

Cool Schools!

My name is:

1. Fill in the missing words. But careful – one word is extra!

Missing words: row - schools - poor - live

Would you like to go to a "boat school"? In Cambodia, thousands of people on floating villages along the Tonle Sap lake. These people are and have no land, and so their homes are house boats. Shops, churches, pubs, restaurants, and are also on boats. So, every day the children and teachers go, or better row to school.

Missing words: television - house - village - cave

Cave school

In Dongzhong, a small in China, there was a special school. As many people were poor and lived in caves, the school was also in a cave. When a film about the school was shown on , many people in China wanted to help the pupils. They gave them money, books, desks, and instruments. Now the school is in a real school

Missing words: water - pupils - ground - years

Underground school

At Terraset Elementary School (Virginia, USA), the have to go underground as their school lies below the ground. This underground school was built 40 ago, when people tried to save energy.

The heating costs are very low, and solar collectors provide enough energy for and light.

Listen again to all three parts and tick all the phrases that you can hear.

- 1. thousands of people
- 3. shops, churches, and bridges
- 5. a big village
- 7. a film about the school
- 9. the school is in a real house
- 11. below the ground
- 13. save water

- 2. have no land
- 4. every day
- 6. the school was in a church
- 8. many people in England
- 10. have to go down
- **12.** 40 years ago

Words & Phrases

afterwards = danach

to build = bauen

Cambodia = Kambodscha

careful = vorsichtig

cave = Höhle

desk = Pult, Schreibtisch

to float = schwimmen, treiben

ground = Erde, Erdboden

heating costs = Heizkosten

high = hoch

high school = Gymnasium

ladder = Leiter

lies below = liegt unter

light = Licht

owl = Eule

to provide = liefern

rather = ziemlich

rhyme = Reim, sich reimen

to row = rudern

save energy =

Energie sparen

solar collectors =

Sonnenkollektoren

village = Dorf



Terraset Elementary School



