.
> I was supposed to go to school.

上课 上課
shàngkè to go to class / to attend class / to have lessons / to go to teach a class

> 学校九点上课。
> Xuéxiào jiǔ diǎn shàngkè.
> School begins at nine.

下课 下課
xiàkè to finish class / to get out of class / (esp. of a sports coach) to be dismissed / to be fired

> 你们明天几点下课?
> Nǐmen míngtiān jǐdiǎn xiàkè?
> What time does your class finish tomorrow?

小学 小學
xiǎoxué elementary school / primary school

> 你在哪儿上的小学?
> Nǐ zài nǎr shàng de xiǎoxué?
> Where did you go to primary school?

中学 中學
zhōngxué middle school

> 你是中学学生吗?
> Nǐ shì zhōngxué xuésheng ma?
> Are you a high school student?

大学 大學
dàxué university / college / the Great Learning, one of the Four Books 四書|四书[Si4 shu1] in Confucianism

> 我去上大学。
> Wǒ qù shàng dàxué.
> I go to university.

休息
xiūxi rest / to rest

> 他休息两天。
> Tā xiūxi liǎng tiān.
> He rests for two days.

大学生 大學生
dàxuéshēng university student / college student

> 你是大学生吗?
> Nǐ shì dàxuéshēng ma?
> Are you a college student?

小学生 小學生
xiǎoxuéshēng primary school student / schoolchild / beginner

> 我是小学生。
> Wǒ shì xiǎoxuéshēng.
> I'm a pupil.

中学生 中學生
zhōngxuéshēng middle-school student / high school student

> 那个中学生在看书。
> Nàge zhōngxuéshēng zài kànshū.
> That middle-school student is reading.

教室
jiàoshì classroom

> 教室里没有人。
> Jiàoshì lǐ méiyǒu rén.
> There is no one in the classroom.

开学 開學

kāixué to start school / to begin / to found a school / the start of a new term

> 明天就开学了。
> Míngtiān jiù kāixué le.
> School begins tomorrow.

书包 書包

shūbāo schoolbag / satchel / bookbag

> 她在哪里买的她的书包?
> Tā zài nǎlǐ mǎi de tā de shūbāo?
> Where did she buy her schoolbag?

放学 放學

fàngxué to dismiss students at the end of the school day

> 什么时候放学?
> Shénme shíhou fàngxué?
> When is school over?

校长 校長

xiàozhǎng president / headmaster

> 他一定是校长。
> Tā yídìng shì xiàozhǎng.
> He must be the principal.

校园 校園

xiàoyuán campus

> 晚上的校园很安静。
> Wǎnshang de xiàoyuán hěn ānjìng.
> The campus is very quiet at night.

运动会 運動會

yùndònghuì sports competition

> 学校下个星期开运动会。
> Xuéxiào xiàgexīngqī kāi yùndònghuì.
> The school is holding a sports meet next week.

比赛 比賽

bǐsài competition (sports etc) / match / to compete

> 他想参加比赛。
> Tā xiǎng cānjiā bǐsài.
> He would like to take part in the competition.

参加 參加

cānjiā to participate / to take part / to join

> 你会参加吗?
> Nǐ huì cānjiā ma?
> Will you join us?

图书馆 圖書館

túshūguǎn library

> 我爱图书馆。
> Wǒ ài túshūguǎn.
> I love libraries.

留学 留學

liúxué to study abroad

> 我出国留学。
> Wǒ chūguó liúxué.
> I study abroad.

留学生 留學生

liúxuéshēng student studying abroad / returned student / foreign student / international student

> 我是义大利留学生。
> Wǒ shì Yìdàlì liúxuéshēng.
> I'm an exchange student from Italy.

迟到 遲到

chídào to arrive late

> 你总是迟到。
> Nǐ zǒngshì chídào.
> You are always late.

初中

chūzhōng junior high school (abbr. for 初級中學|初级中学 [chu1 ji2 zhong1 xue2])

> 你的初中离家远不远?
> Nǐ de chūzhōng lí jiā yuǎn bù yuǎn?
> Is your junior high school far from home?

女生

nǚshēng girl / schoolgirl / female student

> 她给了女生一些苹果。
> Tā gěi le nǚshēng yìxiē píngguǒ.
> She gave her some apples.

年级 年級

niánjí grade / year (in school, college etc)

> 他比我高一个年级。
> Tā bǐ wǒ gāo yí gè niánjí.
> He is one year ahead of me in school.

男生

nánshēng schoolboy / male student / boy / guy (young adult male)

> 他是最高的男生。
> Tā shì zuìgāo de nánshēng.
> He is the tallest boy.

学期 學期

xuéqī term / semester

> 新的学期开始了。
> Xīn de xuéqī kāishǐle.
> The new school semester has started.

黑板

hēibǎn blackboard

> 去黑板那儿。
> Qù hēibǎn nàr.
> Go to the blackboard.