

Student's Worksheet 1

School of the Air – Level 1, Module 3

- 1 **READING** Work with a classmate. Look at the photos and guess what the School of the Air is. Then read and check.

My name's Bradley and I'm eleven years old. My home is very far from a town or a school. It's on a big sheep farm in Australia. Of course, I go to school, but my lessons are on the radio and computer. My 'school' is very small – there are only 160 children and we are all in different towns. The teachers are in different towns, too!

Early in the morning, there is work to do on the farm. Then it's time for my lessons. I've got computer lessons with my teacher (and my classmates) for four hours each week. We've got a special website for our homework.

I've got more lessons in the afternoon. This time my mum is my teacher! She's got all the books and CDs for my school work.

Once a year, there is a fantastic party for all the students and teachers. It's in a town called Alice Springs. Alice Springs is three hours from my home. The parties are fun because my classmates and teachers are all in the same place!



Student's Worksheet 2

All about me – Level 1, Module 3

2 COMPREHENSION Read again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Bradley's home is in Alice Springs. T / F
Bradley's home is three hours from Alice Springs.
- 2 Bradley has got jobs to do on the farm before lessons start. T / F
- 3 Bradley hasn't got any classmates in his computer lesson. T / F
- 4 Bradley's mother isn't at home in the afternoon. T / F
- 5 Children at School of the Air have got lessons with both parents and teachers. T / F
- 6 Bradley sees his classmates once a year. T / F

3 VOCABULARY Match the adjectives with their opposites.

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| 1 far | a boring |
| 2 small | b same |
| 3 different | c near |
| 4 fantastic | d big |

4 SPEAKING AND WRITING

a) Make notes about these things.

- the lessons you have
- your favourite subjects
- your teachers
- your classmates
- things you do after school

b) Work with a classmate. Ask and answer question about the things in Activity 4a.

How many students are there in your class?

There are 28 students in my class.

c) Write an e-mail to Bradley about your school. Use your notes from Activity 4a.