



Terrific
Energetic
Able
Cheerful
Hardworking
Enthusiastic
Remarkable



I FACILITATE THINKING
I engage minds
I LISTEN TO QUESTIONS
I encourage risk
I support struggle
I cultivate dreams
I LEARN EVERY DAY
I TEACH







To the world
you may be just
a teacher but to
your students
you are a HERO!



TEST YOURSELF

Top 10 Signs That You Are a Great Teacher

1. You see each child as a child, and not as a diagnosis.
2. You see your class as individuals, not as a drawer full of case files.
3. You keep your sense of humor against all odds.
4. You deal with upset kids, clueless administrators, and pushy parents with grace and dignity.
5. You are not afraid to be flexible and creative.
6. You know when to make a stand and when to choose your battle.
7. You see parents as allies, not enemies.
8. You never give anybody any doubts as to why you went into teaching.
9. You love your job, and it shows.
10. Your students love you, too.

<i>Things to Share and Remember:</i>		
<i>IN OUR CLASSROOM</i>		
<p><i>WE RESPECT EACH OTHER.</i></p> 	<p><i>WE TRY OUR BEST.</i></p> 	<p><i>WE ARE A TEAM.</i></p> 
<p><i>WE LEARN FROM MISTAKES.</i></p> 	<p><i>WE CREATE.</i></p> 	<p><i>WE CELEBRATE EACH OTHER'S SUCCESS.</i></p> 

I'M SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A.....

TEACHER



I am a **counselor and psychologist** to a problem-filled child,

I am a **police officer** that controls a child gone wild,

I am a **travel agent** scheduling our trips for the year,

I am a **confidante** that wipes a crying child's tear.

I am a **banker** collecting money for a ton of different things,

I am a **librarian** showing adventures that a storybook brings,

I am a **custodian** that has to clean certain little messes,

I am a **psychic** that learns to know all that everybody only guesses.

I am a **photographer** keeping pictures of a child's yearly growth.

When **mother and father** are gone for the day, I become both.

I am a **doctor** that detects when a child is feeling sick,

I am a **politician** that must know the laws and recognize a trick.

I am a **party planner** for holidays to celebrate with all,

I am a **decorator** of a room, filling every wall.

I am a **news reporter** updating on our nation's current events,

I am a **detective** solving small mysteries and ending all suspense.

I am a **clown and comedian** that makes the children laugh,

I am a **dietitian** assuring they have lunch or from mine I give them half.

When we seem to stray from values, I become a **preacher**,

But I am proud to have to be these people because.....

I am proud to say, "**I AM A TEACHER.**"

By Stacy Bonino

Adjective Wordsearch:

Describe your teacher: Find the following adjectives to describe teachers in the wordsearch below.

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E F U N C A L M Y L S C H P B
L U C N Z P P K E E N F O M F
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U Y E N W I R P Q B N L V F R
L O A F E I N S P I R I N G I
Y A T O U V P G T S O V N Y B
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O R V T S T R I C T N G Q X Y
T M E D F J M O T U Y D A S A
E N T H U S I A S T I C I Q Z
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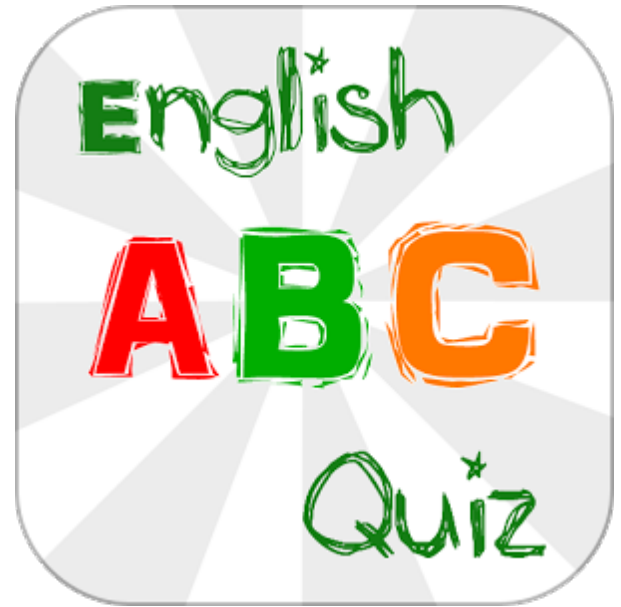
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1. Name a fruit that begins with A
2. Name two animals that begin with B.
3. Name a country that begins with C.
4. Name a pet that begins with D.
5. Name a planet that begins with E.
6. Name a season that begins with F.
7. Name two things you wear that begin with G.
8. Name a school subject that begins with H.
9. Name something cold that begins with I.
10. Name a drink that begins with J.
11. Name a room in the house that begins with K.
12. Name something on your face that begins with L.
13. Name two things in our solar system that begin with M.
14. Name a food that begins with N.
15. Name something in the sea that begins with O.
16. Name two fruits that begin with P.
17. Name a person that begins with Q.
18. Name something you wear that begins with R.
19. Name two seasons that begin with S.
20. Name two dinosaurs that begin with T.
21. Name a relative that begins with U.
22. Name a country that begins with V.
23. Name a drink that begins with W.
24. Name ANYTHING that begins with X.
25. Name a color that begins with Y.
26. Name a fun place to go that begins with Z.



Jobs word fragment

Find the correct pieces and put them together to form job related words.

etary	nu	lot	ter
ager	officer	alist	pi
ress	ress	tist	ntant
ac	den	cher	wai
ighter	rse	journ	police
driver	ch	wait	law
ef	firef	secr	yer
act	man	essman	busin
doc	taxi	accou	tea
tor	tor		

Place your answers here:

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Job Definition Match

Match the jobs on the left to their definitions on the right.

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|---------------------|---|
| A – journalist | 1) person who drives a bus. |
| B - teacher | 2) He/she works in a school and teaches students. |
| C - police officer | 3) rescues people from burning buildings and helps put out fires. |
| D - accountant | 4) works in hospital and helps doctors. |
| E - business person | 5) defends people's rights in court. |
| F - doctor | 6) flies an airplane. |
| G - nurse | 7) takes people's orders in a restaurant and serves them food. |
| H - pilot | 8) works in a police station and maintains public security. |
| I - taxi driver | 9) works in a bank and keeps records of money. |
| J - bus driver | 10) works in a hospital and treats patients. |
| K - manager | 11) answers phone calls and does office work for his/her boss. |
| L - chef | 12) drives a taxi. |
| M - actor | 13) person who reports news on TV, radio or Newspaper. |
| N - actress | 14) does the cooking in a restaurant or hotel. |
| O - firefighter | 15) a woman who plays a role in a movie. |
| P - waiter | 16) manages the affairs of a company or business. |
| Q - lawyer | 17) one who does business. |
| R - secretary | 18) a man who acts in a movie. |



Education



Activity 1

Discuss the following questions with your partner:

1. School: “the best days of your life”, so they say. What do you enjoy about school?
2. Which subjects are you good at?
3. Have you ever got in trouble at school? What happened?
4. What is the most useful thing you’ve learned at school?
5. Do you think subjects like music, art, drama, physical education, first aid, cooking, (etc.) should be taught in schools? Why/not?
6. To what extent does your education prepare you for the world of work?
7. Job adverts these days often ask for qualities such as “leadership skills, teamwork and negotiating skills”. Do you think subjects such as these should be taught in schools nowadays? Why/not?
8. Do you think there is too much pressure on children these days to do well at school?

Activity 2

Complete the sentences with the following words:

education educated educational

1. If you don’t know the answer, try to make an guess.
2. “Did you enjoy the play?”
“Oh, yes! It was the first time I have ever been to the theatre. It was an!”
3. He likes watching documentaries because they are He learns a lot from them.

Activity 3

Use the following questions to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. Children in the UK start school at 5 years old and finish at sixteen. Is this the same in your country? How old do you think children should be when they start and finish school?
2. Is there a state education system in your country? Are there any private schools?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of private education?
4. What opportunities are there in your country for further education? (For example, universities)
5. How many hours a day do children go to school in your country? What time do they start and finish?
6. In the UK there are three terms in the academic year – the Autumn/Winter term, the Spring term and the Summer term. There are school holidays in between. The longest holiday is in the summer. In what way is this organization of the academic year different to that in your country?
7. How big are the classes in your country? Do you think class size affects learning?
8. What are the advantages and disadvantages of educating boys and girls in separate schools?
9. To what extent do you think do you think parents should be involved in their children’s education? (For example, helping with homework, participating in organizing school activities, etc.)
10. What do you think should be done to improve the quality of education in schools in your country?

Education: Level: Intermediate/Upper-Intermediate

Teaching suggestions:

Activity 1

1. Get a student or two to read the questions out loud.
2. Do question one together in open class to get the ball rolling.
3. Let the students begin their conversation in pairs or small groups.
4. Monitor closely then stop the activity and discuss some of the students' ideas open class.

Activity 2

1. Get a student to read the instructions out loud and check that the students understand them.
2. Students work alone before checking in pairs or small groups.
3. Stop the activity and elicit feedback.

ANSWERS: 1. Educated 2. Education 3. Educational

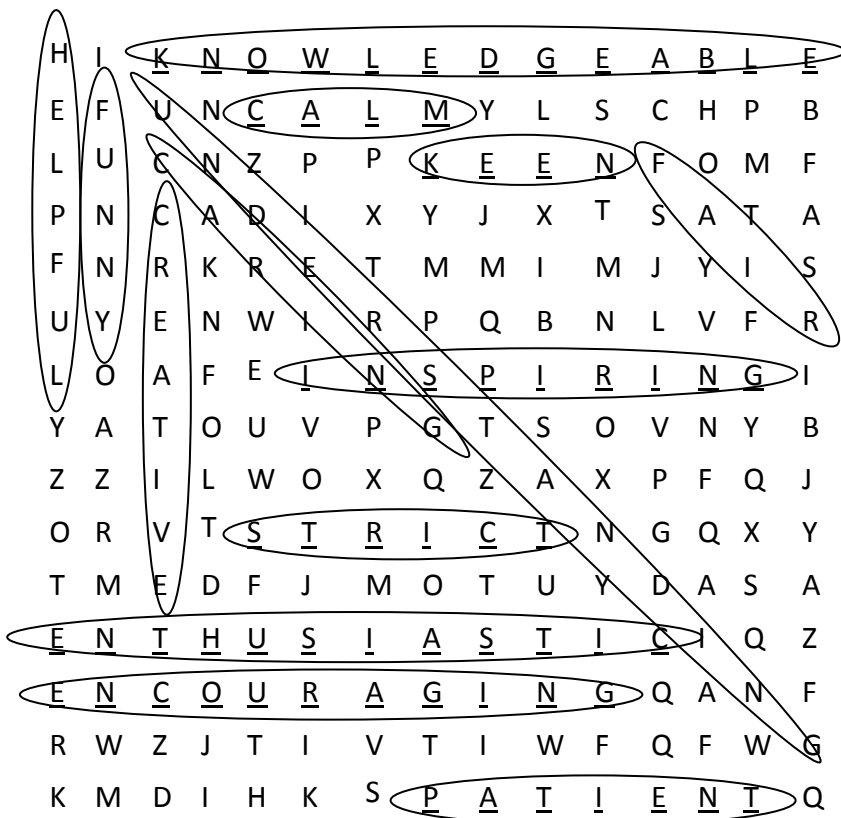
Activity 3

1. Get a student to read the questions through first and deal with any vocabulary questions that arise.
2. Do question one together in open class to get the ball rolling.
3. Let the students begin their conversations in pairs or small groups.
4. Monitor closely then stop the activity and elicit feedback.

Optional activity:

Some writing follow-up activity could be set as homework (e.g. Write an essay on one of the given topics)

Adjective Wordsearch answers:



- STRICT
- ENCOURAGING
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English ABC Quiz possible answers:

1. apple, apricot	16. pear, pineapple, peach, pomegranate, plum, peach
2. buffalo, bison, bull	17. the Queen
3. Canada, Colombia, China, Congo, Cambodia, Czech Republic	18. raincoat, rubber boots
4. dog	19. spring, summer
5. Earth	20. tyrannosaurus rex, triceratops
6. fall	21. uncle
7. gloves, glasses	22. Venezuela, Vietnam,
8. history	23. wine, water, whiskey
9. ice	24. xylophone, x-ray, x-box
10. juice, jasmine tea	25. yellow
11. kitchen	26. zoo
12. lips	
13. moon, Mercury, Mars, meteoroids	
14. nuts, nachos, noodles, nuggets, nutella	
15. octopus, oars	

Job word fragment answers:

1. nurse	11. actor
2. businessman	12. firefighter
3. accountant	13. actress
4. pilot	14. lawyer
5. waiter	15. teacher
6. police officer	16. journalist
7. secretary	17. manager
8. waitress	18. chef
9. taxi driver	19. dentist
10. doctor	

Job Definition match answers:

A – 13	G – 4	M – 18
B – 2	H – 6	N – 15
C – 8	I – 12	O – 3
D – 9	J – 1	P – 7
E – 17	K – 16	Q – 5
F – 10	L – 14	R – 11

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