

# Unit 5. At school. Lesson 2. Reading.

## Schools of the air

**1. Word Check. Read the meaning of the words and find Ukrainian equivalents. – Прочитай значення слів, (+ запиши у словник так само зі значенням) та знайди укр..варіант (подано нижче)**

**huge** – extremely large in size. \_\_\_\_\_

**class** – a period of time in which students are taught  
(минул. форма від teach-навчати) something(щось). \_\_\_\_\_

**webcam** – something that records(записує) moving pictures. \_\_\_\_\_

**microphone** – something that you speak into. \_\_\_\_\_

**! opportunity** = the possibility(можливість) of doing something. \_\_\_\_\_

**classmate** – someone who is in the same class as you at school. \_\_\_\_\_

**face to face** – meeting someone in the same place. \_\_\_\_\_

**farm** – an area of land(ділянка землі), together with a house  
and buildings, used for growing(використовується для  
виращування) crops(врожаю) and/or keeping animals as a business. \_\_\_\_\_

мікрофон

однокласники

можливість

величезний

заняття(уроки)


веб-камера

ферма

віч-на-віч, особисто


**2. Listen to the text below and then read.**

# SCHOOLS OF THE AIR



Australia is a huge country and some children live hundreds of kilometres away from a school. At Schools of the Air, these children can have their classes at home on the internet.

Lessons at Schools of the Air usually start at eight o'clock. Students turn on their computers and connect to the school. They can see and hear their teachers clearly because they have **webcams** and **microphones**. They do normal school subjects like maths, science, English, PE or music. The teachers sometimes use **digital whiteboards** to present new ideas. After lessons, students usually work on projects or do homework on the school website. Sometimes there are special school camps for all the students. It's a great opportunity for the students to meet their teachers and **classmates** face to face. Many of the Schools of the Air students live on farms. They can ride horses or motorbikes and sometimes help with the farm work after school. It's a long day but they're never bored!



**3. Choose if the statements are True(T) or False(F).**

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| 1. Students at Schools of the Air live in big cities.              | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. They study special subjects at Schools of the Air.              | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. The teachers sometimes use digital whiteboards.                 | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. Students never meet their teachers and classmates face to face. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. Not all the students live on farms.                             | TRUE | FALSE |