

## 8.5

# Listening and Vocabulary

## A modern school



- Look at the photo of a classroom and answer the questions.
  - What are the students doing? How are they feeling?
  - Is it similar or different to your school?
- 8.12 Listen to a podcast about an unusual school in Denmark. Choose the correct answer.
  - Architects designed the school so that it
    - has only one classroom.
    - looks normal inside.
    - has a lot of open spaces.
  - On a normal school day, pupils can
    - work in an office.
    - use the library next door.
    - eat lunch in a canteen with glass walls.
  - The head teacher believes that pupils
    - need good computer skills.
    - don't like working on their own.
    - must work hard.
  - Pupils at Ørestad Gymnasium
    - start school at half past eight.
    - have helpful teachers.
    - don't have any exams.
- Would you enjoy going to a school like Ørestad Gymnasium? Why?/Why not? Discuss in pairs.

- 8.13 I KNOW! Complete the Vocabulary box with the words below. Listen and check. Can you add more words?

computer room   pupil   Science lab  
secondary-school   sports hall   stairs

### VOCABULARY School and education

#### Places of learning

college   primary school   <sup>1</sup>secondary school  
university

#### People in schools

classmate   form tutor   head teacher  
Maths/English teacher   <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

#### Places in schools

canteen   classroom   <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_   library  
playground   <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_   <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
staff room   <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

- Complete the sentences with words from the Vocabulary box.
  - Luke was late for school every day last week and had to see the head teacher.
  - There's always a long queue for the \_\_\_\_\_ at lunchtime.
  - I changed class last year – my new \_\_\_\_\_ are definitely nicer people!
  - Sometimes we play basketball in the \_\_\_\_\_ in wet weather.
  - The teachers relax in the \_\_\_\_\_ between lessons.

- 8.14 WORD FRIENDS In pairs, complete the sentences with the words below. Listen and check.

do (x2)   give   make   write

- The best way to revise for a test is to make notes.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of grammar exercises in English lessons.
- I'm quite shy, so I feel nervous before I \_\_\_\_\_ presentations.
- I always \_\_\_\_\_ my homework after I get home from school.
- It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ essays in class.

### YOUR WORLD

- In pairs, ask and answer the questions.
  - How often do you talk to your head teacher and form tutor?
  - How often do you use the school library/ computer room?
  - Do you prefer to give presentations or write essays? Why?