

Unit 1

School is interesting

After learning this unit, you will be able to:

- describe school subjects;
- talk about after-school activities.



Watch the video, look at the picture, and discuss:

- 1 Do you like your school?
- 2 What's your favourite subject?

Warming Up

1 Listen and match. 听录音，将下列词语与图片匹配。



classroom



computer lab



library

factory



dormitory



Key sentences

- 1 We have skill-training classes in a factory.
- 2 There are four students in a dormitory.

2 Look and tick. 看图，选出你正在学习的课程。



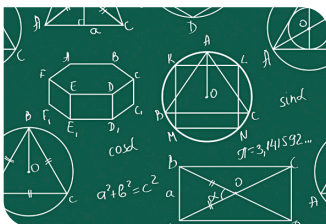
English



cookery



car-repair



maths



computer basics



chemistry

Listening and Speaking

① Listen and learn. 听录音，学习下列词语。



skill-training class machine subject cookery accounting

② Listen and practise. 听录音，谈论校园生活。

Li Wei: You know, my school is quite different.

Sophie: Really? In what way?

Li Wei: We have our skill-training classes in a factory.

Sophie: What do you usually do there?

Li Wei: We learn how to use the machines.

Sophie: That's interesting.



Tips

In what way? 是 In what way is it different? 的省略形式。在口语中，常会用到一些省略形式。

③ Listen again and act. 再听录音，根据提示表演对话。



store/sell goods



restaurant/prepare food

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4 Listen and practise. 听录音，谈论学校课程。



Sophie: What subjects are you taking this term?

Li Wei: We all take maths, English and computer basics.

Sophie: Do all of you take the same skill-training classes?

Li Wei: No. Some of us learn cookery, some learn accounting, and others learn car-repair.

Sophie: What skill-training classes do you like best?

Li Wei: I like car-repair. It's very useful.



5 Listen again and fill. 再听录音，填写下表。

	Subject
All take	
Some learn	
Li Wei likes	

Reading and Writing

① Read and learn. 读邮件，了解李伟的学校生活。



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From liwei@123.com

To wangping@123.com

Subject My school life

Dear Wang Ping,

How's it going? I'm studying at a vocational school now. In the morning, we study Chinese, English, maths etc in the classroom. In the afternoon, we do skills training in different places. Some of us work as cashiers in shops or as tour guides for travel agencies. Some work as hotel staff or as secretaries in companies. We also have classes in factories. The workers there show us how to use the modern machines. It's quite interesting.

I'm really happy at this new school. How are you doing? Write and tell me.

Yours,
Li Wei

Tips

很多职业技术学校都采用校企合作的形式，学生一部分时间在学校学习基础文化和技术知识，一部分时间到企业接受实践技能培训。

② Read again and fill. 再读邮件，填写下表。

Li Wei's school life		
When	in the morning	in the afternoon
Where to learn		
What to do		

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3 Read and learn. 读以下三个专业的介绍。

Major
Nursing

Main subjects
Chinese, Nursing
Basics

Future job
nurse

Major
Accounting

Main subjects
Maths, Accounting
Basics

Future job
bank teller

Major
Travel and Tourism

Main subjects
English, Tourism
Geography

Future job
tour guide

4 Read again and choose. 根据上文，为下列人员选择专业。



Liu Gang

He is very careful and likes to work with numbers.

Lisa

She likes to travel, meet people
and make new friends.



Ada

She is interested in health care, and always
provides support for those in need.



5 Read and fill. 读下列海报，写出社团的名称。

Computer Club

Pop Music Club

Dancing Club

Photography Club



Do you like taking photos?
Meet us on Fridays after school.

Room 101



Are you crazy about pop music?
Join us at 4 pm on Mondays.

Room 103



Are you good at programming?
Come to our club on Tuesdays
after school.

Room 502



Do you like dancing?
Come and have fun with us at
4 pm on Wednesdays.

Room 201

6 Read again and discuss. 再读上文，讨论你想参加的社团。

More Activities

1 Read and complete. 读下图，了解文秘专业相关信息并补充。

The diagram features a central green circle labeled "Secretary" surrounded by a dashed green line. Three colored lines (green, orange, and teal) connect this central circle to three rounded rectangular boxes on the right. The top box is green and labeled "Future jobs", the middle is orange and labeled "Skills needed", and the bottom is teal and labeled "Main subjects". Each box contains text and a blank line for completion.

Secretary

Future jobs secretary, assistant,

Skills needed Chinese, English,
communication skills,

Main subjects history, art, oral practice,
public relations,

2 Discuss and share. 讨论并介绍自己的专业。

The diagram features a central green circle labeled "My Major" with a blank line underneath. It is surrounded by a dashed green line. Three colored lines (green, orange, and teal) connect this central circle to three rounded rectangular boxes on the right. The top box is green and labeled "Future jobs", the middle is orange and labeled "Skills needed", and the bottom is teal and labeled "Main subjects". Each box contains a blank line for completion.

My Major _____

Future jobs _____

Skills needed _____

Main subjects _____

Around the World



- 1 What practical courses do vocational schools offer?
- 2 What practical courses do you take?

Zhang Huan, in Guangzhou

I like designing items. My school has set up an off-campus training base with companies. There, we learn the entire process of designing and making jewellery. Next year is my mum's zodiac year (本命年). I'm going to make a necklace for her with my own design. I'm sure she'll like it.



Lucas, in Biel

Influenced by my father, who devotes his whole life to making watches, I also want to become a watchmaker. My school offers courses on the mechanical workings and operational mechanisms of clocks and watches, which will help me achieve this goal. I know only with continuous practice can I make a perfect watch. I'll do my best.





Reading Aloud

1 Read and circle. 朗读单词，圈出音标对应的字母。

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subject

skill-training

car-repair

prepare

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key

machine

speak

meet

2 Read and think. 朗读谚语，感受语音，思考意义。

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Rome was not **built** in a day.

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Seeing is believing.

My Progress Check

I can talk about school life with:

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|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> subject | <input type="checkbox"/> cookery | <input type="checkbox"/> machine | <input type="checkbox"/> accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> cashier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> club | <input type="checkbox"/> skill-training class | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vocational school | <input type="checkbox"/> tour guide | <input type="checkbox"/> hotel staff | <input type="checkbox"/> bank teller | |

We have our skill-training classes in a factory.

What subjects are you taking this term?

Meet us on Fridays after school.

Great! I want to learn more!