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EXTENSION

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1 Write the words below in your own language. You can use a dictionary.

- 1. wheels
- 2. poor
- 3. health
- 4. chance

2 Read about a special school and complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous. Then tick (✓) the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK) according to the text.

School on Wheels

It's a hot afternoon in the city of Hyderabad, India. A school bus is stopping in a poor area of the city. Some children are running towards the bus. They want to look inside. They're happy and excited.

The bus is a classroom, and for many of India's poor children, it is their only hope for an education. Many children in India's poor areas haven't got schools to go to. Some of them work to help their families. Others stand on the streets and ask people for money. This special bus brings school to them.

It's clean inside the bus. There are pictures on the walls and cupboards with textbooks and notebooks. There are pencils, pens, glue and a TV. There is a teacher, too. The children learn to read and do maths.

They also get a hot meal. A doctor sometimes comes to the bus to check the children's health.

Right now about 40 children are sitting on the bus. They are listening to the teacher and writing in their notebooks. Ten-year-old Devi is learning on the bus today. After she finishes work with her father, she comes to the bus to study. Devi wants to be a teacher one day. Manjula is studying on the bus today, too. She hopes to become a doctor.

The school on a bus is the idea of a man called T. L. Reddy. He wants the children to enjoy school. "This is the only chance they get to be kids, even if it is only for two hours," he says.

	T	F	DK
1. At the beginning of the text, the school bus (drive) in the snow.
2. The children (wear) sandals and shorts today.
3. Poor children in India sometimes (help) their families.
4. The bus (not take) the children to school.
5. The children sometimes (see) a doctor on the bus.
6. At the moment, Devi (have) a hot meal.
7. The children (not study) maths today.

3 Complete the sentences according to the text. Use one word in each space.

1. The children feel to see the school bus.
2. In India, children haven't always got a school to learn at.
3. There are textbooks in on the bus.
4. Manjula wants to be a one day.
5. School on Wheels is Reddy's

4 Write a paragraph about one of your classrooms. Explain what you study in the classroom and describe the school items there.