

3f An amazing school

Vocabulary

School & school rules

- 1 a) In a minute write down as many school subjects as you can. Which is your favourite?

- b) Listen and say.



1 switch off your MP3 player



2 be on time



3 wear a school uniform



4 bring a packed lunch

5 take part in sports

Reading & Listening

- 2 Look at the pictures with the text. What is unusual about this school? What subjects do you think students study here? Read to find out.

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus School

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Imagine a school where the students don't play football and basketball in their sports lessons. Instead, they learn to juggle and fly fast through the air on a trapeze! Well, a school like this really exists. It's called the Flying Fruit Fly Circus School and it's in Wodonga, Australia.

2

The students at this school study circus skills such as acrobatics, clowning, trapeze, and tightrope walking. They also study dance, theatre and music and take part in many performances and tours.

3

Students don't spend all day flying through the air though! They have to work hard at all the normal subjects, like Maths and Science, too. There are also rules like at an ordinary school. Students have to be on time, wear a school uniform and switch their mobile phones off in class (they sometimes don't have to switch off their MP3 players, though!). Also, they don't get into the school easily. They have to do a circus skills course and then the school chooses its students.

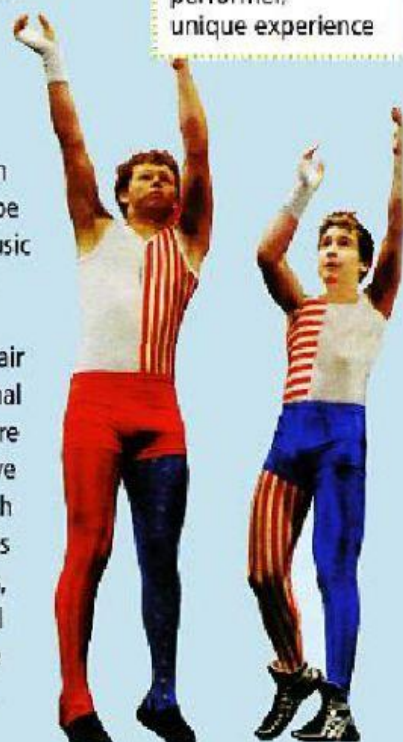
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After leaving the circus school, some students become performers, and others don't. But all the students have a unique experience at the school. It's a place where ordinary students can do extraordinary things!

The Flying Fruit Fly Circus has videos of its performances on YouTube! You should take a look. They're amazing!

Check these words

juggle, trapeze, exist, circus skills, acrobatics, tightrope walking, performance, course, performer, unique experience



- 3 a) Read again. Match the headings (A-E) with the paragraphs (1-4). There is one extra heading.

A Not All Fun and Games

B An Unforgettable Time

C Special Studies

D Be Famous

E A Special School

- b) Listen and check. How similar is this school to yours? Write sentences.

In my school we don't study circus skills, but in the Flying Fruit Fly Circus School students study acrobatics, clowning, trapeze and tightrope walking.