

How was school different in the past?

Timeline of schools in the past



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1900s

1960s

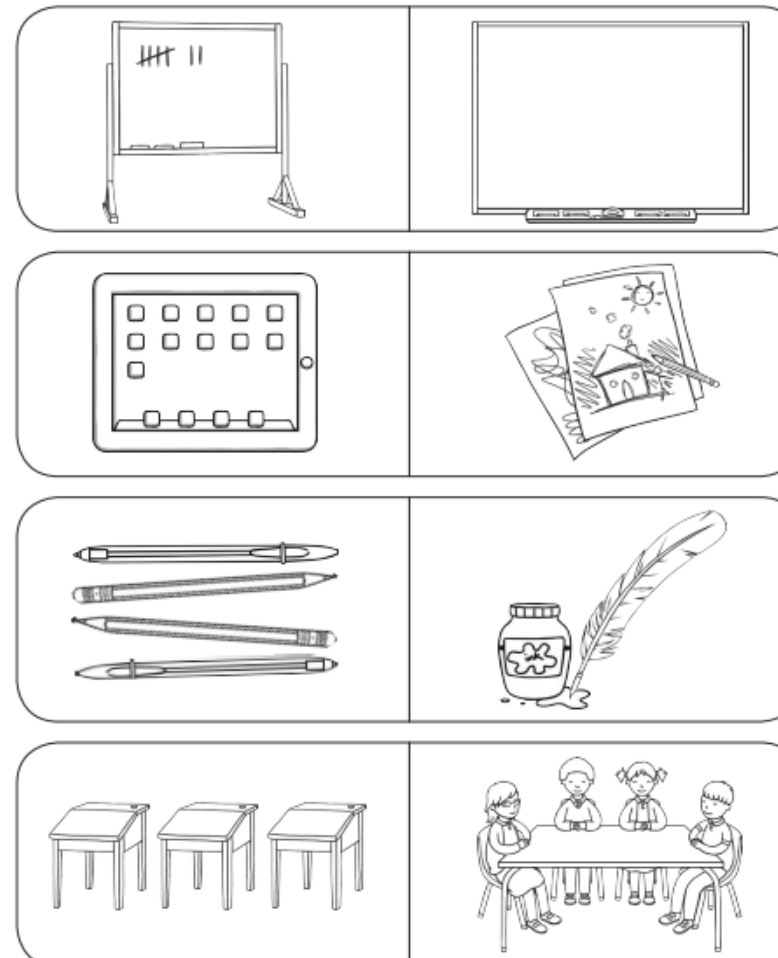
1980s

Now

Key vocabulary:

- **Past:** Time that has already happened, the period before now.
- **Timeline:** A line that shows the order of events from the past to the present.
- **Decade:** A period of ten years.
- **Present:** The time that is happening now.
- **Similar:** When things are almost the same but not identical.
- **Modern:** Relating to the present or recent times, not the past.
- **Living Memory:** Events within a person's lifetime that they can remember.
- **Evidence:** Facts or information that prove something is true.
- **Source:** Where information comes from, like a book, person, or website.
- **Beyond Living Memory:** Events that happened before people were born or can remember.

School equipment past and present:



Key changes:

- **1900s:**
 - Introduction of blackboards and chalk for writing and teaching.
 - Most children attended school until the age of 12, and education was not free for everyone.
- **1960s:**
 - The school leaving age was raised to 15.
- **1990s:**
 - The introduction of more technology in schools, including computers.
 - All children have to attend school until the age of 16.
- **Present Day:**
 - Schools use interactive whiteboards and computers for learning.
 - Schools now teach more subjects like computing and modern foreign languages.