

**kindergarten**[ˈkɪndəɡɑːtn] *n*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**kin-der-gar-ten** [ˈkɪndəɡɑːtn \$ -dərɡɑːrtən] *BrE* [ˈkɪndəɡɑːtɪn] *NAmE*[ˈkɪndərgɑːrtɪn] *noun* (from German)

1. (especially *NAmE*) a school or class to prepare children aged five for school
2. (*BrE*, *AustralE*, *NZE*) = ↑nursery school

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from German, literally children's garden.

Example Bank:

- James is in kindergarten now, but he's moving up to infant school this autumn.
- My father died while I was still in kindergarten.
- She has been teaching kindergarten for 13 years.
- She teaches reading to students in kindergarten.
- She was still attending kindergarten at Assumption School.
- his first day at kindergarten
- their plans for Hannah to start all-day kindergarten

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: German; Origin: 'children's garden']

1. *American English* a school or class for children aged five
2. *British English* a school for children aged two to five **SYN** nursery school

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