MY SCHOOL

READING COMPREHENSION + PRESENT SIMPLE	LEVEL: A2 • GRADE 7

■ WARM-UP — Talk about your school

1. What is your favourite school subject? Why?	**2.** What do you usually do during breaks?	**3.** What school facility do you use most?

■ READ THE TEXT

I'm Brian and I go to Cathays High School, a big, nice school in the heart of Cardiff, the capital city of Wales. The school has got 989 boys and girls who are between 11 and 19 years old. Students in Years 7–11 must wear the school uniform. Those in Years 12–13 may wear their own choice of clothing.

Brian is in class 8AG. His lessons always start at 08:30 and finish at 15:30. He has five 60-minute lessons a day. He has eleven subjects: English, Welsh, French, History, Geography, Math, Integrated Science (Biology, Physics and Chemistry), Information Technology (IT), Physical Education (PE), Art and Citizenship. Brian's favourite subject is Integrated Science, but he also likes IT and PE. Brian has joined the Science Club. They meet once a week — on Tuesdays from 3:20 to 5:00. He has also joined the French Club because he wants to **develop** his speaking skills. They meet twice a week — on Mondays and Thursdays — for 45 minutes.

Brian is really **fond** of his school. The building is new and the school **facilities** are modern and well equipped. All the classrooms have an interactive board, a video projector and five computers with Internet **access** for group work. The gymnasiums are big and there's always warm water in the showers, which is great because he never takes a cold shower, not even in the summer. But the school facility Brian likes the best is the students' lounge. That's where he meets his friends in the breaks. It has a cafeteria, lots of tables and chairs, wide-screen televisions, ping-pong tables and football tables. What else could he ask for?

■ PRE-READING VOCABULARY

Match the words (1–10) with the definitions (A–J). Draw a line from each word to its definition.

1	**access**
2	**develop**
3	**Science Club**
4	**facilities**
5	**interactive board**
6	**video projector**
7	**gymnasium**
8	**students' lounge**
9	**cafeteria**
10	**well equipped**

A	a machine that shows pictures or videos on a screen
B	a room where students can relax and spend time during breaks
C	having good equipment and everything you need
D	to improve or grow a skill, ability or idea
E	a place where students can buy and eat food
F	buildings, rooms and equipment that a school provides
G	a large screen that teachers and students can use in lessons
H	a room where students can do sport
I	to be able to use or get something
J	a club where students learn more about science

Grammar focus: Look at the text. Find 3 examples of the Present Simple. What do they describe: facts, routines or feelings?

LIVEWORKSHEETS