

schoolboy

[ˈsku:lɔɪ] *n*

школьник, ученик

schoolboy slang - школьный жаргон

schoolboy mischief - мальчишеское озорство /-ая проделка/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

school·boy [schoolboy schoolboys] *BrE* [ˈsku:lɔɪ] *NAmE* [ˈsku:lɔɪ] **noun**

a boy who attends school

- schoolboy humour

Synonyms:

student

pupil • schoolboy/schoolchild/schoolgirl

These are all words for a child that attends school.

student • a person who is studying in a school, especially an older child: ▪ Students are required to be in school by 8.30. ◊▪ Any high school student could tell you the answer.

pupil • (*BrE*) a person who is being taught, especially a child in a school: ▪ The school has over 850 pupils.

Pupil is used only in British English and is starting to become old-fashioned. **Student** is often preferred, especially by teachers and other people involved in education, and especially when talking about older children.

schoolboy/ schoolgirl/ schoolchild • a boy, girl or child who attends school: ▪ Since she was a schoolgirl she had dreamed of going on the stage.

These words emphasize the age of the children or this period in their lives; they are less often used to talk about teaching and learning: an able schoolboy/schoolgirl/schoolchild

a(n) **good/bright/able/brilliant/star/outstanding** student/pupil

a **naughty** schoolboy/schoolgirl/schoolchild

a **disruptive** student/pupil

a(n) **ex-/former** student/pupil

a **school** student/pupil

to **teach** students/pupils/schoolboys/schoolgirls/schoolchildren

Example Bank:

- A 13-year-old schoolboy was being hailed as a hero last night.
- The magazine is full of schoolboy humour.

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school·boy /ˈsku:lɔɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable] *especially British English*

1. a boy attending school

2. **schoolboy humour** jokes that are silly and rude but not offensive

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- **student** someone who is studying at a university or school. In British English, **student** is not usually used to refer to a child at primary school: a student at Moscow University | How many students are there in your class? | The university has a lot of overseas students. | Most schools have special classes for students with learning difficulties.
- **pupil** *especially British English* someone who is being taught in a particular school or by a particular teacher: The school has 300 pupils. | He received a letter from one of his former pupils.
- **schoolchild** a child who goes to school: The play was performed by a group of local schoolchildren.
- **schoolboy/schoolgirl** *especially British English* a boy or girl who goes to school – used especially when talking about how they behave, or that time in someone's life: They were behaving like naughty schoolgirls. | When he was a schoolboy, no one had heard of computers. | He blushed at her like a schoolboy.
- **learner** someone who is learning a foreign language: Learners often have problems with pronunciation. | a book for foreign learners of English

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