

Teenage school life



Task 1

How would you describe your school life to a teenager from New York?

Draw a mind map and make some notes about your life.

Answer the questions and find some more information for the mind map.

Do you live near the school?	At which time do you have to get up?	How do you get to school?
How many tests a year do you have?	Where is your school?	When does school start/finish?
What is your school like?	My school life	When do you get home?
Do you have to do a lot of homework?	What are the most important subjects?	Are there any activities at school?
What are your favourite subjects?	Do you have a lunch break?	Can you leave the school ground anytime?



Task 2

Find a partner.

Use your notes to give a short presentation to each other (not longer than five minutes).

Give each other a feedback about the presentation.

- Your introduction was interesting/very long/all right ...
- You made eye contact/seemed relaxed ...
- You spoke distinctly (= *deutlich*)/fluently/very fast ...



School words: AE vs BE

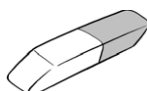






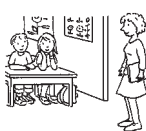




Task

Cut out (✂) the memory® cards.

Then play memory® with a partner.

Find the three cards that go together: the picture, the British English word and the American English word.

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	garbage can		eraser																														
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A family history



Task 2

How much do you know about your parents?

1. When and where were they born? _____

2. Where did they meet for the first time? _____

3. When and where did they get married? _____

4. What kind of jobs do they have? _____

5. Have they ever moved to another village / city / country? When? _____

6. What is special about your parents? _____



Task 3

Now write a short summary / text about the history of your family.

