

## Unit 1 School Life Around the World

### Part 1 アラブ首長国連邦の中学校生活

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Ahmed the U.A.E.

Hello. My name is Ahmed. Today, I want to introduce our school in Abu Dhabi, the U.A.E.

We wear uniforms at school. We study from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The school week is from Sunday to Thursday. We go to the mosque on Friday and rest on Saturday. The classes are taught in English or Arabic. We have a big swimming pool. Each of us has a tablet. We use this device as a textbook.

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### Part 2 イギリスの中学校生活

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Caitlin the U.K.

Hi, I'm Caitlin, from Canterbury, in the U.K. Let me show you my school.

We have classes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. My favorite is drama class. In this class, we put on plays or musicals twice a year.

Our teachers help us prepare for performances. They teach us acting and speaking skills. They always encourage us. We learn to speak in front of people with confidence. It's also fun.

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### Part 3 ウェブサイトからわかること

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Kota: What are you looking at?

Tina: It's a website.

It's called "School Life Around the World."

Eri: Ms. Brown told us that it was an interesting website.

Hajin: What's on it?

Tina: Look. Students from across the world introduce their schools.

Eri: For example, this is a student from the U.A.E.

Tina: Did you know that the school week is from Sunday to Thursday in the U.A.E.?

Kota: Really? No, I didn't know that.

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### Elementary School Life in RWANDA

Hi, I'm Nori. Let me introduce elementary school life in Rwanda to you.

Rwanda is in east Africa and close to the equator. It is called "the country of a thousand hills." From the hills, you can see lots of beautiful stars at night. People are nice, kind, and friendly here. Our school stands on top of one of the hills. It has about 2,500 students. At our school, some students start classes at 7:20 a.m. and go home at 12:20 p.m. The other students start classes at 12:40 p.m. That is because we don't have enough teachers or classrooms. The school schedule in the morning, and the other has six in the afternoon. Usually we don't have a recess after every lesson. We don't have school lunch, either.

In Rwanda, students need to learn four languages - Kinyarwanda, Swahili, French, and English. English became an official language of Rwanda in 2009. Children start to learn English in kindergarten. They are multilingual.