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The kids of Oaxaca go to school

The kids of Oaxaca want you to know what their schools are like. They want to show you around the school, talk about their daily schedule, and tell you what their favorite subjects are.

BEFORE you watch the video, get ready to write your thoughts:

What are three observations you have about their school day.



Watch the School Life video (password: **corn**): <https://vimeo.com/300520283>

Name one thing you saw that you wish you could do in your school.

Name one thing you saw that you're glad you don't have to do!

Students want you to know what they like and don't like about school. Here are their comments:



"My least favorite subject is math. I don't like it because it gets very complicated and I don't understand it well."

Julia



"My favorite is history because I like to remember the times before we lived."

Pedro



"Spanish is my favorite because I can fix my writing mistakes."

Ricardo

Here are some photos of school life.
As you look at them, think about your school day and how it is similar or different.



Birthday party



The day begins



Our classroom

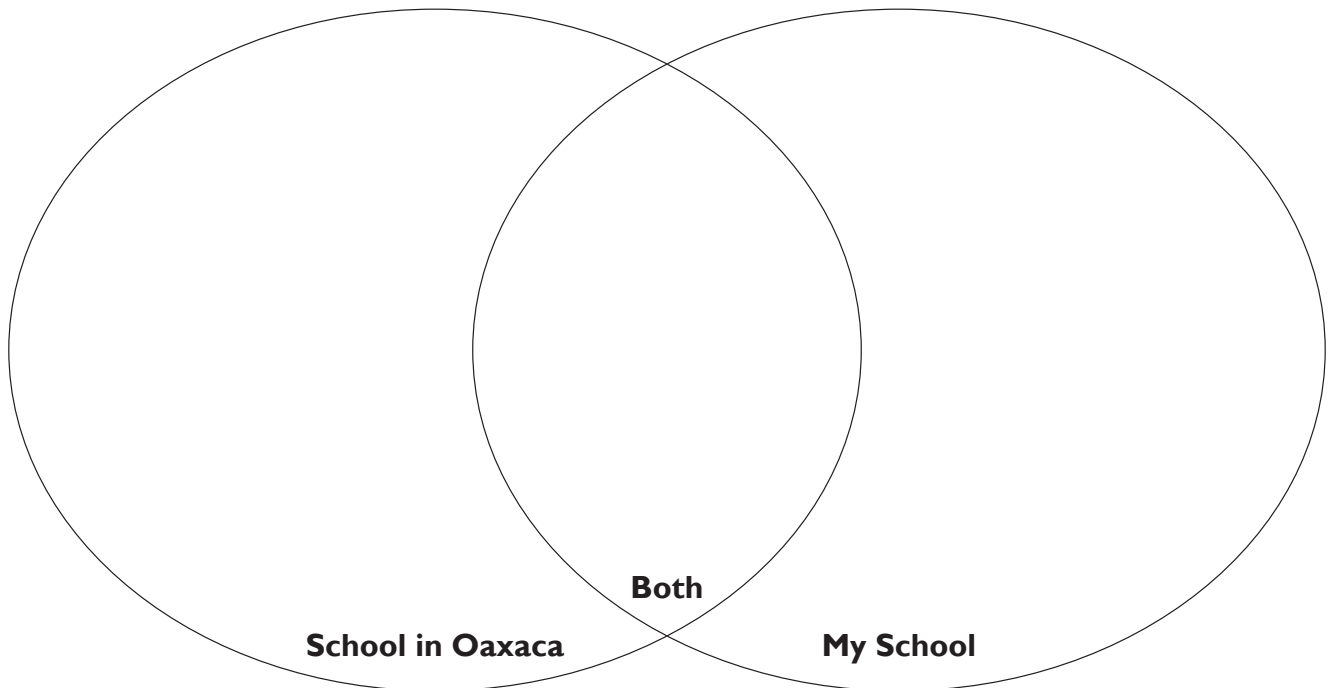


Clean up



Hall signs

Complete this Venn diagram comparing the schools you've seen in Oaxaca and your school.



Watch this 360-degree video exploring a school in Oaxaca.
Be sure to move your cursor, phone, or tablet around to see everything!
(password: **corn**): <https://vimeo.com/456607998>

Cultural Scavenger Hunt

Carol and Leonardo are welcoming you to their school for the day. Your school day may or may not be taking place in your school right now but imagine when you and your classmates were there.

Find and identify an object in your home that you use during your school day that is different in some way from what you saw or read about in the lesson.

Name the object: _____

Explore the object. Use your senses of sight, touch, sound, smell or taste to discover how the object can have a similar purpose but look, feel, smell or taste different.

What do you observe? _____

Explain 3 ways the object has a similar purpose but appears to be different.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Don't forget! Before selecting your object, check with an adult to be sure your object is **SAFE** and **APPROPRIATE** to use.

I finished this lesson!

Find out more about Oaxaca schools in the *Extended Activities* page.