

Super English



Level 4 - Unit 11 - School - Lesson 1

VOCABULARY



classroom

principal

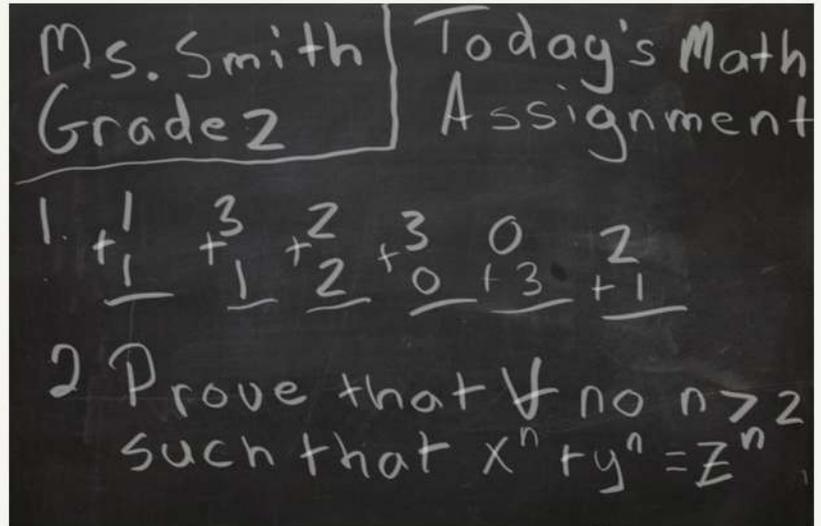
schedule

homework



School - Vocabulary

assignment: something given to someone to do, usually for work or school (noun)



I finished all my **assignments** at school, so I don't have any homework tonight.

School - Vocabulary

recess: a break time at school when students can play
(noun)



Recess is over, so we need to stop playing and go back to the classroom.

School - Vocabulary

absent: not where you are supposed to be; not in a place; not present (adjective)



Ellie is **absent** from school today because she is sick.

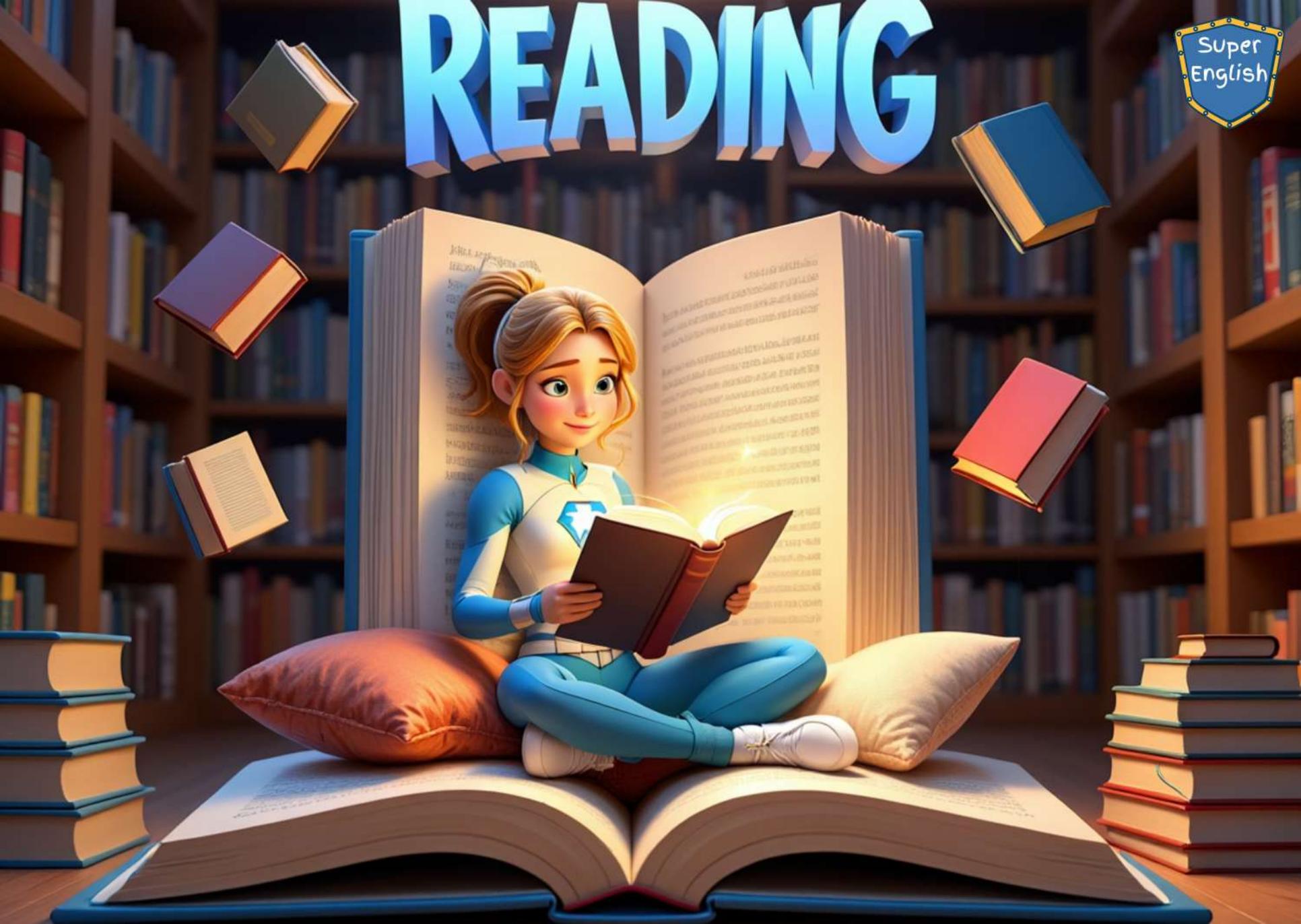
School - Vocabulary

cafeteria: a place where meals are served and eaten, like in a school or workplace (noun)



I like to eat lunch with my friends in the school **cafeteria**.

READING



A Busy Morning at School

Max is nine years old, and he usually walks to school with his backpack bouncing behind him. This morning feels busy because he knows a math assignment is waiting. When he arrives, he sees his friends talking near the door, so he smiles and joins them. Even though school days can feel long, Max likes mornings because they always start with friends and laughter.



- 1. How does Max usually go to school?
- 2. What helps you feel happy at the start of a school day?

A Long Lesson and a Big Break

During math class, the teacher hands out the assignment, and Max counts the questions very slowly. He sighs but starts working because he wants to enjoy recess later. When the school bell finally rings, everyone runs outside. Max climbs the monkey bars while his friends cheer. He feels happy because recess gives him a chance to have fun after a hard lesson.

1. What does Max do after counting the questions?
2. What do you like to do during recess?



GRAMMAR



Gerunds and Infinitives

A **gerund** is a **verb + ing**. This makes it a noun!

I like **swimming**.



An **infinitive** is **to + verb**. This can also act as a noun.

I like **to swim**.



We **cannot** use "to + swimming" 

I like **to swimming**.



Gerunds and Infinitives

Some verbs can be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive.

begin **continue** start **hate** like **love** prefer

If we use two or more, then we should use the same type.

I like running and climbing.



We usually do not mix them.



I like running and ~~to climb~~.



UNLOCKING WORDS



ear / eer / ere

Let's practice these words with the same sound.

ear

dear

near

appear

smear

clear

eer

cheer

beer

peer

deer

career

ere

here

mere

severe

sphere

sincere

PICTURES



What do you see?

Practice describing the pictures.





**See you
next time!**