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Unit 1, Vocabulary and Listening, exercises 5 and 6

Boy: So, Ansa, what do you think about school in Britain? Do you think it's very different to school in Finland?

Ansa: Yes, I do. I think it's really different. For one thing, the school day is shorter.

Boy: Oh yeah? Does your school start later?

Ansa: No, it doesn't. We start at 8:30 and finish at 1:30.

Boy: OK, but do you go back in the afternoon?

Ansa: No, we don't. I'm too tired! I can't imagine having a subject like ... maths after lunch! We don't have much homework either. And no exams!

Boy: Lucky you! What else is different? Do you have the same lessons in Finland?

Ansa: Well, yes and no. In my school we do a lot of work through projects.

Boy: Projects?

Ansa: Yes, we work on something like the Aztecs in Mexico. So maybe one group does a study on life in Mexico and another does a study on life in Finland today and then we present them in class.

Boy: OK, we do that in our history lessons too.

Ansa: Yes, but then we make a game about the differences. So we study history and ICT and communication and art all at the same time, not in separate lessons.

Boy: Wow, that's really different.