

1  **1.32** Look at the photos and read the title. What do you think the text is about? Read or listen to the text and check.

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What type of school does Laura go to???
- 2 What time does she wake up?
- 3 What is her favourite lesson?
- 4 When does she play badminton?
- 5 Does Laura miss her parents?

3  **1.33** Listen and repeat. Which of the places are there in your school?

Vocabulary Places in a school

canteen classroom computer room gym hall library playground staff room

4 Complete the sentences with words in the Vocabulary box so they are true for you.

- 1 We have assembly in the _____.
- 2 We have lessons in our _____.
- 3 We have lunch in the _____.
- 4 After lunch, we play in the _____.
- 5 We do P.E. in the _____.
- 6 I sometimes do my homework in the _____.

5 **Exam Spot** Read the questions to Laura. Circle the best answer a, b or c.

- 1 A: What do you do at the weekend, Laura?
B: a Yes, I do. b I usually go sailing.
c No, I don't have lessons at the weekend.
- 2 A: Where do you have breakfast?
B: a Every morning. b I have toast and cereal.
c In the canteen.
- 3 A: Who is your best friend?
B: a She's very well, thank you. b Her name is Ruby.
c She's fourteen.

6 Imagine a day in a Crazy School. Who can think of the funniest sentences?

*We wake up at 2.00 in the afternoon.
We play basketball in the library.*



Boarding School – What's it really like?



In films, boarding schools are exciting places, often with magic or monsters. But what is a real British boarding school like? Thirteen-year-old Laura Henderson describes a typical day at her school.

"We wake up at 6.30 in the morning and have breakfast in the school canteen. At 8.00, the bell rings for assembly in the hall. The great thing about boarding school is that we're never late for school!

Lessons start at 9.00 and finish at 3.30. My favourite lesson is Science because we often do experiments. In the afternoon, we sometimes go to the library to read, or we do P.E. in the gym. In the evening, I often play badminton or go to a cookery class.

I go to a boarding school because my parents live in France. Do I miss them? Yes, but I've got some good friends here.

And no, we don't have any magic or monsters!"

boarding school – a school where students live as well as study

