

Reading comprehension
Read the text and write your answer.

TEXT 1 | **School Days Around the World**

Education is not the same around the world. Day-to-day life can be very different in other countries. Some of the differences might seem strange to us, but some might seem **pretty** amazing. Here is a **glimpse** of what school looks like elsewhere in the world.

Finland

Students in Finland have seventy-five minutes' worth of breaks. It is believed that children do not learn if they do not play. Students have to play, even if it's cold. School principals in Finland believe play is more important than homework!

United Kingdom

Schools in the United Kingdom often start around 9am. One school in London even moved their start time to 0am after research showed that students learn better later in the morning. Once they get to school, students refer to their teachers as Mr or Ms and their **surname**. Teachers are never called by their first names.

France

The school day in France usually starts at 8am and ends at 4pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There is no school on Wednesday in France. However, students also have a half day in school on a Saturday. Students in France also have a two-hour break for lunch, every school day.



VOCABULARY
pretty: quite but not extremely
glimpse: to see or experience something for a very short time
surname: a family name

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Write four sentences about your school day before and after this pandemic.

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