



Different journey's to school in Asia.

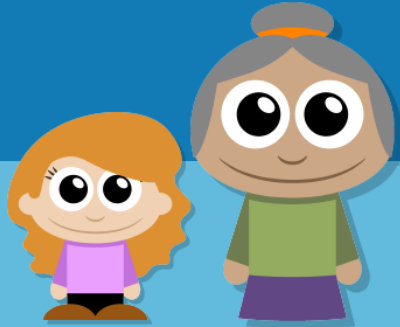
Friday 9th July 2021

Good morning **Orange** Bubble

We will begin at 9.30am

Which words need a capital letter?

in english, mrs. taylor worked
with mia.



Suddenly, there was a loud crash outside
the window.

Despite, the cold the children still wanted
to play out.

Merrily, whistling the elves set about
their work.

Without a moment's thought, Jared
opened the door.

How many lions are there in Africa

**Which sentences are properly
punctuated?**





Always be respectful!



Ways to be respectful
and kind!



You can put your hand up if you
would like to be unmuted to
share your answer

Polling

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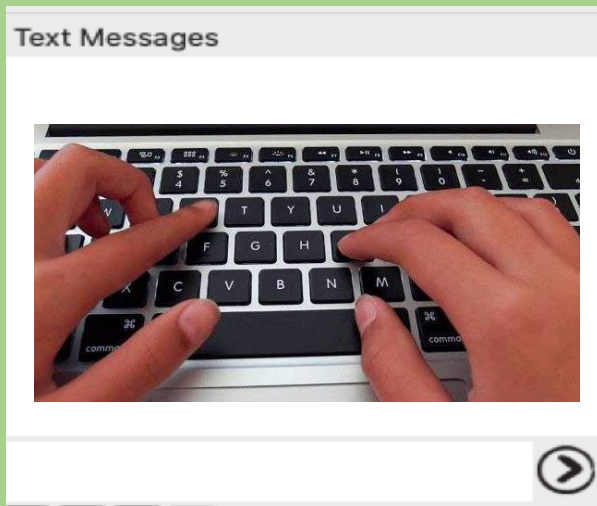
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Send Cancel

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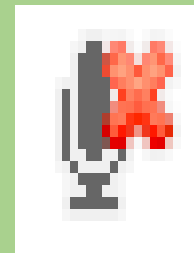
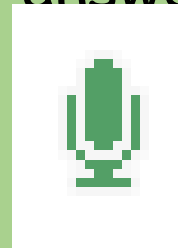
You can answer a poll



You can type your
answer
into the chat box

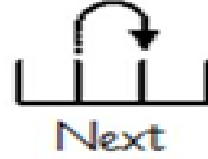
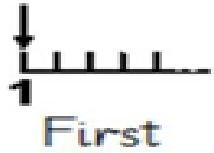


You can use the yes/no
buttons



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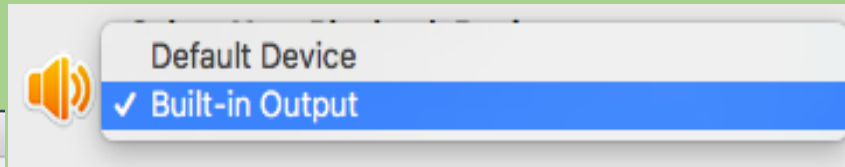
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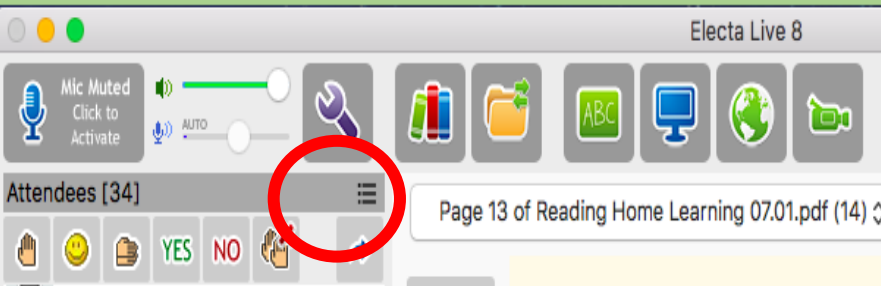
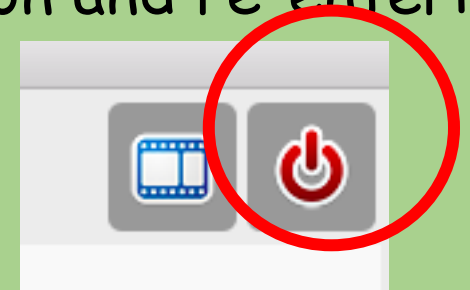
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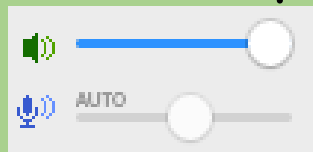
If you're using a device with a microphone built in click "Built-in Output"



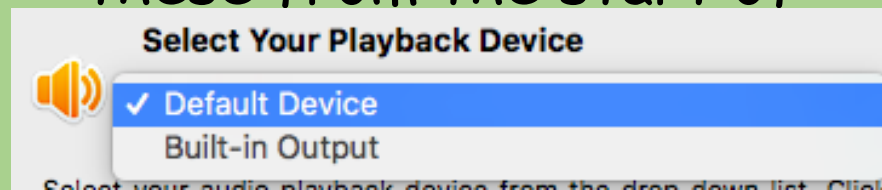
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Make sure your volume is turned up!



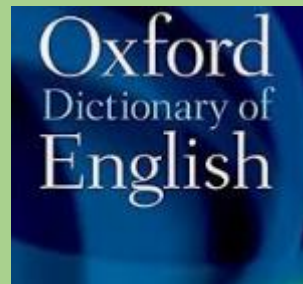
If you're using a separate device such headphones click "Default Device" but make sure you're wearing these from the start of



What do you think “rickety” could mean in the sentence?

There are many difficulties along the way. There are 3 rickety bamboo bridges to cross. Sometimes there is too much rain and the roads become slick with thick mud. “I feel afraid when I have to cross this rickety bamboo bridge,” says Opi. Sometimes community people help her to cross the bridge but most of the time she has to cross it alone.

Look in [dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com) read the whole sentence to try and work it out first.



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Track the text.

Raise your hand
when you see your
number coming up.

Read

1. 10.
2. 11.
3. 12.
4. 13.
5. 14.
6. 15.
7. 16.
- 8.
- 9.



Write your number on a piece of
paper
or hold it in your head!
Raise your hand when it is your
number so I can turn on your
microphone ready for you to
read.

Key Vocabulary:

transportation



Millet farm

professionals



feasible





City Academy
Whitehawk

Travelling to school in Asia



Parmila's story

What do you think
that you will learn
from this text?

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Parmila, 8 and her friend Amru, 9, on their way to school. They walk in harsh conditions, dealing with obstacles along the way. If it wet she still has to walk for one and half hours. It can take even longer when her feet are wet as the soil can stick to her feet and weigh down her feet. She often arrives exhausted, but she tell us, "I keep fit!"

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Parmila lives in Barmer, in the western part of Rajasthan, forming a part of the Thar Desert. She goes to a public school, the closest one to her home. Her father is a farmer and owns a tractor but has no other vehicles. Her mother never learned to read and is a housewife. Most children walk to school in these parts.

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"We will continue to send her to school," says Amra Ram, Parmila's father. "We want her to have a good life and be successful. However, problems will arise when she reaches 8th grade. Schools for higher grades are far and transportation is limited in these parts. Most children drop out. She may also follow suit unless something is done," he says with a look of despair for his youngest daughter.

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Anaya's story

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Anaya attends a private school in New Delhi. Her mother is a paediatric dentist while her father is a government employee.

"It took her (Anaya) some time to adjust to going to school, but eventually she did. Now, she can't wait to join her friends on the bus ride to school," says Gopika, Anaya's mother. "It's only the getting up early in the morning bit that's difficult now," she adds.

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Anaya says she enjoys the bus ride and the best part about going to school, is, "Friends! I get to spend time laughing and having fun with them on the school bus."

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"Either my husband or I walk Anaya to her school bus every morning," says Gopika. "Some families hire drivers for the sole purpose of driving their children around," says Gopika. "We try and make the best for Anaya and at least drive her to football practices and music classes after school."

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"The bus is a more feasible option since both my husband and I are working professionals and it would be impossible to drop Anaya to school every day," says Gopika.

Quiz break! poll

1) Why does Parmila feel that she keeps fit?

- a) Helping on the farm
- b) Driving the tractor
- c) Walking for one and half hours

2) When do Anaya's parents drive her?

- a) To music and sports fixtures
- b) To school
- c) They have a driver

Opi's story

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Opi, age 9, is a grade 3 student in primary school. She grew up with her aunt Shahera - the only mother she knows. Shahera helps her prepare for school. They live in a remote village and need to collect rainwater for drinking.

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Opi has a younger sister, named Soniya, who is only 8-months-old. Opi loves to play with her sister before starting her journey to the school.

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Opi and Soniya's birth mother, Sumi, sends some money to Shahera to support the girls from time to time. Sumi works in the city and does not earn very much, so, the small family mainly earns income from Shahera's tea stall.

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The way to school is difficult but Opi never stops. During most of her walk, the sun shines down on her making her sweaty and tired.

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Opi's village is next to the river. Every year many houses are lost due to river erosion.

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Opi has a friend named Raiju, 10, who lives one kilometre away. Sometimes they get to walk part of the way to school together. They are in the same class and they always play together during break time at school. Her teacher says Opi is a good student and she always does her homework.

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Opi says, "In the future I want to be a doctor and start a clinic in our area and serve people." At the end of the school day, it is getting dark. She is often scared of the sounds from animals and dogs. With the sunset, Opi doesn't think about all those difficulties, but she continues her study once she arrives home, so she can achieve her dreams.

Different Journeys

What have we learned so far?

Summary -

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Home Learning Task

First, read the question carefully.

Year 3 Year



First



Next



Last

Think



Answer



City Academy
Whitehawk



Dictionary Task: Find out the meanings of the word: **remote**

Travelling to School in Asia questions

1. What are all along the way of Parmila's journey?
2. Describe the land in the picture
3. Summarise Parmila's story.
What happened at the beginning, at the middle and at the end of the story? Write one sentence for each event.
4. Whose journey do you think is most difficult? Why?
5. Compare the journeys of Opi and Anaya - think about how they travel, think about how they live, who comes from a family with more or less money?-

6. Match these details to the families

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Dad is a farmer | Opi |
| Mother is a dentist | Parmila |
| Aunty has a tea stall | Anaya |

7. What does Opi want to be when she grows up? Do you think she will be able to do this? Why?
8. What do you think of these journeys to school? How do they compare to your journey?

Ways to keep in touch and take part in learning:

- Please see the CAW Live Lessons tab on the school website to access this PowerPoint and your Learning Task.
- Remember you can email any home learning work to:
cawhomelearning@gmail.com
- Don't forget you can still use Purple Mash to stay in touch with your friends and teachers!

