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*You are surfing the Internet and you see a web article about what going to school is like in other countries. Read the web article.*

### Text 3 Web article




## Not your everyday school



① How do you go to school? For children in small villages, travelling to school can be a matter of life and death. In Indonesia, children cross a river using an old bridge that might break at any time. In the Philippines, some children use old tyres to get across rivers because not all of them have bridges.

② There are a lot of floods in Bangladesh. That is why there are boat schools. In each boat, there are computers and a small library. These floating schools pick students up in the morning and send them home at night.

③ What do children learn in northern Russia? Some children learn skills like hunting and fishing. This is because they need to learn how to survive. Some of them will even become hunters and fishermen like their parents.

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**Comprehension 3** Your sister is asking you questions about the web article. Answer her questions using information from the web article. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

- 1 What does 'a matter of life and death' (line 3) mean? A situation that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A very different                      C very dangerous                      A B C D  
B very exciting                      D very boring                      O O O O
  
- 2 What do some children use to cross a river in the Philippines?  
A a boat                      C old tyres                      A B C D  
B an old bridge                      D nothing                      O O O O
  
- 3 There are boat schools in Bangladesh because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A it often floods  
B people live on boats  
C there is no space on land                      A B C D  
D students need to learn fishing                      O O O O
  
- 4 Are the following sentences **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or is the information **Not Given (NG)**? Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

i) Children in Indonesia do not go to school.	
ii) The boat school picks up students at 7 a.m.	
iii) In northern Russia, there are many hunters and fishermen.	

- 5 Match the main points (A–C) with one of the paragraphs on the left. Write the correct letter (A–C) on the line next to the paragraph number.

Paragraph no.	Main point
i) Paragraph 1 _____	A Floating schools
ii) Paragraph 2 _____	B Learning to survive
iii) Paragraph 3 _____	C Scary journeys to school