

Reading

1. Read the two e-mail messages. Then check (✓) the questions you can answer with information from the messages.

- ___ 1. What are the names of their schools?
- ___ 2. What are their favorite subjects?
- ___ 3. How old are Anna and Tae-Hun?
- ___ 4. How many teachers do they have?
- ___ 5. What time do classes start?
- ___ 6. What time do classes end?
- ___ 7. Do they have a lot of homework?
- ___ 8. How long are their vacations?

a.

TO: School Survey International
FROM: Anna Ivanova
RE: My school

Hi. My name is Anna, and I'm 13 years old. I live in Pulkovo in Russia. That's a town near St. Petersburg. I'm in 7th grade. We go to the same school from 7 years of age to 15 or 17. Classes start at 8:30 in the morning and usually end at 2 in the afternoon.

Our summer vacation is from the end of May until September 1st. September 1st is one of my favorite days. It's the first day of school, and we all give our teachers flowers. (Schools are really blooming that day!) We also have a two-week vacation in the winter.

b.

TO: School Survey International
FROM: Tae-Hun Park
RE: My school

My name is Tae-Hun. I'm 14 years old, and I attend a middle school in Seoul, Korea. Classes start at 8:30 in the morning and end at 2:30 in the afternoon. On Saturdays school finishes at 12:30. (We don't go to school on Sundays.) We eat lunch at school during our 30-minute lunch break.

Our school year has two terms. The first term goes from March 2nd to July 15th. The second term starts on September 1st and ends on December 23rd. Our really long vacation is in the winter, from December 24th to February 28th. Our shorter vacation is in the summer, from July 16th to August 31st.

2. Now write about your school.

