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School Is Interesting

You'll be able to:

1. describe your favourite school subject;
2. talk about your school life;
3. design a simple poster.

Look at the picture and discuss:

1. Where are the students?
2. Are they happy? Why?





Warming up

1 Listen and match. 听录音，将下列词语与图片匹配。



classroom



library

dormitory



playground



2 Look and choose. 看图，选出你正在学习的课程。



nursing



program design



English



history



chemistry



mechanical basics



1 **Listen and choose.** 听录音, 选出对话的主题。

New school

New teachers

2 **Listen again and complete.** 再听录音, 填写吴琳学校生活的相关信息。

Li Wei: Hello, Wu Lin. How are you? Are you happy at your new school?

Wu Lin: Yes, my new school is quite different.

Li Wei: Really? In what way?

Wu Lin: We have skill-training workshops.

Li Wei: What do you usually do there?

Wu Lin: We can learn how to operate different machines. I like it a lot.

Li Wei: That's interesting.

Wu Lin's new school is quite _____. She can learn to _____ different _____ in _____ workshops. She's _____ at school.

3 **Work in pairs.** 两人一组, 根据提示介绍学校的实训活动。



e-commerce training room;
do business online



hospital;
take care of patients



4 🎧 **Listen and complete.** 听录音，了解吴琳的课程，填写下表。

Li Wei: What class do you like best?

Wu Lin: I really like the cookery class. It's useful and fun.

Li Wei: Do you practise cooking different dishes during the class?

Wu Lin: Yes, of course. You know, you can never learn to cook by just watching. And we also get to taste what we've just cooked in class.

Li Wei: Sounds great!



What is Wu Lin's favourite class?	
Why does she like it?	
What can she do in the class?	

5 **Discuss and share.** 讨论并介绍你喜欢的课程。

Tip

形容词能帮助你描述事物，表达感受。如: nice, hard, cool, popular, interesting, creative, practical 等。

My favourite class

Reasons



1 Read and answer. 读邮件，回答问题。

1. What's the email about?
2. What fields are the skill-training teachers from?
3. How do you like your school?

Subject: My school

From: wulin1919@cvs.com

To: carrie156@136.com

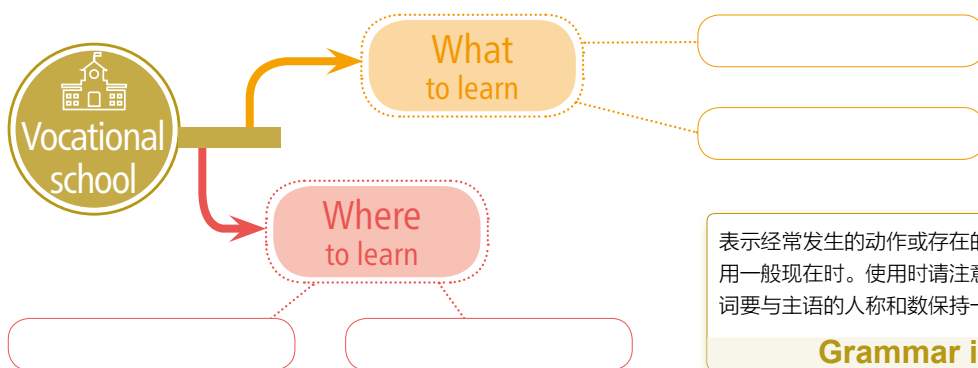
Dear Carrie,

How's it going? I am studying at a vocational school now. We learn English, Chinese, history etc in the classroom, and have skill-training classes in workshops. Our teachers always give us lots of practical tips. This is very helpful. The skill-training teachers come from different fields. Some are workers in factories or chefs in restaurants, others are tour guides from travel agencies or secretaries working for companies... All of our teachers are not only knowledgeable and experienced, but also very kind and friendly. I'm sure I'll learn a lot from them.

I'm really happy at this new school. How are you doing? Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,
Wu Lin

2 Read again and complete. 再读邮件，填写下图。



表示经常发生的动作或存在的状态，用一般现在时。使用时请注意谓语句词要与主语的人称和数保持一致。

Grammar in use

3 🎧 Read and design. 读下列社团海报，设计一份新的海报。

Photography Club
Do you like taking photos?
Our club is your best choice.
Join us in Room 501.

Dancing Club
Are you crazy about dancing?
Show your talent.
7 pm-9 pm every Friday, Dancing Room

English Club
Do you want to speak confidently in English?
Come and join us at the English Corner every Tuesday evening.

4 Discuss and share. 讨论你想参加的社团，并给出理由。

Tip

海报通常要有醒目的标题(headline), 并用简短的语句表明活动内容。海报通常有精美的设计, 以吸引人们关注。



Han Yu

I really want to join the English club, because it's useful and interesting. Besides, as an e-commerce major, I'm sure that good English will help me a lot in my future job.



You



1 Listen and complete. 听下列师生的自我介绍，填写下表。

Teacher: Hello, everyone. I'm happy to be your English teacher. You can call me Grace. I'm sure you will enjoy your English class this year. Now please introduce yourselves one by one.

Student A: Hello, my name is Sun Tao. I'm 15. I'm from Qufu, the hometown of Confucius. I like playing football. I hope we can do sports together.

Teacher: No wonder you are so tall and strong.

Student B: Hi, I'm Wang Li. I come from Tai'an. I'm 15 years old, too. I really like reading books.

Teacher: Oh, I once climbed Mount Tai in your hometown.

Student C: Hi, my name is Han Yu. I'm 16. I come from Weifang. I like singing and dancing.

Teacher: Oh, one day we may enjoy seeing your performance...

Name	Age	Hometown	Hobby
Sun Tao	15	Qufu	playing football

2 Introduce yourself. 参考下列句型，作自我介绍。

My name is...

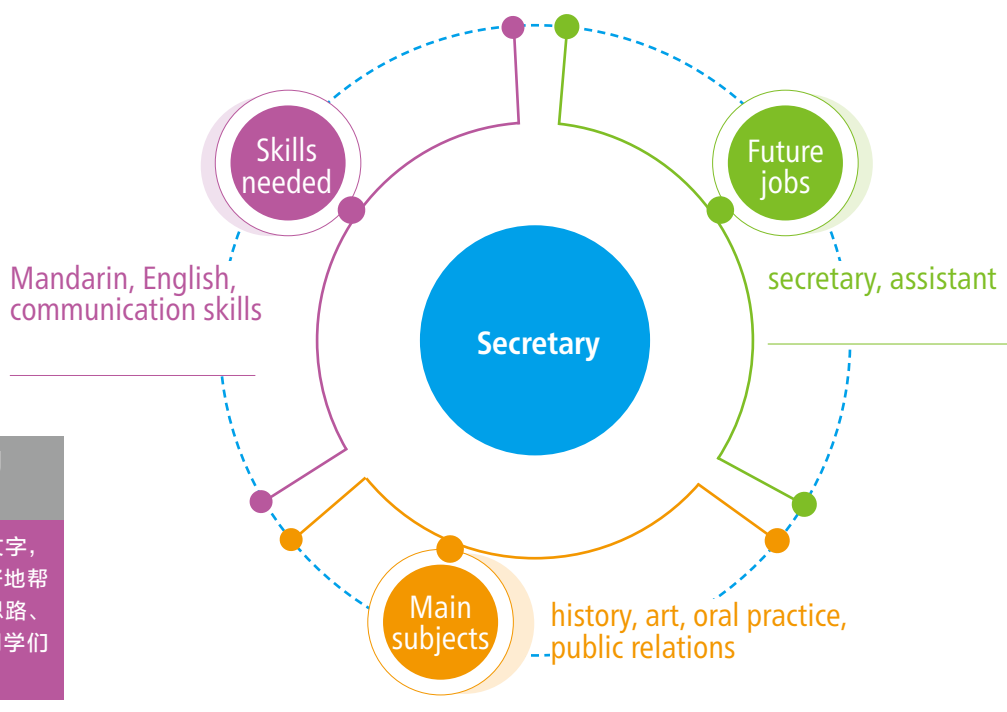
I'm... years old.

I come/am from...

I like...



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



Learning strategy

比起单纯的文字，图表可以更好地帮助我们理清思路、呈现信息，同学们要学会使用。

4 Discuss and share. 讨论并介绍自己的专业。

- Major
- Skills needed
- Main subjects
- Future jobs

5 Compare and write. 比较自身技能与本专业所需技能间的差距。

<p>Skills I've got</p> 	<p>Skills to get</p>
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1. Which major are you interested in?
2. Do you know any other interesting majors?



Turfgrass science

It's reported that some soccer teams or clubs will fly the grass to the place where the players are trained. Does it sound crazy? In fact, developing quality turf for ball games is quite an important speciality.

There is a lot of knowledge about turf. The requirements of turf are different for different occasions or competitions, and the types of grass suitable for different countries vary.

“Supernanny”

Do you want to be a “supernanny”? Some schools offer this speciality. The most famous one is Norland College in England, from which the little Prince George's nanny graduated. The students there are required to learn not only psychology, history, social science, emergency care and first aid, but also driving, swimming, and even combat. It's pretty cool and challenging.



Personal hygiene and cosmetics

In some schools in Germany, there is a speciality called personal hygiene and cosmetics, or skin care. Of course, it's not only about make-up. The students also have to acquire knowledge of fashion, art, biology, chemistry, marketing etc.



Learning strategy

阅读时常会遇到生词，不必马上查词典，因为在许多情况下我们都可以根据上下文来猜测词义。这样有助于加快阅读速度，提高阅读水平。



Fun Time

Proverbs

- /i:/** By **reading** **we** enrich the mind.
/ɪ/ Where there **is** a **will**, there **is** a way.



My Progress Check

Words and expressions I have learnt in this unit:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> dormitory | <input type="checkbox"/> nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> mechanical | <input type="checkbox"/> workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> operate | <input type="checkbox"/> e-commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> patient | <input type="checkbox"/> cookery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> practical | <input type="checkbox"/> field | <input type="checkbox"/> agency | <input type="checkbox"/> company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> photography | <input type="checkbox"/> confidently | <input type="checkbox"/> major | <input type="checkbox"/> performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> oral | <input type="checkbox"/> program design | <input type="checkbox"/> vocational school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tour guide | <input type="checkbox"/> look forward to | <input type="checkbox"/> be crazy about | <input type="checkbox"/> public relations |

Sentences I have learnt in this unit:

- We have skill-training workshops.
- Do you practise cooking different dishes during the class?
- I am studying at a vocational school now.
- I'm really happy at this new school.

I can:

- describe my favourite school subject;
- talk about my school life;
- design a simple poster.

I can even:

- introduce myself;
- talk about my major.