

## READING

8 Read the text. Are the statements right (R), wrong (W) or does the text not say (DS)?

- 1 Green School is completely environmentally friendly.
- 2 All the school's energy comes from the sun.
- 3 Adults can study at the Green School in the evenings.
- 4 At Green School, students also learn about growing food.
- 5 There aren't any rules about how many students must be from Bali.
- 6 Now some students live in green houses near the school.

  
  
  
  
  

## Green School



### Green School in Bali is an unusual school.

It was an experiment in 2010 by John and Cynthia Hardy. Their idea was to make a school that was totally environmentally friendly. Everything in the school is 'green' – that means it's good for the environment. The classrooms are made of bamboo wood and the light is from the sun. The school uses solar power and water power from their river.

The Hardys' experiment was successful and there are now 160 students from more than twenty-five countries – and it goes from kindergarten up to age eighteen. The students at Green School don't only learn subjects such as English and Maths; they also learn to grow organic vegetables and other foods such as rice in the huge school gardens. They look after the plants and learn to cook them. The school also has a cow, some pigs and a buffalo. The students also study building, making furniture and traditional art and dance.

The Hardys want the local community to be a part of Green School. They have a rule that twenty percent of the students must be from Bali because they want local children to learn about protecting the environment. The children are often poor, so people from all over the world pay for them to go to the school. The idea of green living is becoming more popular and now people are building green houses near the school so their children can walk to school. The Hardys' dream is that one day all the schools in the world will be green.

## SPEAKING

9 Work in pairs. Student A, you work at the museum. Student B, you want to visit the museum. Use your information to role play the conversation.

### STUDENT A

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### STUDENT B

- when/open?
- what/see/now?
- shop?
- ticket prices?
- book/online?

## WRITING

10 Read the email from your English friend, Carl. Then write a reply of about 100 words, answering Carl's questions.

I'm sure you're in your new house now! How are you and what's your new school like? Do you do the same lessons? Are the teachers nice?