

PAST AND PRESENT



SCHOOL



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Welcome to School

Good morning!

My teacher smiles when I
walk into the classroom.

I wonder what school was
like in the past.



Children long ago did not
go to school.

They learned things from
their parents.



Later, there were schools in people's houses.

Students learned to read and write.

But only some children went to these schools.





School Buildings Over Time

The first schools were in people's homes. Children sat on benches. They held their books in their laps.



Later, children went to small schoolhouses. They had only one room. One teacher taught all the students.

Now, schools have many classrooms.
They have music rooms and gyms.
Many schools have playgrounds, too.

