

Reading

1 Read the article quickly. What is it about?

- 1 traditional schools
- 2 unusual schools
- 3 schools of the future

2  01 Read the article again. Choose the best school (A–C) for each statement.

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| 1 You like drawing. | A | B | C |
| 2 You like talking about things. | A | B | C |
| 3 You enjoy ICT. | A | B | C |
| 4 You like reading books. | A | B | C |
| 5 You are interested in nature. | A | B | C |
| 6 You are good at languages. | A | B | C |
| 7 You love songs. | A | B | C |
| 8 You are a fast writer. | A | B | C |

3 Match the underlined words in the article to the meanings.

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| 1 unusual, not like anything else | |
| 2 remembering without looking at notes | |
| 3 make better | |
| 4 computer programmes | |
| 5 a place that isn't a town or city | |
| 6 abilities, things you are good at | |

4 Complete the sentences with the words in 3.

- 1 like critical thinking are important in today's world.
- 2 To a word in English, I say it again and again.
- 3 A person's telephone number is It's the only one in the world.
- 4 This computer corrects mistakes in our essays.
- 5 I love going to the for long walks through the trees.
- 6 My English is good now. I every day because I study hard.



Critical thinkers

5 Which school teaches students to work in a team?

- a The Yellow Train School
- b The Levelfield School
- c Veena Vadini School

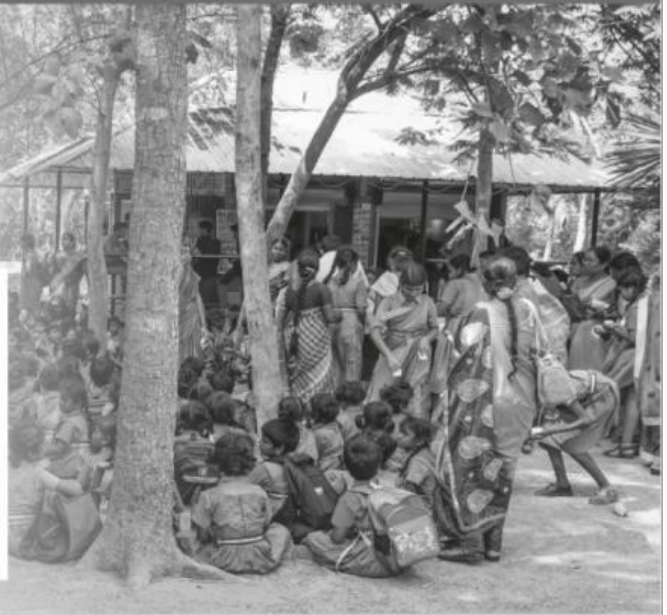
THREE COOL SCHOOLS!

A THE YELLOW TRAIN SCHOOL, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

At this school, teachers help students to learn new skills for life. Daily lessons include music, singing, art and storytelling. The students enjoy making things and learning from fun activities. A lesson on trees is not in the classroom, it's a walk in the countryside. Teachers are like friends. They help students to learn both in and out of the classroom.

B THE LEVELFIELD SCHOOL, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

This school hasn't got many textbooks. Students don't usually take notes from boards and they don't spend time memorising information. They speak, discuss and learn together. The school believes that talking about books and films is a good way to learn about important subjects. Students at the school read books that are usually for adults, for example, books by Shakespeare and George Orwell. The school makes its own apps and software for students to use and to make lessons interesting.



C VEENA VADINI SCHOOL, MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA

This school in Madhya Pradesh is really unique! It has about 300 students and all of them are ambidextrous. This means that they write with both hands. The school believes that this improves learning. The students learn to write with both the left and right hand from the first class. They also learn six different languages. Some students write really fast and in two different languages at the

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