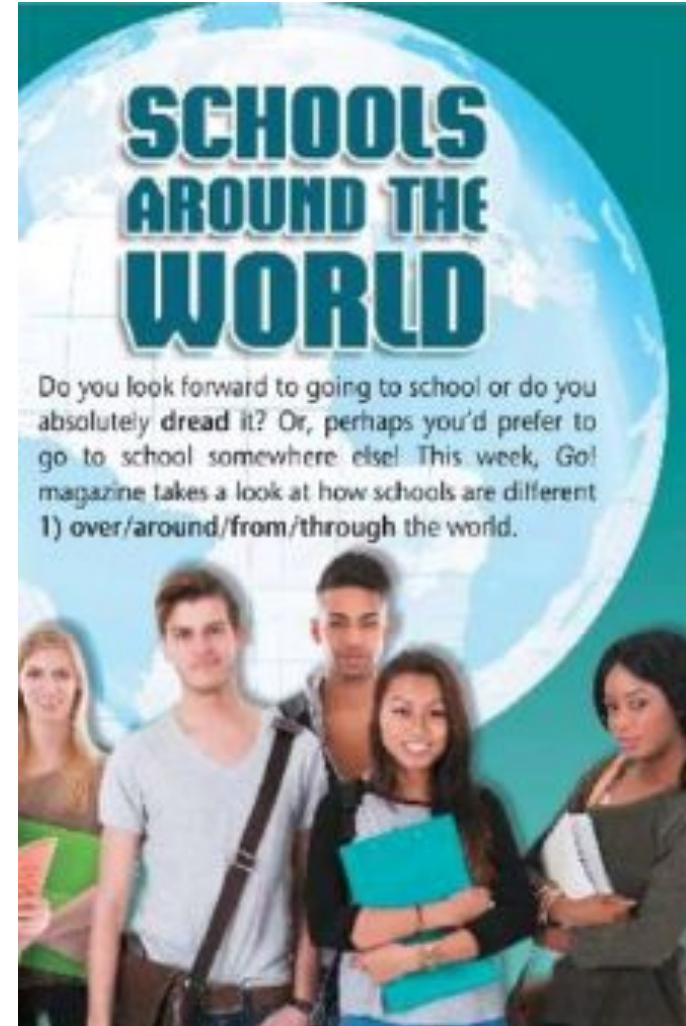




# Types of schools & school life

What do these words mean?  
What are you going to read about?



# Before reading learn new words.

школа-интернат,  
пансион

профильная школа

посещать

обучение

ведущий

средний

государственная  
школа

частная школа

условие

научная  
лаборатория

бояться, страшиться

участвовать

строгий

внеклассный

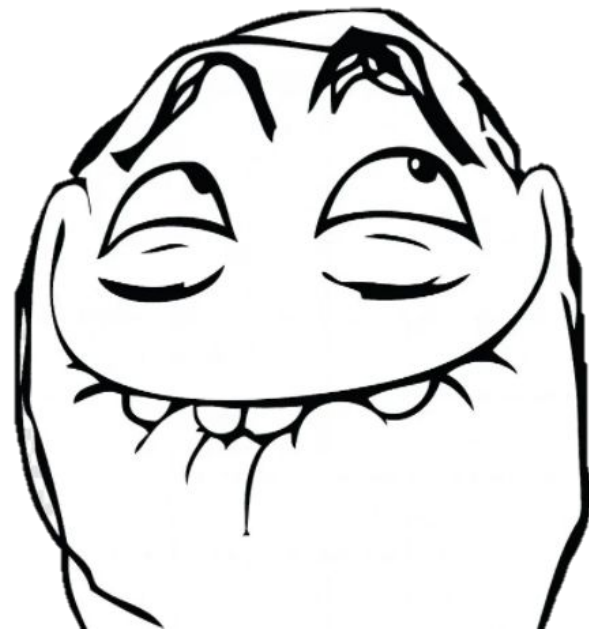
школа раздельного  
обучения

догонять

готовиться к  
экзамену

зарабатывать на  
жизнь

принимать участие







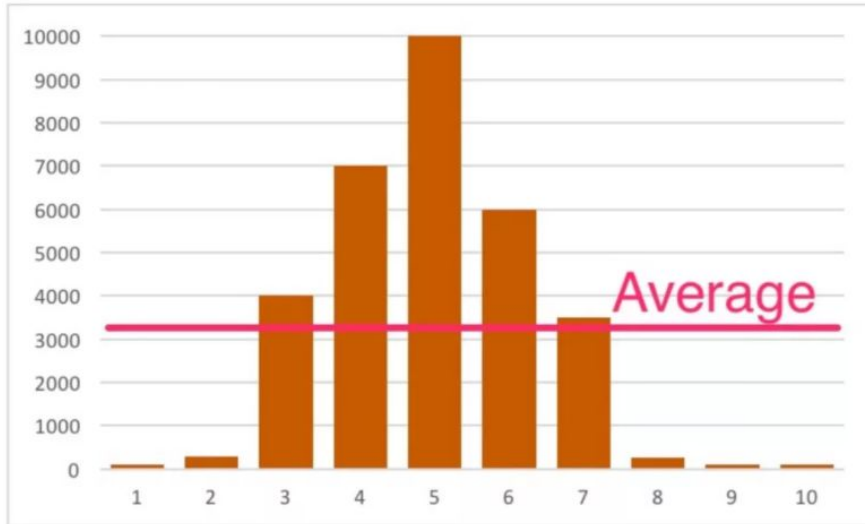
To go to an event, place,  
etc.



The process of learning  
the skills you need to do a  
particular job or activity



Someone who introduces a television or radio show



The result you get by adding two or more amounts together and dividing the total by the number of amounts



A laboratory



To feel extremely worried  
or frightened about  
something that is going to  
happen or that might  
happen



Strongly limiting someone's freedom to behave as they wish, or likely to severely punish someone if they do not obey



An extracurricular activity or subject is not part of the usual school or college course



To reach the same quality or standard as someone or something else



To be actively involved in something with other people



Match the types of schools (1-6) to the descriptions (A-F). Which are the most common/uncommon in your country?



D

Single-sex school



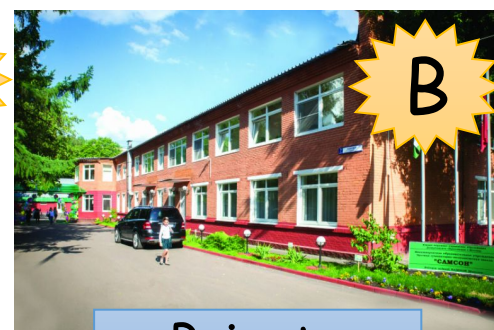
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Co-educational school



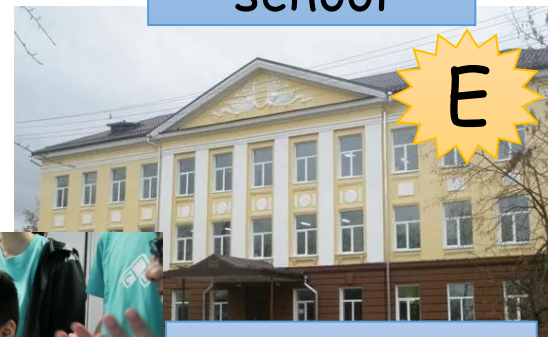
F

Boarding school



B

Private school



E

State school



C

Specialist school

- A A school for boys and girls.
- B A school you usually have to pay to go to.
- C A school students go to for a particular reason (e.g. to become actors).
- D A school for only boys or only girls.
- E A school owned by the government.
- F A school which students live in during school term.

Read the following statements. Which ones are true for your school?

Students wear a school uniform.

There are lots of rules.

Facilities and equipment are good  
(e.g. libraries, science labs,  
sports equipment).

The teachers are strict.

Students are motivated.

There is a selection of unusual  
subjects to choose from.

Students sit a lot of exams.

Most students take part in  
extra-curricular activities  
(e.g. drama, sports).

Students get a lot of homework.

Most students live nearby.

What would you like to change?  
Why? Discuss.

*A: I like wearing a school uniform.*

*B: I don't. I'd rather wear something more  
fashionable to school ...*



Read the text and label the paragraphs with the headings below. One heading does not match. What is the main idea of each paragraph?

E

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- 1 To and From School
- 2 School Rules
- 3 Education or No Education
- 4 Schools of Every Shape and Size
- 5 Studying Hours
- 6 Home Schooling

A

B

C

D

E

A

4

B

1

C

5

D

2

E

3





E

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1 - around

2 - earn

**Gap-filling**

Look at the title and read the text through to get an idea of what it is about. Read again and focus carefully on the words before and after each gap. Choose the word that fits best. Read through the complete text again to check that it makes sense.

A

B

C

D

E

Study skills



Match the words in bold to their meanings. Then complete the sentences.

skills



old-fashioned



training



attend



invented



uniform



unusual



smart



dread



strict



participate



public transport



Join in, take part

skills

attend

old-fashioned

unusual

invented

smart

dread

training

strict

participate

uniform

public transport

*It is important for people to [ ] in sports.*

*[ ] is important at a circus school.*

*Buses are the cheapest form of [ ]*

*I have to wear a [ ] at school.*

*People at weddings usually wear [ ] clothes.*

*My grandfather is very [ ] and still wears a hat.*

*I [ ] school five days a week.*

*The [ ] students acquire at school can help in later life.*

*John Logie Baird [ ] the first television.*

*I [ ] the cold winters.*

*My teachers are quite [ ].*

*I find schools only for boys or girls [ ]*