

1. Read the text again and answer the questions.

- a. What type of school does Laura go to?
- b. What time does she wake up?
- c. What is her favourite lesson?
- d. When does she play badminton?
- e. Does Laura miss her parents?

2. Vocabulary: Match 1-8 to definitions a-h.

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| 1- Canteen | 5- Hall |
| 2- Classroom | 6- Library |
| 3- Computer room | 7- Playground |
| 4- Gym | 8- Staff room |

- a. This is a special classroom with laptops.
- b. Teachers relax and mark homework there.
- c. You have lunch there.
- d. There are lots of books for extra study there.
- e. This is a very large room for P.E.
- f. This is a very large room for assembly.
- g. You play outside in break time there.
- h. You have lessons at desks there.

3. Order the words to make sentences or questions.

- 0 are We never in class noisy .
We are never noisy in class.
- 1 do I always ballet Monday on .

- 2 walks to sometimes He school .

- 3 I play never football school before .

- 4 have Do sandwich a you lunch for ?

- 5 she late How often is in morning the ?

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

