

**READING**

**1 Look at the text. What is it?**

- a A school blog    b An article    c A novel


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This is the blog for United School. Our school is international, with students and teachers from different countries. We love science, arts and sports, so there are activities for all students.

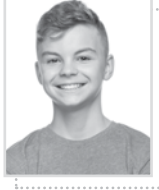
There is a library with 360,000 books to consult – it’s really impressive. In the gym, there is equipment for different sports and activities. The art room is equipped with easels, brushes and paints. The computer room is downstairs, with wi-fi access for all. There are 50 computers in the computer room and an interactive whiteboard. All of the computers are modern, with HDMI and USB ports and Bluetooth connectivity. In the science lab, there are 20 special tables for groups of five students. They can work on experiments with all the necessary science equipment. Finally, there’s a geography lab with maps, models of cities and geographical characteristics, such as mountains, rivers and oceans.

There is a big recreational area with a playground and a big canteen, with tables and benches in the open. Students love this area.


Here are some comments from our students.




United School is wonderful! My favourite subjects are ICT and Geography. Our teachers are fantastic. My favourite teacher is Mr Kent, the Music teacher. **Clementina**



I’m in 8B in United School. I love it. ☺ My friends are great. They love sports, and their favourite subject is PE. PE is not for me, really. I prefer Art and Music. They’re my favourite subjects! **Giorgio**



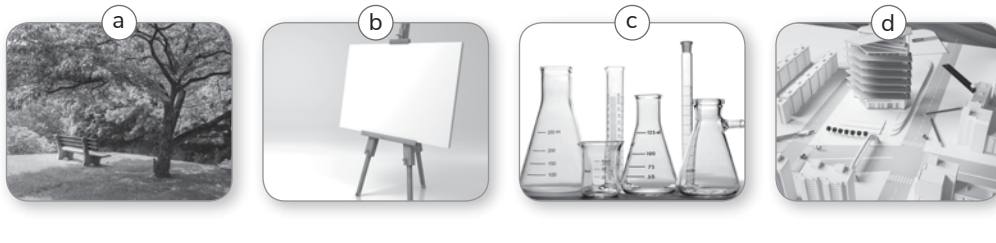
My opinion on United School? Amazing! I love technology, and technology at school is 👍👍👍. My favourite subject? ICT, of course, and PE too. Ms Armani, the ICT teacher, is fantastic, and I like her assistant, Laura, too. Great team! **Takuma**



I’m a student at United School. It’s a nice school, I like it! The teachers are great, and they aren’t traditional. Tests are optional. 👍👍👍 The school system is modern. That’s great. My favourite subject? Maths. Yes, really! It’s not difficult for me! My favourite place at school? The library! **Nyala**

**2 Read the text and label the pictures. Use the words from the box. There’s one extra option.**

easel    model    science equipment    interactive whiteboard    bench



**3 Read again and answer the questions.**

- a Is the library big or small? \_\_\_\_\_
- b Is there a music room at United School? \_\_\_\_\_
- c Is the music teacher a man or a woman? \_\_\_\_\_
- d Is the computer room modern? \_\_\_\_\_
- e Are the teachers traditional? \_\_\_\_\_
- f Are the tests obligatory? \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING

**1** You're a student at United School. Use the text in the Reading section as a model and write a post. Include:

- your favourite subject
- your favourite teacher
- your opinion on the school

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**1 Circle the correct options.**

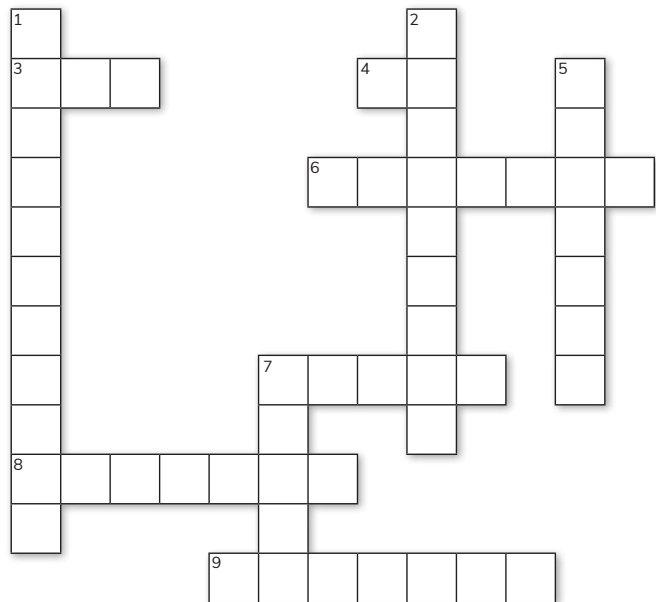
- a An elephant is a *big* / *small* animal.
- b This movie is *easy* / *awful*!
- c Tests at school are *obligatory* / *modern*.
- d New technology is *long* / *innovative*.
- e My great grandma is *old* / *modern*. She's 90!
- f *Traditional* / *Optional* stories are *wonderful* / *bad*!
- g Oh, no. The test is *long* / *new and difficult* / *optional*!

**2 Do the crossword puzzle.**

Across



Down



**3 Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective.**

- a I'm Laura, and this is \_\_\_\_\_ brother. \_\_\_\_\_ name's Paul.
- b Bob and Frank are Canadian. \_\_\_\_\_ mother is Canadian, too.
- c We're students at the International School. \_\_\_\_\_ school is modern.
- d Alice is a student. \_\_\_\_\_ best friend is Laura.
- e Robert is a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ surname is Kent.
- f **A:** Is that \_\_\_\_\_ book? **B:** Yes, it's my book.

**4 Complete using *in*, *on* or *at*.**

- a \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 p.m.
- b \_\_\_\_\_ 20<sup>th</sup> May
- c \_\_\_\_\_ midday
- d \_\_\_\_\_ night
- e \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday
- f \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> September
- g \_\_\_\_\_ the evening
- h \_\_\_\_\_ winter and summer
- i \_\_\_\_\_ 2001
- j \_\_\_\_\_ March

**5 Circle the correct options.**

- a Who / What is that?  
My sister Agustina.
- b Who / Where is she?  
In the classroom.
- c What time / Why is PE class?  
At 3.
- d How old / Why is Pam?  
14.
- e When / How is the test?  
On Monday.
- f How / Why is she sad?  
Because she's not at home.

**6 Order and answer the questions.**

- a there / the teacher's room / a computer / is / in  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- b the canteen / books / in / are / there  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- c playground / balls / are / in / there / the  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- d whiteboard / there / a / the science lab / is / in  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- e sandwiches / library / the / there / are / in  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_.