NAME: _____ CLASS:_____

**ACTIVITY 1.**

Listen and read.

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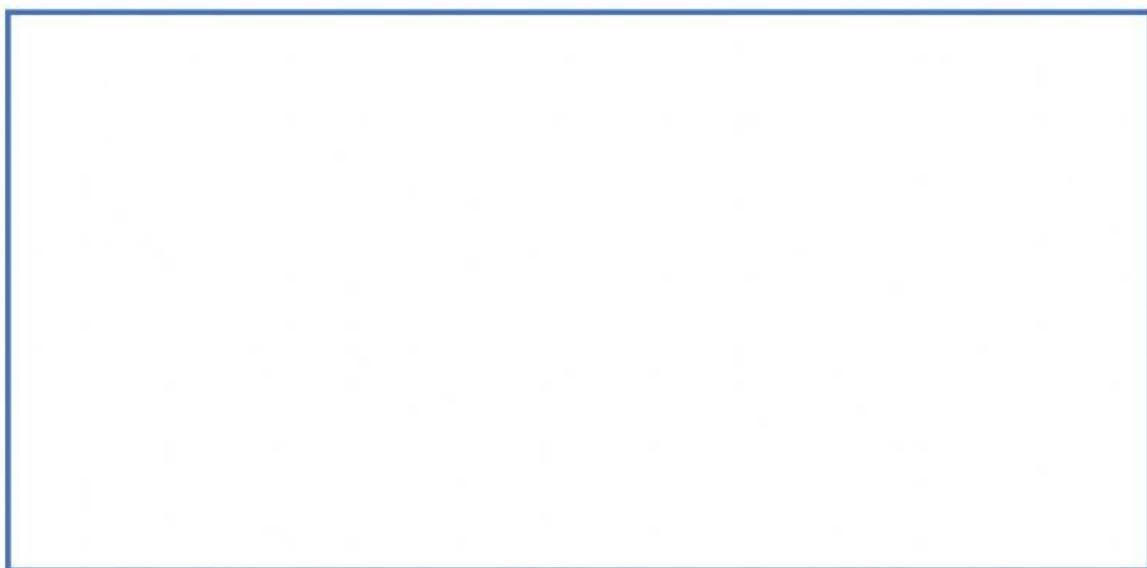
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I can identify the writer's opinion.

THINK! What do you like about your school?

WORLD CLASS!
A PROJECT BY LIAM MURPHY
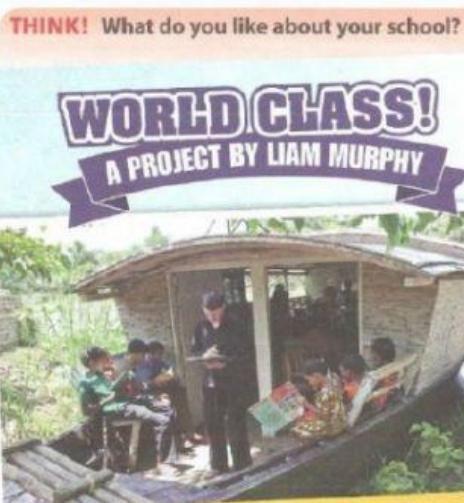
This is a geography class in Bangladesh. The students are studying on a 'boat school'. It's a great idea because transport can be a big problem here when there's a lot of rain. The boat isn't moving at the moment, but at the start and end of the day, it goes along the river to the students' villages.

Eton College is one of Britain's oldest and most expensive private schools and it looks like the students are wearing Britain's oldest, most expensive uniforms! Not very practical! They're walking to a lesson. This is a boarding school – students study, eat and sleep here.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

These students in a Chinese primary school aren't sleeping. They're having a break from their maths class and they're doing eye exercises. It's important to relax your eyes when you're studying, and students in China do these exercises twice a day.

This is my secondary school in Ireland. We're having a dance class and it's a lot of fun. There are a lot of traditional dances in Ireland. I'm not dancing – I'm watching the dancers. Our teachers are playing the musical instruments.

## Exercise B.

Read the article. Where are the schools? Is the writer positive or negative about them?

| | School | Where are the schools? | Is the writer positive or negative? |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Boat School | | |
| 2. | Private School | | |
| 3. | Primary School | | |
| 4. | Secondary School | | |

## Exercise C.

Read and listen to the video again and answer the questions.

1. When is transport a problem in Bangladesh?

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2. What is a boarding school?

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3. How often do Chinese students exercise their eyes?

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Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in blue in the text.

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Boat School | |
| 2. | Private School | |
| 3. | Primary School | |
| 4. | Secondary School | |

Exercise E.

Which school in the article do you think is the most interesting?
Why? What type of school do you go to?

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