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*Stationenlernen School System in English-Speaking Countries*

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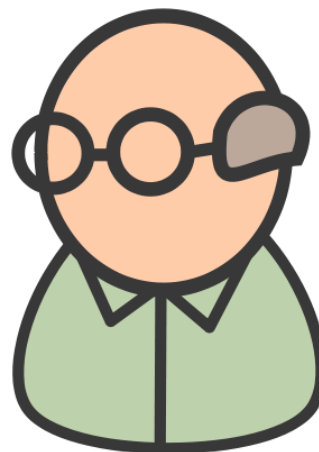
## Route Card „School Systems in English-Speaking Countries“

You might have noticed that there are **different worksheets with different tasks** lined up at different stations. Below you can find an overview over all the different stations. There are **two** different types of stations: 1.) **obligatory stations**: You have to finish the task at hand at this particular station. As soon as you have finished you might move on to the next one. 2.) **optional stations**: You can choose between one of the two optional stations. You only have to complete one task sheet.

Of course you are free to complete the other one as well, if you still have time. Use the “Done-column” whenever you have finished a task successfully. If you have any questions, please note them down in the last row.

Additionally you can also note them down in your **Reflective learning diary sheet**, which will be present at all stations. Every sheet contains a header, the **information section**, where you put down your name, the current date and the name of the station you are working at that particular moment. Furthermore the sheet offers you some **space** to write down your answers, texts and conclusions. In the end you will find some small **evaluation section**. You are free to note down anything which comes to your mind concerning the particular exercise: Did you like it? Why or why not? Which type of exercise do you like? Which sort of exercise is more challenging than others and so on. Please rate the exercise on a scale of 1 to 10 (1= not at all; 10= very much). This will help you to **evaluate your own learning process** and will also give your teacher a feedback concerning your **learning strategies**.

**Go for it!**



## Station Pass “ School Systems in English-Speaking Countries”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Station	Priority	Name of station	Done	Any questions?
1-	obligatory	School System in the UK		
2.	obligatory	School System in the USA		
3.	optional	School System in Australia		
4.	optional	School System in New Zealand		
5.	optional	School System in Ireland		
6-	optional	School System in Canada		
7.	obligatory	Vocabulary Comparison		

## Station 1: School System in the UK

The school system is not the same in every part of the UK! Do the following tasks to find out more.

1. Read the following text. Then, fill in the chart with the information from the text.

### Education in the UK

The UK does not have one school system, but four, depending on where you go to school: In England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland? However, there are some similarities between the school systems. In the UK (i.e. in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland), the first level of education is known as primary education. From the age of 5 to 7 children attend the Infant school. From the age of 7 until 11 they go to Junior Schools. After Junior School, children attend some form of secondary school, which differs between the different parts of the UK. There are different school types in the UK. There are state schools, which are run by the government. This means parents do not have to pay fees. Approximately ninety percent of the children in England attend a state school. There are also 'public' schools, at which parents have to pay school fees for their children to attend these schools. They are also known as Independent Schools.

In England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, full-time education is compulsory for all children between the ages of 5 and 16. After that, students can continue their secondary education for a further two years (in the so-called sixth form), resulting in a qualification for the A-levels. Secondary schools provide compulsory education for children between the ages of eleven and sixteen in England. Children can either go to a Grammar School (German equivalent would be the *Gymnasium*) or a Comprehensive School (German equivalent is the *Gesamtschule*). From the ages of fourteen to sixteen, pupils study for the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), which is compulsory for all students. Pupils who stay at school from the ages of sixteen to eighteen in England, may take the Advanced (A) level examination, which traditionally is required to enter higher education.

The National Curriculum in England contains four core subjects, namely Mathematics, English, Science and Information Communication Technology, together with the foundation subjects of Information Technology, Design Technology, Geography, History, Art, Music and Physical Education. Religious Education is also provided for all children. In secondary school, children have to learn one modern foreign language, which can be French, German or Spanish. Due to the high demand of Spanish, the teaching of German has decreased over the last years. In secondary school pupils can also choose drama.



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