

LISTENING



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1

Listen to the *What's New* section on a morning radio show. A boy called Ethan is talking about his experience of schooling. What phrase does Ethan use for the education he had on the trip?





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2

Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1** There are four people in Ethan's family.
- 2** Ethan's mum left her job because she wanted to see the world.
- 3** Ruth and Ethan were homeschooled before they went travelling.
- 4** Ethan's parents didn't tell anyone else about their plans.
- 5** Ruth and Ethan's parents helped with the 'world schooling'.
- 6** Ruth and Ethan do a lot of different things when they are travelling.
- 7** Ethan's parents wanted him to go back to school.
- 8** Ethan says he works harder at school than he did when he was world schooled.

3 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1** Would you like to be 'world schooled'?
- 2** Would your parents be good teachers?
- 3** Which parts of the world would you like to visit?
- 4** What would you miss about your school?

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1

Listen to three people talking about school and learning. Write *Mrs Black*, *Lorna* or *Ben*.



- 1 is describing a school.
- 2 is describing a way of learning.
- 3 is explaining what is going to happen.

**2**

Listen again and write one word or number for each answer.

**A**

1 What subject will Mrs Black teach Class 8A?

2 What subject will Mr Hill teach Class 8A?

B

3 Where does Lorna live?

on a _____

4 Who is homeschooled with Lorna?

her _____

5 What subject does their mum teach the best?

C

6 Where is the best school for Ben's son?

in _____ Street

7 How many students are there at the school?

8 What can't students wear to the school?

9 How often do students at the school take tests?

every _____

SPEAKING

1 In pairs, or a small group, use the questions to describe your perfect school. Make notes about what you discuss.

- 1 Where is the school?
- 2 What lessons do you have?
- 3 How many students are there?
- 4 Who are the teachers?
- 5 Do you have homework?
- 6 How many lessons do you have in a day/week?
- 7 How long are the school days/holidays?
- 8 Do you wear a uniform?
- 9 What's the food like?
- 10 Do you sleep there?
- 11 What makes your school better than other schools?

2 Now tell the rest of the class about your perfect school. Take turns in your group to speak.