

Yearbook



Well, you're almost done. If everything works out well this will be your last year at secondary school. Most of you have attended this school for four years and during these years many things happened. You all have shared experiences and you all have your personal memories.

Quite a number of schools in the Netherlands collect stories of graduates and put them, along with photos, in so-called yearbooks. Yearbooks are becoming increasingly popular in Europe and other parts of the world. It's fun to read it when you're older and think back to those good old days.

This Is What You Will Do

You will read, listen and watch stories about yearbooks. You'll find out what errors were made in those prestigious books. You'll discover what girls think when their yearbooks are signed. You will use all this information as inspiration to write your own yearbook articles.

This Is What You Will Need

You will need:

- a dictionary;
- information on how to write a yearbook article;
- a lot of creativity.

This Is What You Will Learn

You will learn:

- what a yearbook is;
- about special stories, errors and about how to deal with complaints;
- about new ideas and story writing;
- the difference between the past simple and the present perfect;
- how to use the past simple and the past continuous.

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Je werkt in deze module vooral aan de volgende onderdelen:

- spreken op A2-niveau en op B1-niveau: je kunt je mening over iemand geven en de mening van iemand anders vragen en begrijpen, je kunt een gesprek voeren over school en sport. Je kunt vragen naar en vertellen over wat een klasgenoot heeft gedaan en jouw mening geven over de actie van een klasgenoot;
- lezen op A2-niveau en op B1-niveau: je kunt specifieke informatie in eenvoudige teksten begrijpen. Je kunt in een artikel belangrijke feiten en helder geschreven instructies begrijpen;
- luisteren op B1-niveau: je kunt de hoofdpunten van een gesprek tussen moedertaalsprekers volgen en inhoudelijke informatie uit een opgenomen filmpje over het onderwerp school verstaan;
- schrijven op A2-niveau: je kunt in eenvoudig Engels over je eigen favoriete zaken schrijven en ook iets over een ander opschrijven.

A This Is a Yearbook

1 Words

Read **What Is a Yearbook?** Try to guess the meaning of the words. Then check a dictionary for the correct translation and see if you guessed the translation correctly.

	Word	Your guess	Word from dictionary
1	to commemorate	.....	.....
2	to compile	.....	.....
3	to contain	.....	.....
4	editor	.....	.....
5	to designate	.....	.....
6	allocation	.....	.....
7	contributor	.....	.....
8	to liaise	.....	.....
9	generally speaking	.....	.....
10	editorial	.....	.....
11	caption	.....	.....
12	peer group	.....	.....

What Is a Yearbook?

Not sure what a yearbook is for or why you need one

A yearbook is a memory book which records, highlights and commemorates the past year of a primary school, secondary school, college, university or sports club. Yearbooks are generally compiled by a student yearbook committee, which may or may not be advised by teachers and/or parents. The yearbook committee usually has one or more editors whose job is to collect and compile all of the information to be contained within the book. In the case of a sports club - there is usually a yearbook editor and designated sub-editors (fellow members) who all contribute to creating the yearbook. The yearbook editor decides on the layout and allocation of space for each contributor and liaises with UK School Yearbooks to produce your finished yearbook.

School Yearbook Content

Generally, several pages of a yearbook are used to show photos and editorials of activities undertaken by students including trips abroad, educational trips, school plays, sporting events and other special occasions. These pages will be a mixture of photos with captions and sometimes funny drawings and commentary.



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Sometimes members of a yearbook committee write editorials about their life as a student, major events and other matters of interest to the peer group - all accompanied by photos.

In the UK, yearbooks usually only cover the final year group and not the entire school (as per the USA), so each student tends to get more space for answers to various questions as well as their photos.

The yearbook committee chooses questions for members to answer such as 'Favourite teacher?' or 'Where will you be in 5 years' time?' 'Most likely to say ...' and these answers appear alongside member photos.

Laying out the yearbook can be very easy for the yearbook committee. They simply need to download free yearbook software and add editorial, logos, photos and comments.



2 What's It All About?

Read **What Is a Yearbook?** Answer the questions in Dutch.

1 Wat is een 'yearbook'?

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2 Wie stelt, normaal gesproken, een jaarboek samen?

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3 Wat is de taak van de redactieleden?

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4 Voor welke activiteiten wordt er, normaal gesproken, ruimte gereserveerd in het jaarboek?

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5 Wat is het verschil tussen een jaarboek in de Verenigde Staten en een jaarboek in het Verenigd Koninkrijk?

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6 Waarom zou de jaarboekcommissie de gratis software moeten downloaden?

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7 Waar zal de jaarboekcommissie zelf voor moeten zorgen nadat ze de software hebben gedownload en geïnstalleerd?

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3 What Do They Mean?

The following words are from the text **U.S. Military Yearbooks**. What do they mean? Make the correct combinations.

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|----|-------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | completion | A | moreel |
| 2 | deployment | B | afdeling |
| 3 | to refer to | C | aan wal |
| 4 | morale | D | bedragen / uitkomen op |
| 5 | welfare | E | uitzending (van een legerenheid) |
| 6 | department | F | welzijn |
| 7 | ashore | G | slagen |
| 8 | recruit | H | voltooiing |
| 9 | to graduate | I | verwijzen naar |
| 10 | to total | J | rekrut (militair in opleiding) |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

U.S. Military Yearbooks

Not only schools publish yearbooks! Did you know that warships of the United States Navy often produce a yearbook style publication upon completion of a long deployment (typically six months or more)? These books, referred to by sailors as ‘cruise books’, are produced on board by the ship’s Morale, Welfare and Recreation department, and then printed ashore by the same printing companies that publish high school and college yearbooks. The cruise book of a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier typically reaches over 600 pages in length, as it includes portraits of the more than 5,000 sailors and Marines.

The Navy Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois also produces yearbook style publications for each graduating division of recruits. These publications are much smaller, as each recruit division totals roughly 80 sailors. The book is called ‘The Keel’ after the part of a ship that is constructed first, as RTC or boot camp sets the foundation for the sailor’s career. These books contain a colour section common to all books published that year. This part is the same for all divisions and focusses on the past year’s highlights of the entire Navy Recruit Training Center. There is a specific black and white section added for each recruit division separately, and their ‘brother’ or ‘sister’ division.





4 The Older, The Better!

Watch **Teens React to a 100-Year-Old Yearbook** and choose the correct answer to each question. Follow the instructions.

- 1 **What is the first reaction of most of the teens when they hear that they are going to have a look at a 100-year-old yearbook? They are ...**
 - A bored.
 - B disgusted.
 - C surprised.

- 2 **The addresses of the pupils are mentioned in the yearbook. What could be the reason according to Seth?**
 - A If yearbooks got lost they could be returned to their owner.
 - B There were no mobile phones, so people needed addresses to stay in contact.
 - C Yearbooks were delivered by mail in those days.

- 3 **What is the general reaction of the teens to the fact that there are poems in the yearbook?**
 - A They are surprised and enthusiastic.
 - B They think it's awkward.
 - C They think it's too intellectual.

- 4 **After discussing the poems, the interviewer draws the attention of the teens to another remarkable fact. What is so remarkable?**
 - A African-Americans attended that school.
 - B Black pupils were not allowed to go to university.
 - C The book was published during the Second World War.

- 5 **What is the initial reaction of the teens to the section that deals with 'Class History'?**
 - A They are confused.
 - B They think it serves no purpose.
 - C They think it should be in modern yearbooks too.

- 6 **What is the section 'Statistics' all about?**
 - A It gives an impression of what the former pupils do now.
 - B It's a list of all the teachers including some funny details.
 - C It shows the reaction of the pupils on four different topics.

- 7 **At the end, the teens have some questions. What question would they like to have an answer to?**
 - A Could a yearbook like the one they discussed, still be made today?
 - B What happened to those people mentioned in the yearbook?
 - C Who wrote all those wonderful poems?



5 Is It Really True?

Have another look at **Teens React to a 100-Year-Old Yearbook**. Choose **true** or **false**.

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| 1 | The William Penn High School was a school for boys and girls. | True / False |
| 2 | The book was published during the American Civil War. | True / False |
| 3 | The pupils at William Penn High attended different classes. | True / False |
| 4 | Edna Hunt had a modern hairdo. | True / False |
| 5 | Melba Unterberger was obviously a clever pupil. | True / False |
| 6 | Apparently, William Penn High was a liberal school. | True / False |
| 7 | Instead of poems, modern yearbooks have quotes. | True / False |
| 8 | A millinery shop is a shop especially for women. | True / False |
| 9 | Lilian Walker was a successful artist because of her beautiful voice. | True / False |
| 10 | The teens intend to interview the people in the yearbook to find out what happened to them. | True / False |

6 What Were They Doing?

Read **Past Continuous**. Now use the past continuous and the verbs between brackets, to finish the sentences.

- 1 Something exploded when Tom in the chemistry classroom.
(to work)
- 2 The school bell rang when I my maths test. (to take)
- 3 We saw an accident happen when we to school. (to cycle)
- 4 Mary fell asleep when she for her maths test. (to study)
- 5 The English teacher explained the past simple but nobody
attention. (to pay)
- 6 How fast you when you were trying to be on time
for your exam? (to drive)
- 7 Tim to his new girlfriend when the school bus left. (to talk)
- 8 The fire alarm went off when the students an exam. (to do)
- 9 My friend noticed that I when all the other pupils
enjoyed the movie during history class. (to sleep)
- 10 While I was writing an editorial, Sue for some appropriate
pictures. (to look)
- 11 John didn't do anything when everybody else
funny quotes. (to collect)
- 12 Laura and Jill weren't at school when the photographer
the yearbook pictures. (to take)
- 13 Surprisingly enough, Mr Johnson didn't lose his temper when the whole class
..... (to talk)

The Past Continuous

De **past continuous** maak je met een vorm van **to be** in de verleden tijd: (**was** of **were**) + een werkwoord + -ing.

was working I **was working** on my English assignment when Peter called.

were singing We **were singing** a song when the phone rang.

Je gebruikt de past continuous om aan te geven dat er (in het verleden) iets 'aan de gang' was.

Past Simple and Past Continuous in One Sentence

Het gebeurt regelmatig dat de **past continuous** samen met een ander werkwoord in de **past simple** in één zin voorkomt. In deze zinnen was er iets bezig (aan het bellen / thee aan het drinken etc.) en dan gebeurde er tegelijkertijd ook nog iets anders (kamer binnenkomen / opbellen etc.). Dat wat al bezig was (en meestal langer duurde) krijgt een -ing vorm (past continuous) en wat er dan ook nog gebeurde (meestal iets wat korter duurde), zet je in de past simple:

Mike **was calling** a friend, when you **came** into the room.

→ Mike **was** (al) **aan het bellen**, en toen **kwam** je binnen.

At the Same Time

Soms gebeuren twee dingen tegelijkertijd. Dan kun je twee keer een past continuous gebruiken.

While the woman **was boiling** water for a cup of tea, her husband **was mowing** the lawn.

→ Terwijl de vrouw water **aan het koken** was, was haar man het gras **aan het maaien**.

Beide bezigheden duurden wat langer.

Het meest voorkomende signaalwoord voor de dubbele past continuous is: **while**.

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It's All in the Past

Read **Past Continuous** again. Put the verbs in the correct form.

Choose between **Past Continuous** and **Past Simple**.

- 1 I still when my alarm clock on my first day at secondary school. (to sleep - to go off)
- 2 My sister a shower, so I go to the bathroom. (to take - can - negative)
- 3 When I downstairs my mother breakfast and lunch to take to school. (to come - to prepare)
- 4 My dad the news on the iPad while he for his toast. (to read - to wait)
- 5 My friends for me when I at our meeting point. (to wait - to show up)
- 6 We to school together when Jennifer she forgot to bring her lunch with her. (to cycle - to remember)
- 7 We all and her she could eat bites of our sandwiches. (to laugh - to tell)
- 8 When we at school, hundreds of students in the main hall. (to arrive - to wait)
- 9 They all for the stairs as soon as the bell (to head for - to ring)
- 10 I my best not to get trampled while the crowd its way to the classrooms. (to try - to find)

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What Were You Doing When ...?

Look at the questions below. Think about your own high school years and memories and answer the questions accordingly. Use the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 Describe something funny that happened the past years, when you were on your way to school.

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- 2 What happened when your school photo was taken?

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- 3 Describe something remarkable that happened at the start of a lesson.

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- 4 What were your classmates doing when they received their report cards?

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- 5 What were you doing during your first school party?

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- 6 Describe your activities at a sports day at school.

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- 7 What happened during your school trip?

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- 8 What happened in class when one of your teachers got angry?

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- 9 Describe what happened when the whole class started laughing?

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- 10 What is the funniest memory you have of your school years?

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'We were taking a biology test during test week and Joshua fell asleep half way through ...'

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Let's Open a Yearbook

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It's a Dog's Life

Read **Service Dog Included among Students in Yearbook Portraits**. Try to guess the meaning of the words or word in this part of the text. Then check a dictionary for the correct translation and see if you guessed the translation correctly.

	Word	Your guess	Word from dictionary
1	pleasantly surprised	.....	.....
2	appeared	.....	.....
3	blood sugar level	.....	.....
4	attending classes	.....	.....
5	integral member	.....	.....
6	community	.....	.....
7	was featured
8	proposed
9	scooted over
10	vest
11	standard wear
12	hats off to

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Beware of the Dog!

Lees **Service Dog Included among Students in Yearbook Portraits**. Beantwoord de vragen in het Nederlands (tenzij een Engels antwoord gevraagd wordt).

1. Waarom heeft Andrew een hulphond? (aline 1)
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2. Omschrijf de taak van Alpha. (aline 1)
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3. Citeer de woorden waaruit blijkt dat iedereen vrolijk wordt van Alpha. (aline 2)
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4. Citeer de woorden waaruit blijkt dat Alpha helemaal geaccepteerd werd binnen de schoolgemeenschap. (aline 3)
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5. Door wie werd het initiatief genomen om Alpha op te nemen in het jaarboek? (aline 3)
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6. Citeer vier woorden uit aline 4 waaruit blijkt dat de foto op internet te zien was.
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7. Citeer het woord waaruit blijkt dat Alpha niet zijn hele leven hulphond zal zijn.
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