

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: PART II

3.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words to their Russian equivalents.

1. tissue paper	a. бумажная тарелка
2. construction paper	b. тонкая бумага
3. cotton ball	с. детские (гигиенические) салфетки
4. popsicle stick	d. бумажный пакет
5. paper towel	е. плотная цветная бумага
6. glitter	f. леденец на палочке
7. baby wipes	g. бумажное полотенце
8. paper bag	h. ватный шарик
9. paper plate	i. блески
10. pipe cleaner	j. ершик для чистки трубки

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the given words:

construction, glitter, towel, plate, pipe, paper (4), tissue, wipes, bag, baby, cotton, popsicle

I used ____ (1) ____ (2) to clean the paint off my hands.

We made a colorful banner using ____ (3) ____ (4).

Can you hand me a ____ (5) ball for my nose?

The birthday card was covered in ____ (6).

We packed our lunch in a ____ (7) ____ (8).

We used a ____ (9) ____ (10) to hold our snacks during the party.

I dried the spilled water with a ____ (11) ____ (12).

She fashioned a cute little bunny out of a _____(13) cleaner.

Let's make a fun craft using _____(14) sticks and glue.

We wrapped fragile items in _____(15) paper before putting them in the box.

3.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

When you start teaching kindergarten, it's good to have a lot of supplies. Here are 20 things that can be useful in your classroom.

baby wipes – You can use these to clean the kids' hands and faces.

baskets – You can put books or toys in these.

big buttons – The kids can play with these during art time.

blankets – The kids can use these when they're cold.

books – It's good to have a lot of books for story time.

buckets – You can put sand or water in these.

construction paper – You can use this for art projects.

cotton balls – The kids can use these when they're sick.

crayons – The kids can draw with these.

glitter – You can use this to make art projects more fun.

paper bags – You can put the kids' lunches in these.

paper plates – The kids can use these for art projects.

paper towels – You can use these to clean up spills.

pipe cleaners – The kids can use these to make crafts.

popsicle sticks – The kids can use these to make crafts.

scissors – You can use these to cut paper.

tissue paper – You can use this for art projects.

toys – It's good to have a lot of toys for playtime.

wet wipes – You can use these to clean the tables.

yarn – The kids can use this for crafts.

You don't need to buy everything on this list before your first day of school. In fact, some of these things might already be in your classroom. If you want to get a few

things, though, I'd suggest buying extra crayons and construction paper. The kids will probably use them a lot. You could also get some pipe cleaners and popsicle sticks. They're not expensive, and the kids love using them to make crafts.

Remember, the most important thing is to have fun with your students. If you don't have a lot of supplies, that's okay. The kids will still have a great time in your class!

Ex. 2. *Which title fits best?*

1. How to Keep Kindergartners Entertained with Big Buttons
2. Must-Have Supplies for a Kindergarten Classroom
3. The Philosophy of Teaching Kindergarten: Exploring the Importance of Materials

Ex. 3. *Answer the questions:*

1. What are some things that can be useful in a kindergarten classroom?
2. How can baby wipes be used in the classroom?
3. What can you put in baskets in the classroom?
4. When can the kids play with big buttons?
5. Why is it good to have a lot of books in the classroom?
6. What can you put in buckets in the classroom?
7. How can glitter be used in art projects?

3.3. Communication

Ex. 1. *Make questions using the following words:*

1. crayons/for/art
2. Where/glue/sticks
3. enough/markers/everyone
4. scissors/have/left
5. pass/construction/paper
6. color/paint/should
7. pencil/sharpener/working
8. Where/erasers/located
9. enough/rulers/everyone
10. extra/notebooks/available

