

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 the correct 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 yet in the classroom?
A stepstools C a bulletin board
B a sink D chairs
- 3 Why do the man and woman need to meet tomorrow?
A to put a calendar on the whiteboard
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 words from the word bank.

WORD BANK

bulletin board chair craft table
desk locked stepstool

- 1 Miguel read the announcement posted on the _____.
- 2 Jenny used a _____ to reach the high shelf.
- 3 The students used the crayons and markers that were on the _____.
- 4 The teacher sat at her _____ and read through the assignments.
- 5 The janitor _____ the front door, and then went home.
- 6 The kids arranged the _____ in a circle then sat on them.

bulletin board

