

**Reading Comprehension Quiz**

(25 minutes) 15 points

**My School in Africa**

My school is not a traditional school. There is no building; we study under a tree and when it rains, we stay home. Sometimes, when we are at school, it starts raining so we have to take our books very quickly and run home!!! Even the teacher goes quickly home when it rains...

All of the students live near the school but we have to wake up early because classes start at 6.30 in the morning. We start very early because we go back home for lunch and have to come back for the afternoon classes. Between 11:30 and 3:00 nobody stays outside because it is extremely hot in Africa.

I don't know the number of subjects we've got because we study what can be helpful for us in our environment. So we talk about the weather sometimes, about agriculture, about animals, about how to be a good citizen and we also discuss what is happening in the world. All of this is compulsory.

We've got only one classroom in our school and there are 22 students in it. We do not all have the same age but we study the same things.

**1- Explain the 5 underlined words. (2.5 points)**

- a- Early ≠ Late.
- b- Extremely: Very.
- c- Weather: If it's rainy, sunny, windy, snowy..
- d- Discuss: Talk about
- e- Compulsory: Obligatory ≠ Optional.

**2- Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

- a- Is this school a traditional one? Explain. (2 points)  
No, it isn't a traditional school because they study in nature. There aren't any classrooms.
- b- What happens when the students are at school and it starts raining? (2 points)  
When the students are at school and it starts raining, they go home with their books.
- c- Do all students have to wake up early? Why? (1.5 points)  
Yes, all students have to get up early because lessons start at 6:30 a.m.
- d- Do the students stay at school all day long? Explain. (2.5 points)  
No, the students don't stay at school all day because they return home to have lunch and they come back later. It's always hot in Africa between 11:30 and 3:00.

f- Are the students' school bags heavy? Why? (1.5 point)

It's not mentioned.

g- Do the students have optional subjects? (1 point)

No, the students don't have optional subjects. All subjects are obligatory.

h- Would you like to go to a school like this one? Explain.(2 point)

Own opinion.