

READING COMPREHENSION TASK

1. Read the text.

Five students, **five continents**



Europe

This is Miia. She's preparing the ice to go skating on a lake near her house. Miia lives in Finland. She goes to school every day at 8:00am, even in winter when it's sometimes -30°C and dark all day. But the lessons are fun and they finish at 1:00pm.

South America

This is Renata. She's practising sandboarding. Renata lives in Florianopolis, in the south of Brazil. Her school has a morning and an afternoon session, and she goes to the afternoon session, from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. In the morning, she hardly ever misses an opportunity to go to the beach.



Africa

This is Azibo. She's washing her hands before lunch at school. Azibo lives in a village in Malawi. She gets up every morning at 5:00am and does some housework before the 12km walk to school. School finishes at 5:00pm and she walks home, does her homework and is usually in bed by 8:00pm.

Asia

This is Hyeun Jung. He's chatting with his friends. He uses social media a lot. Hyeun Jung lives in Seoul, in South Korea. After his normal school day, Hyeun Jung goes to an academy called a 'hagwon' every day until 10:00pm. And that's before he starts his homework!



Oceania

This is David. He lives on a cattle farm in Western Australia. It's 170km to the nearest big town, so he has lessons via satellite! He studies in the morning, and then he usually spends the afternoon riding horses and looking after the cattle.



He has lessons
via satellite

It is sometimes -30°
and dark all day

She goes to the
beach most mornings

She walks 12 km
to school

He studies until
after 10pm

2 Read the text and complete the fact file for each student.

Name: Miia

Country:

How their routine is unusual:

Name: Renata

Country:

How their routine is unusual:

Name: Azibo

Country:

How their routine is unusual:

Name: Hyeun Jung

Country:

How their routine is unusual:

Name: David

Country:

How their routine is unusual:



3. Drag the names to the correct place.

- 1 Who spends most of the day studying?
- 2 Who walks a long way to school?
- 3 Who doesn't physically go to school?
- 4 Who has mornings off?
- 5 Who enjoys school?
- 6 Who goes to two schools in one day?
- 7 Who spends a lot of time with animals?

4 Find these things in the article.

Sandboarding

Ice skating

housework

cattle

whip

1 A word for jobs you do at home.

2 Something that cowboys use to keep the cows moving.

3 A collective word for cows.

4 A sport you can do on the ice.

5 A sport you do on sand dunes using a special board.