LISTENING

41 **1** Listen to the *What's New* section on a morning radio show. A boy called Ethan is talking about his experience of schooling. What phrase does Ethan use for the education he had on the trip?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

41 **2** **Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?**

1 There are four people in Ethan's family.
2 Ethan's mum left her job because she wanted to see the world.
3 Ruth and Ethan were homeschooled before they went travelling.
4 Ethan's parents didn't tell anyone else about their plans.
5 Ruth and Ethan's parents helped with the 'world schooling'.
6 Ruth and Ethan do a lot of different things when they are travelling.
7 Ethan's parents wanted him to go back to school.
8 Ethan says he works harder at school than he did when he was world schooled.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 In pairs, discuss the questions.

1 Would you like to be ‘world schooled’?
2 Would your parents be good teachers?
3 Which parts of the world would you like to visit?
4 What would you miss about your school?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

LISTENING

05 **1** **Listen to three people talking about school and learning. Write *Mrs Black*, *Lorna* or *Ben*.**

1 _____ is describing a school.
2 _____ is describing a way of learning.
3 _____ is explaining what is going to happen.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

05 **2** **Listen again and write one word or number for each answer.**

A

1 What subject will Mrs Black teach Class 8A?

_____

2 What subject will Mr Hill teach Class 8A?

_____

B

3 Where does Lorna live?
on a _____

4 Who is homeschooled with Lorna?
her _____

5 What subject does their mum teach the best?

_____

C

6 Where is the best school for Ben's son?
in _____ Street

7 How many students are there at the school?

_____

8 What can't students wear to the school?

_____

9 How often do students at the school take tests?
every _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

SPEAKING

1 **In pairs, or a small group, use the questions to describe your perfect school. Make notes about what you discuss.**

1. Where is the school?
2. What lessons do you have?
3. How many students are there?
4. Who are the teachers?
5. Do you have homework?
6. How many lessons do you have in a day/week?
7. How long are the school days/holidays?
8. Do you wear a uniform?
9. What's the food like?
10. Do you sleep there?
11. What makes your school better than other schools?

2 **Now tell the rest of the class about your perfect school. Take turns in your group to speak.**

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