

A red and white Volkswagen Type 2 van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left, and its license plate reads '100118 WY'. The background is filled with lush greenery, including tall palm trees and dense foliage. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The van has a white upper body and a red lower body, with a white roof and a red stripe running along the side. The license plate is white with black text.

# Topic

## Conversation for Intermediates

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Describe  
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# Today's Topic

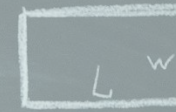
# Education

Education is the process of teaching or learning in a school or the knowledge that you get from this.

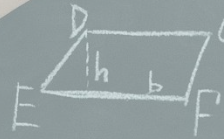
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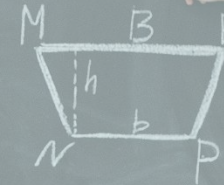
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# TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about education**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

## Key phrases:

single-gender schools  
co-educational  
tuition  
curriculum  
cheating

## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 1. Girls tend to do better academically in **single-gender schools** than **co-educational** ones.

Q1. Did/Do you study in a single-gender school or a co-educational school?

Q2. If you could improve something in your school, what would it be? Why?



## Key Sentences

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2. Only a few students can afford the **tuition** of \$12,000 a term.

Q1. How much does it cost to study in a public and private school in your country?

Q2. Does a high tuition fee guarantee a good quality education? Why or why not?



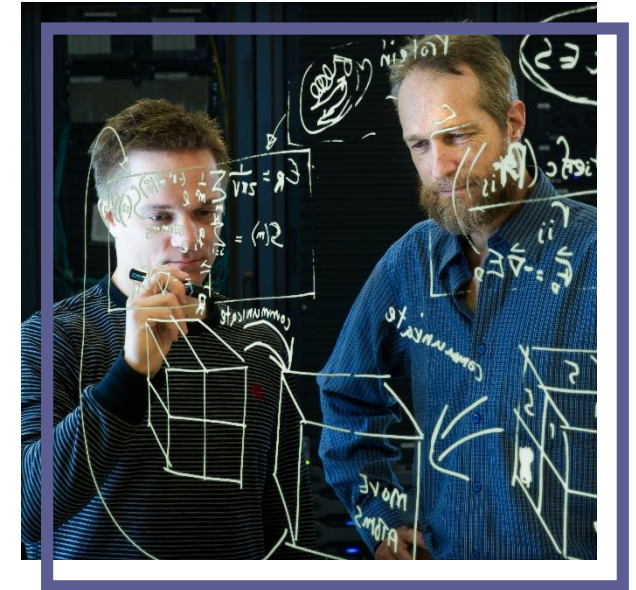
## Key Sentences

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3. The teacher will explain the school **curriculum** next month.

Q1. What curriculum do you excel the most?

Q2. Name a curriculum you wish you could be good at.



## Key Sentences

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4. Anyone caught **cheating** will be immediately disqualified from the exam.

Q1. What would you do if you caught someone cheating in the class?

Q2. What should teachers do if they find out that the students are cheating?



## Vocabulary

Sum up and make sentences with the words.



### single-gender school

describes a school that is for either girls or boys, but not both



### co-educational

the system of education in which both men and women attend the same institution or classes

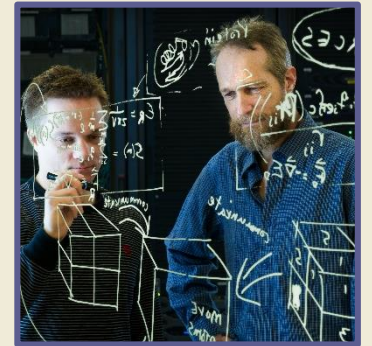


### tuition

a fee or instruction, especially at a formal institution of learning

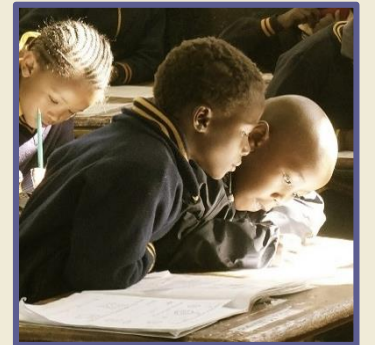
### curriculum

the subjects that are taught at a school, college, etc. or the things that are studied in a particular subject



### cheat

to behave in a dishonest way in order to win a competition, game, or pass an examination



## Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

tuition

cheat

single-gender school

curriculum

co-educational school

1. Some students do part-time jobs in order to help their parents pay their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. English \_\_\_\_\_ would be more effective if it is being taught using the language itself.
3. I am studying in a \_\_\_\_\_. All my classmates are girls.
4. Students who \_\_\_\_\_ should be corrected properly.
5. Dave prefers to go to a \_\_\_\_\_. He finds it more fun to meet people of different genders.

## Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

All countries have different educational systems to make learning more efficient. The **C**\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ offered may not be the same. Even the type of school is not alike too. If boys and girls are separated, they belong in a **s**\_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_. In contrast, when both boys and girls are joined together in school, it's called **c**\_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_.

In addition, we have public and private schools. A brighter future is not a promise if you study in a school with high **t**\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_. Success in education depends on your own hard work. Always find things that interest you the most and learn new things in your own style. Be honest and don't **c**\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_.

Hold on to the saying that goes, "Education is the most powerful weapon.", and surely you'll find its deepest value in life.

## Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

Most of the public schools funded by the government are co-educational, while the majority of private schools are single-gender schools. Discuss the advantages of both types of schools.



### Advantages of single-gender schools

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### Advantages of co-educational schools

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Are single-sex schools better than co-educational schools? Why or why not?

## Free Talk

Share your opinions.

