

# UNIT 4: AT SCHOOL

## Part B: THE LIBRARY

### 1. Listen and read:



**Librarian:** As you can see, this is our library and those are our books. These racks have magazines and those have newspapers. These shelves on the left have math and science books: chemistry, physics and biology. Those shelves on the right have history and geography books, dictionaries and literature in Vietnamese.

**Hoa:** Are there any English books?

**Librarian:** Yes. Those books at the back of the library are in English. There are readers, novels, reference books and dictionaries. OK. Now, follow me to the video room next door.

### NEW WORDS

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| - library (n)          | thư viện           |
| → librarian (n)        | người giữ thư viện |
| - rack (n)             | giá đỡ             |
| - magazine (n)         | tạp chí            |
| - science (n)          | khoa học           |
| - chemistry (n)        | môn hóa            |
| - biology (n)          | môn sinh           |
| - literature (n)       | môn văn            |
| - on the left #        | on the right       |
| - at the back of ....  | ở phía sau của.... |
| - in the middle of.... | ở giữa             |
| - <u>in</u> English    | bằng Tiếng Anh     |

- readers (n) sách đọc thêm
- novel (n) tiểu thuyết
- reference book sách tham khảo
- dictionary (n) từ điển

### Answer the questions

- a) Where are the magazines?  
=> **The magazines are on the racks.**
- b) Where are the newspapers?  
=> **The newspapers are on the racks.**
- c) What books are on the left?  
=> **On the left are the shelves of Math and Science books.**
- d) What books are on the right?  
=> **On the right there are the shelves of History and Geography books, dictionaries and Literature in Vietnamese.**
- e) Where are the books in English?  
=> **The books in English are at the back of the library.**
- f) What time does the library open?  
=> **The library opens at 7 am.**
- g) What time does it close?  
=> **It closes at half past 4.30 pm.**

### 2. Listen. Then practice with a partner.

- Nga:** Good morning.
- Librarian:** Good morning. Can I help you?
- Nga:** Yes. Where can I find the math books, please?
- Librarian:** They're on the shelves on the left.
- Nga:** Do you have magazines and newspapers here?
- Librarian:** Yes. They're on the racks in the middle.
- Nga:** Thank you very much.
- Librarian:** You're welcome.

## *Now ask and answer questions about the library plan in B1.*

1. Where are the magazines and newspapers?  
=> **They are on the racks in the middle of the library.**
2. Where are the shelves of math and science books?  
=> **They're on the left of the library.**
3. Where are the History and Geography books?  
=> **They're on the shelves on the right.**
4. What kinds of books are on the shelves at the back of library?  
=> **They're English books, novels, dictionaries and reference books.**

### **3. Read. Then answer:**



One of the world's largest libraries is the United States' Library of Congress. It is in Washington D.C, the capital of the USA. It receives copies of all American books. It contains over 100 million books. It has about 1,000 km of shelves. It has over 5,000 employees.

### **NEW WORDS**

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| - Library of Congress | thư viện của quốc hội |
| - capital (n)         | thủ đô                |
| - receive (v)         | nhận                  |
| - contain (v)         | chứa, đựng            |
| - employee (n)        | người làm công        |
| → employ (v)          | thuê, mướn            |
| → employer (n)        | người chủ             |

## ***ANSWER THE QUESTIONS***

**a)** Where is the Library of Congress?

**=> The library of Congress is in Washington D.C.**

**b)** How many books does it have?

**=> It has over 100 million books.**

**c)** How long are its shelves?

**=> The shelves are about 1.000 km long.**

**d)** How many people work there?

**=> Over five thousand employees work there.**

**e)** Why is it so large?

**=> Because it receives copies of all American books.**