VOCABULARY AND READING

Words with two meanings

1 Read the interview with Lowanna. Where is her school? Does she have lessons every day?

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Interviewer: What's your name?

Lowanna: My name's Lowanna.

Interviewer: Where do you come from?

Lowanna: I come from Australia.

Interviewer: Where do you go to school? Do you catch the bus?

Lowanna: I don't catch the bus to school. School comes to me.

Interviewer: Why does school come to you?

Lowanna: Because there isn't a town or a school near my house. I learn with School of the Air.

Interviewer: What's School of the Air?

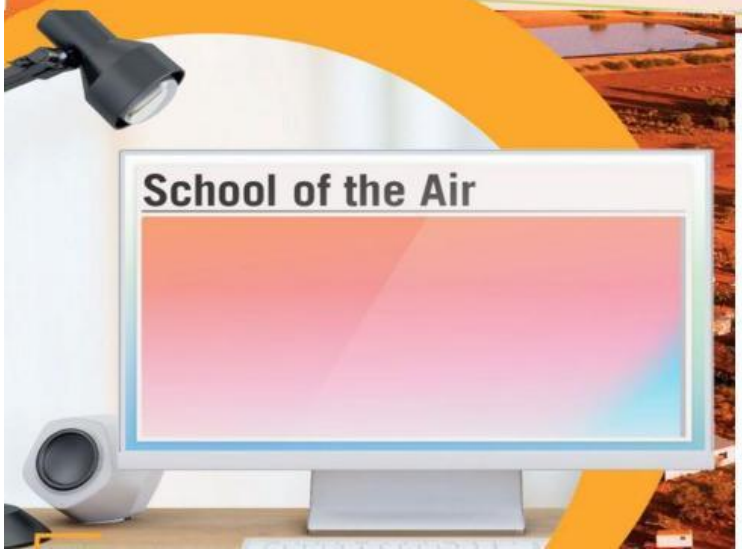
Lowanna: It's learning on the internet.

Interviewer: When do you start your lessons in the morning?

Lowanna: Well, my first lesson starts at eight o'clock.

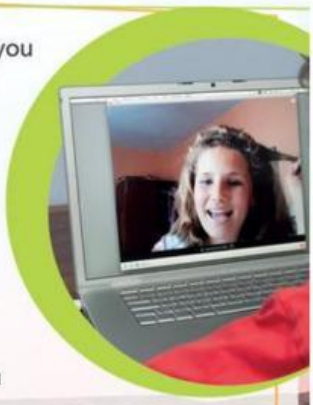
Interviewer: Tell me more about your lessons.

Lowanna: I can see my teacher on my computer screen. I can hear and see her, and she can hear and see me. There are other students, too. I can see and hear them.



Interviewer: How often do you have lessons?

Lowanna: I have them five days a week. I don't have them in the holidays.



Interviewer: Do you get homework? Who helps you with it?

Lowanna: Yes, I do! My mum and dad don't help me, but I can ask the other students from School of the Air for help.

Interviewer: Do you ever meet the other students?

Lowanna: Yes, I do.

Interviewer: When do you meet them?

Lowanna: We meet in the summer. We go to camp for a week.

Interviewer: So, do you like your school?

Lowanna: Yes, I think it's great.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Read the interview again. Then read the sentences and write *yes* or *no*. Correct the *no* sentences.

0 Lowanna is Australian. *yes*
1 Lowanna starts her lessons at six o'clock.
2 Lowanna's teacher talks to her on her phone.
3 Lowanna can see the other students.
4 Lowanna has homework to do after the lessons.
5 Lowanna's mum and dad help her with homework.
6 Lowanna meets the other students at weekends.

3 Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

What do you think of the School of the Air?
Do you want to learn at home like Lowanna or do you like learning at school with your friends?



TALKING POINTS

07 **Watch the video. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.**
What's your favourite subject?
What subjects are you good at?
Do you go to school on a Saturday?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 **Some words in English have more than one meaning. Look at the example *catch*.**

*I **catch** the bus to school at 7.30 every morning.*
*In PE, can you **catch** the ball?*

How do you say these sentences in your language? Do you use the same word for both sentences?

5 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

meet	catch	see	come	think	get

1 a Lowanna and her family _____ from Australia.

b My friends sometimes _____ to my house.

2 a What do you _____ of my new school bag?

b I _____ the bus leaves at 9.15.

3 a I _____ my friends at school every day.

b Excuse me. I can't _____ the board.

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4 a My brother and I _____ the bus to school every day.

b Our dogs _____ the ball when we play football in the park.

5 a I often _____ my friends in town.

b Hello, Sam. Nice to _____ you.

6 a What time do you _____ home?

b I _____ lots of presents on my birthday.

1 Match the verbs with the pairs of definitions.

catch | come to/from | get | meet | see | think

_____ **a** believe something to be true

_____ **b** have an opinion about something

_____ **c** go to a place or to where a person is

_____ **d** be from a place, e.g. a city or a country

_____ **e** take hold of something that is moving through the air, e.g. a ball

_____ **f** get on bus or train to go somewhere

_____ **g** arrive somewhere

_____ **h** receive something

_____ **i** use your eyes

_____ **j** visit or meet someone

_____ **k** see and speak to someone for the first time

_____ **l** see someone at a place and time

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs from Exercise 1. Use some verbs twice.

0 Hello, children! *Meet* your new teacher. Her name's Linda.

1 I always _____ my friends in the park on Saturday afternoons.

2 I'm French. I _____ from Paris.

3 Would you like to _____ to my party on Saturday?

4 What do you _____ of my new coat? Do you like it?

5 I _____ the film starts at 6 o'clock. Let's go!

6 Can you _____ that boy over there, Mum? He goes to my school.

7 I _____ to school at 8.45 am.

8 Do you _____ the bus to school?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Read the dialogue. Which subject do Ava and Luiz both have on a Tuesday?





Ava: Hi, Luiz.
Luiz: Hi, Ava. Good to talk to you again. How are you?
Ava: I'm fine, thanks! And you?
Luiz: I'm OK. But I'm tired after school.
Ava: Me too!
Luiz: What time do you go to school in the morning?
Ava: Most days I catch the bus at 8.30 with my sister. School starts at 9.00. How about you? When time do you go?
Luiz: Oh, it's very early in Brazil! Lessons start at 7 am!
Ava: 7 am!
Luiz: Yes, Monday to Friday. But I like the mornings.
Ava: Do you catch the bus to school?
Luiz: No, I don't. I walk to school with my brothers. What about lunch, Ava? Do you have lunch at school?
Ava: Yes, I do. What about you?
Luiz: I never have lunch at school! I have lunch at home with my family. What do you do in the afternoons?
Ava: I stay at school. I've got more lessons!
Luiz: Really? We don't have lessons in the afternoon!
Ava: Wow! I like that. We always have lessons in the afternoon in Canada. The school day finishes at 3.30. After that, I often meet my friends in a café. What subjects do you like, Luiz?
Luiz: Um … I think my favourite subjects are English and PE. What are yours?
Ava: History is my favourite. I'm good at it. We have it on Mondays and Wednesday afternoons. I think history is a very interesting subject. I like science too. We have that on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Luiz: We have science on Tuesdays and Fridays. I don't like science very much. But I like school. I've got lots of friends and my teachers are good.

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4 Read the texts again. Write *Ava* or *Luiz*.

0 *Luiz* goes to school at seven o'clock.
1 _____ catches the bus to school.
2 _____ doesn't have lunch at home.
3 _____ goes to school in the afternoon.
4 _____ often meets friends after school.
5 _____ thinks history is interesting.
6 _____ doesn't like science.

LIVEWORKSHEETS