

Read the boy's letter about his school.

Hello!

My name is Calvin I am writing this letter to describe my school: Bill Watterson's school. It's a Secondary school.

I like my school. It seems to be a bit old and shabby, but it's cool and spacious. The teachers are nice and understanding, and we have lots of activities, so we never get bored.

There are interesting places to go. There are a gym opposite a canteen and a big playground. Some pupils like playing football there after classes. That's my favourite sport: I call it Calvinball! I created my rules...

There is also a library next to a science lab with lots of old books. There aren't only books in the library. There is also a television, a computer and some magazines. We can play chess or even cards in there.

There are a lot of classrooms in my school. I've never counted them. They are cosy and comfortable. My classroom is next to the gym. There are some specific rooms, too. There is a Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Maths. Maths is opposite my classroom. There is one computer room, I think. It's between gym and Music classroom. Pupils can go there to do their project works or homework. This is the best place for me. Finally, there is a music room. It's just right opposite the science lab. I play the flute. I think I play it well, but my teacher doesn't agree.

I really like studying here. My favourite subjects are English and Maths.

I love my timetable. I get up at 7:25 a.m. to come to school every day. I have classes at 8:20. I finish at 3 p.m. every day. It gives me time to do after-school activities like theatre. I am studying languages and I go to the Language Club three times a week. There I can read magazines in German and French, watch a foreign video and listen to music.

I think that's all for today. I will send a map of my school for you to see as it is really big! Write to me and talk about your school and your timetable.

Your friend,
Calvin

Draw Calvin's school plan according to the text.

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1. Mark the sentences TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

- 1. Calvin's school is modern, but it isn't cool and hasn't got character.
- 2. Pupils like going to the gymnasium and the playground because they like playing football.
- 3. There are several rooms in Calvin's school.
- 4. The computer room is Calvin's favourite place.
- 5. His favourite subject is Chemistry.

2. Choose the best ending to complete the sentences.

1. Calvin's teachers are...

a) old and nice. b) nice and understanding. c) annoying.

2. In the library pupils can ...

a) read, watch TV and play chess. b) play tennis and watch TV. c) read and listen to music.

3. Calvinball, Calvin's favourite sport is...

a) basketball. b) handball. c) football.

4. Calvin plays...

a) the piano. b) the flute. c) the saxophone.

5. Calvin gets up...

a) on twenty-five past seven. b) at twenty-five past seven. c) at twenty past eight.

3. Read the school rules and match which are TRUE or FALSE.

a. You mustn't take pets to school.	True	False
b. You mustn't eat in class.	True	False
c. You must shout in class.	True	False
d. You must wear a school uniform.	True	False
e. You mustn't do your homework.	True	False
f. You mustn't arrive on time.	True	False

4. Put the words in the correct order to make rules for a library.

a. must / you /quietly / speak

b. eat / you / drink / or / mustn't / bring / with / food / you / or / any

c. books / must / the / return / you /

d. phone / your / mustn't / you / use / listen / too / music / to/ loud

e. the / listen / you / librarian / must / to

f. mustn't / run / you / swear / fight / and

5. Finally answer to Calvin's letter. Make up a story about your school (about 70 words). Refer to:

- the different rooms in your school (buildings/facilities)
- your favourite subjects
- your classroom
- your timetable