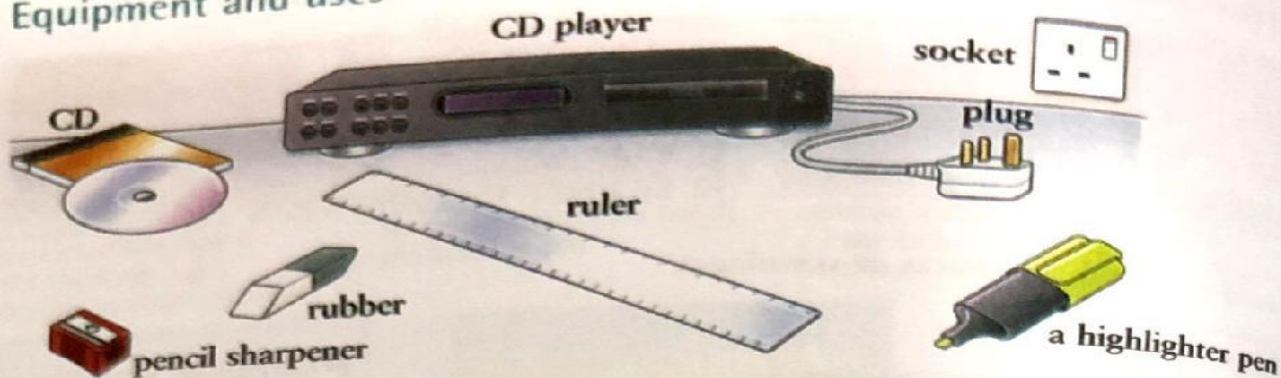


# 2 Classroom language

## A Equipment and uses



You use a rubber to **rub** something out, e.g. writing.  
You use a ruler to **measure** something.

You use a pencil sharpener to **sharpen** pens.  
You use a highlighter pen to **highlight** a word.

## B Classroom activities

Teachers or students do these things in the classroom.

- look up a word in a dictionary [find the meaning of a word]
- borrow someone's dictionary or rubber [use it and then return it]
- plug in the CD player [put the **plug** in the electric socket]
- turn up the volume on the CD player [increase the volume; make it louder; *opp* turn (it) down]
- correct students' English [give the correct English if students make mistakes]

### Language help

If you **lend** someone **something**, you give it to them for a period of time; if you **borrow** something from someone, you get it from them.  
*Could you lend me your pen?* means the same as *Could I borrow your pen?*

Teachers may ask students to do these things in the classroom.

- I'd like you to work with a **partner**. [someone else, i.e. another student]
- Henrique, could you **swap** places with Lorena? [change seats / sit in each other's seats]
- Kim, could you **share** your book with Petra? [use it together at the same time]
- Repeat** this sentence after me. [say it again]

### Questions about vocabulary

- Q: What does *tiny* mean?  
A: It means 'very small'.
- Q: How do you pronounce *weight*?  
A: It's pronounced /weɪt/, like *wait*.
- Q: How do you spell *bicycle*?  
A: B-I-C-Y-C-L-E.
- Q: How do you use the word *wow*?  
A: We use it to show that we think something is fantastic or surprising, e.g. *Wow*, look at that car.
- Q: Could you explain the difference between *lend* and *give*?  
A: If you lend something to someone, they have to give it back. If you give something to them, they can keep it.

### Language help

verb	noun	verb	noun
mean	meaning	spell	spelling
pronounce	pronunciation	explain	explanation
repeat	repetition	use	use