# AMERICAN VILLAGE :\*\*\* Step by step





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# SEPTEMBER



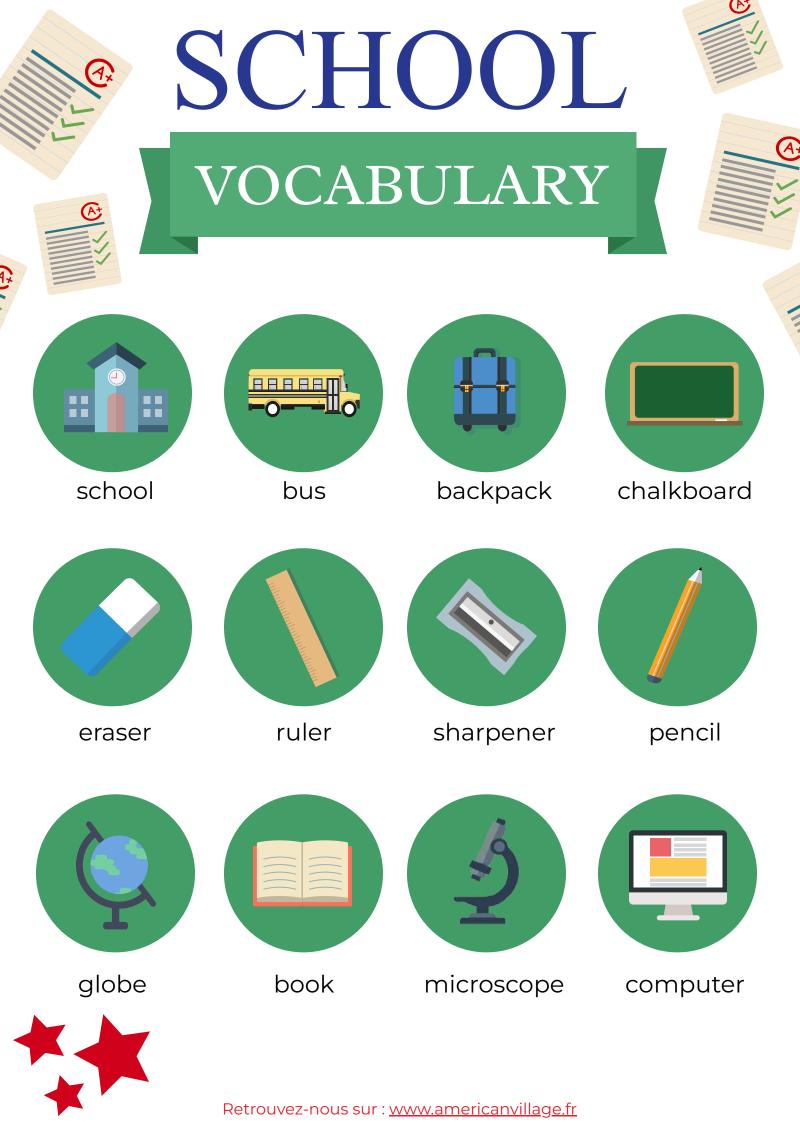


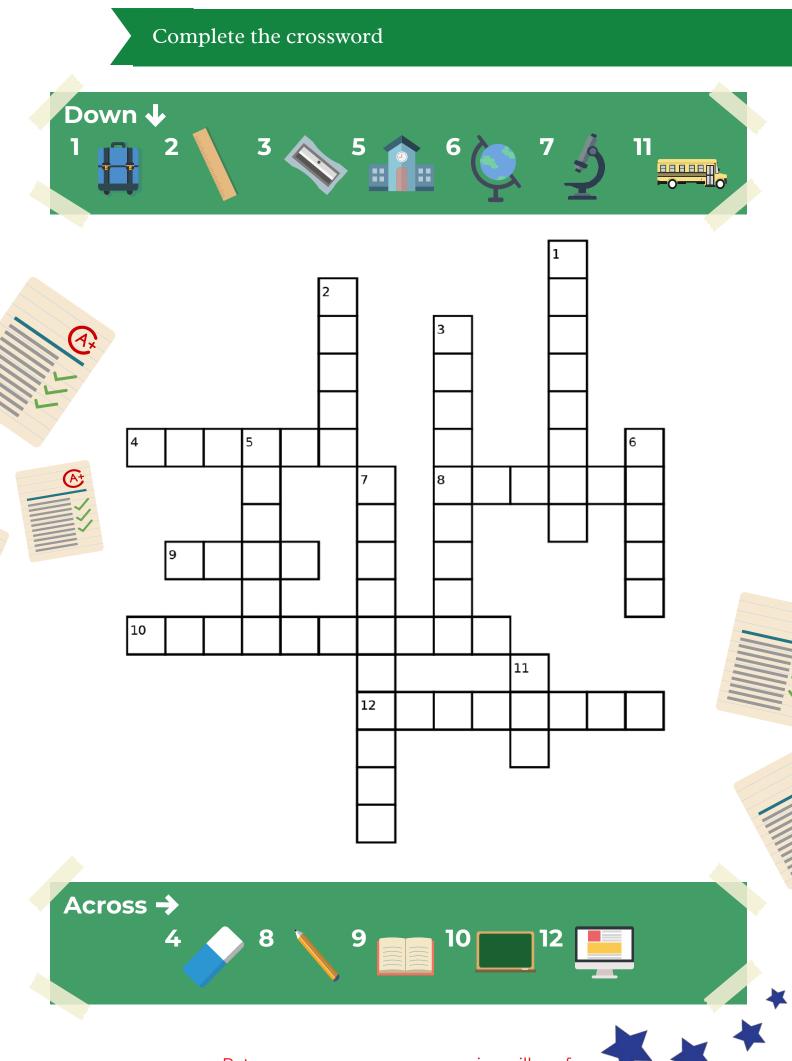
#### September 26th : European Day of Languages



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The European Day of Languages is celebrated across Europe on the 26th of September every year. It celebrates the different languages in Europe and emphasize the importance of learning languages from across the continent of Europe and beyond.









A bird with the biggest brain among all bird species in relation to the size of it's body. The **crow** makes tools, using wire as hooks and spears. They are also known to drop shells on the road so cars will crack them



**Pigs** have a reputation as being dirty and not the most clever of animals but they are actually very intelligent and clean. They use mud to cool off and protect themselves from sun damage.



**Squirrels** need to have a good memory because they bury nuts in order to have access to them later. However, sometimes they bury so many nuts they forget where some are and eventually these buried nuts turn into trees.



Dogs can learn up to 165 words, including gestures and signals, and some dogs can learn up to 250 words. Many dogs like sheepdogs are so intelligent that they are used to help farmers herd sheep.



**Chickens** are quite the mathematicians and can count and even add and subtract with basic numbers up to five. In the 19th and 20th century there were even famous counting chickens that travelled the United States.

# Animal profile : Octopus





#### Height:

16 - 24 feet

#### Weight:

33 – 110 lbs

#### Diet:

In the wild, octopus mostly eat other creatures of the sea, including shrimp, crabs, scallop, cockles, snails, clams, lobsters, fish, and other octopuses.

Class: Cephalopoda Order: Octopoda Family: Enteroctopodidae Genus: Enteroctopus Species: E. dofleini

The octopus gets its name from a Greek word which means eight-footed. They are very intelligent animals that can distinguish between shapes and patterns and have been known to even open jars using their tentacles.





## NEXT MONTH



## Autumn

The seasons are changing and so we get ready for **autumn**. Learn about how nature reacts to this time of year and how we see the colors orange, brown, yellow and red everywhere.







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