Classroom Exercise

What year are you? Ask a partner what year he or she is in school, who will respond with the information in parentheses. An example is provided. When done, switch roles and repeat.

What year is she?
She's a junior.

1. Carolyn (fresman)
2. Kevin Miles (senior)
3. Shane (junior)
4. Tisha Leung (sophomore)
5. Jon (fresman)
6. Blanche (senior)
7. Abby Fiore (don't know)
8. Darrell Jamison (junior)
9. Brigitte Couley (sophomore)
10. Aaron (junior)
11. Van Nguyen (senior)
12. you (?)

Taking a survey. Your campus newspaper is analyzing the results of a survey broken down by class. For each brief biography, state the student's year in school and at least two other details in a complete sentence.

Angela, 20 years old, junior, majoring in Deaf studies

Claro, 16 years old sophomore, plays baseball, has 2 brothers

Brent, 17 years old, junior, works at a restaurant, wants to go to college

Kelly, 22 years old freshman, works as a manager, studying nursing

Sheri, 23 years old, senior, majoring in ASL, wants to teach ASL

Brian, sophomore, has twin brother, doesn't have a major, enjoys acting

Vocabulary

What year are you?

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior What year are you?
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Education past and present. Exchange the following information with a partner:

1. Name of your favorite teacher
2. Names of all schools attended (use the Listing & Ordering Technique)
3. Two things remembered from elementary school
4. Why taking ASL
5. Going to high school / college / university? Where?

What is school like? What are some characteristics typical for each level of education? Include age range and likely activities. Suggested topics are provided.

1. elementary school
2. middle school / junior high
3. high school
4. college / university

Suggested Topics:
- take art
- learn ASL
- ride a bike to school
- play sports
- have a locker
- learning to read
- moving away from home
- have 1 teacher all day
- have a major
- learn to write

Dialogue. Work with a partner to sign a dialogue about an experience you remember from earlier school days. Include an opening, at least three details, a conclusion, and a farewell.

Vocabulary

Education

Elementary school
To forget
Junior high school
To major in

Middle school
To remember
To take (something)
To think
University
Coursework. What is each course known for? Explain what people do in the courses below. Note: Raise your eyebrows for the first two signs of the sentence. An example is provided.

What do you do in English? Study literature, reading, and writing.

Don't confuse busy with business. What differences do you see?