



## **Comment on the following quotes**

**The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.**

Aristotle

**Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.**

Chinese philosopher

**Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.**

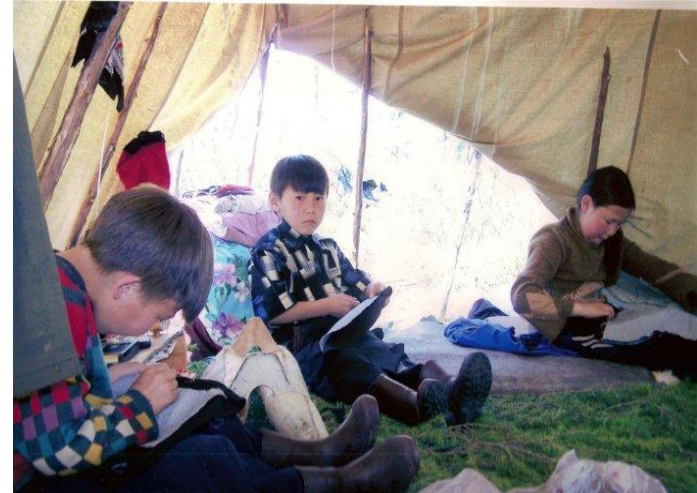
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**Experience is the teacher of fools.**

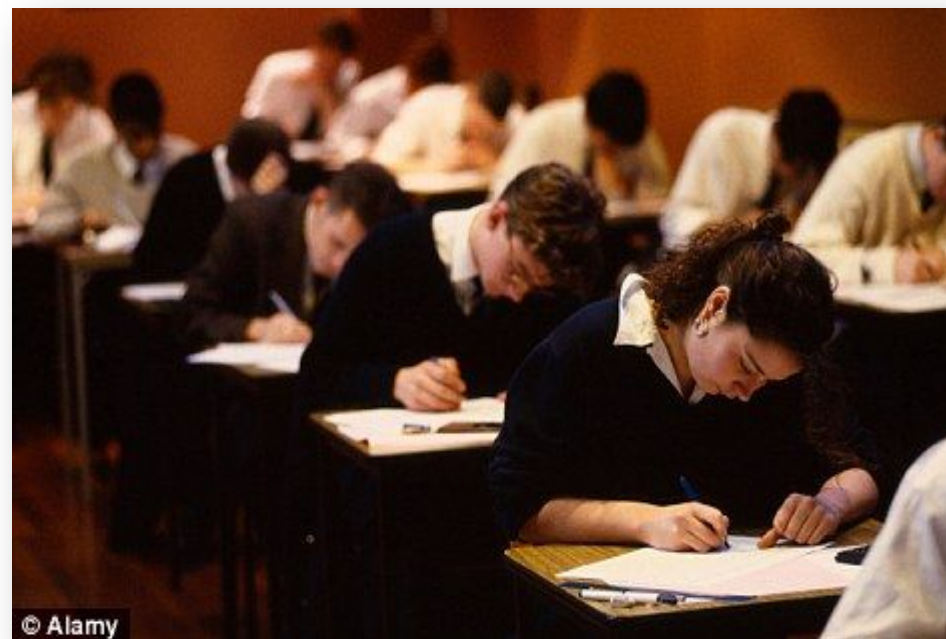
Titus Livius



# Can you guess what topic of the discussion?







# Objectives: Reading Skills

**Vocabulary:** types of schools & school life

**Reading:** text about schools around the world  
(matching; multiple choice )

*Skills — skimming — reading for detailed understanding*

**Speaking:** acting out an interview (role play)

**Writing:** a short article about your school

# Matching types of schools with descriptions (ex.1a, p.46)

## Answer Key

*1. F 2. D 3. A 4. E 5. B 6. C*



**What are the most common/uncommon types of schools in your country?**

**What type of school do you go to?**





## **Matching headings (ex.2, p.46)**

### **Answer Key**

**A. Schools of every shape and size**

**B . To and From School**

**C. Studying Hours**

**D. School Rules**

**E. Education or No Education**



# Eliciting meaning from the text

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1. **Dread:**
2. **Invented:**
3. **Training:**
4. **Skills:**
5. **Unusual:**
6. **Public transport**
- a. created; came up with
- b. knowledge and/or ability to do sth well
- c. the process of learning skills for a particular job
- d. means of travelling available to the public, e.g. bus, train, metro, etc.
- e. uncommon, strange
- f. not to look forward to sth; to fear sth

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2. Participate: → 5. join in, take part
3. Strict: → 1. compulsory (rules)
4. Old-fashioned → 3. not modern
5. Uniform → 4. set of clothes worn for work or school
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# Read and translate the sentences:

1. I dread the cold winters.
2. John Logie Baird invented the first television.
3. Training is important at a circus school.
4. The skills students acquire at school can help in later life.
5. I find single-sex schools unusual.
6. Buses are the cheapest form of public transport.
7. I attend school five days a week.
8. My teachers are quite strict.
9. People at weddings usually wear smart clothes.
10. My grandfather is very old-fashioned and still wears a hat.
11. I have to wear a uniform at school.
12. It is important for people to participate in sports.



## **1. Learn new words**

Academic performance = your marks

The curriculum = your subjects

Extra-curricular activities = what you do after school

To sit exams = to prepare

To fail the exam = not to succeed

To focus on studies = to work hard

To flourish=to blossom = reach your peak

## **2. Make sentences of your own.**

**Do you agree with the proverb?  
Justify your opinion.  
Write a 60-80 words essay.**



## **Words of Wisdom**

Education is the movement from darkness  
to light. (Allan Bloom, US philosopher)