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Unit 1 Extra Reading

A different classroom

Children in Finland do not go to a school every day like ours. They go to a "forest school". They have school outside in a forest. They sit and read on the grass. They write in their notebooks next to a river.



Sometimes, it is very cold outside. Children have to stay outside. They learn about animal, plants and even soil. The most important thing they learn is how to help each other and how to be in a group. Students do not whine about the cold, rain or being hungry. They learn to be strong both in mind and body. They learn to make things. They make their food. They make toys and many more.

Questions:

1. Where is the classroom in schools in Finland?

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2. What do the students in forest schools learn?

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3. How is the weather outside in the forest schools?

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4. What is the most important thing that students learn at the forest schools?

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5. Do you want to go to a forest school? Why?

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Match the word with the picture:



1. forest



2. soil



3. mind



4. body