

# Listening Ex. > A Unique Classroom



**A. Listen to a recording about a unique type of classroom. Answer the questions below. USE NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) WORDS ON EACH LINE.**



1. In which country is this place located? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where do the staff and students go to study? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What can students apply when studying the local wildlife? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is a usual topic in language classes? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do students work on projects? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is Ant de Boer? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the school motto? \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Based on the recording, complete the sentences below using ONE WORD only.**

- a. In this school (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the classroom.
- b. Animals such as (2) \_\_\_\_\_, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, and warthogs can be seen around the school.
- c. In math class (4) \_\_\_\_\_ students can count how many kinds of animals drink at a nearby (5) \_\_\_\_\_ troughs.
- d. One question discussed in class was about if people should (6) \_\_\_\_\_ water to wild animals during a drought.
- e. De Boer says, "when they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ school, we want them to be (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of the natural environment."

**C. Listen again. Decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG).**

|   | T | F | NG |
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| 1. There are wild animals in classes.   |   |   |    |
| 2. The subjects given are different from any other school in the country.     |   |   |    |
| 3. In class older students measure the animals' water consumption.            |   |   |    |
| 4. According to the speaker, a project may be related to how an animal lives. |   |   |    |
| 5. Ant de Boer teaches a class about environment.                             |   |   |    |
| 6. This school is concerned about the protection of the environment.          |   |   |    |



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