



School Days Around the World



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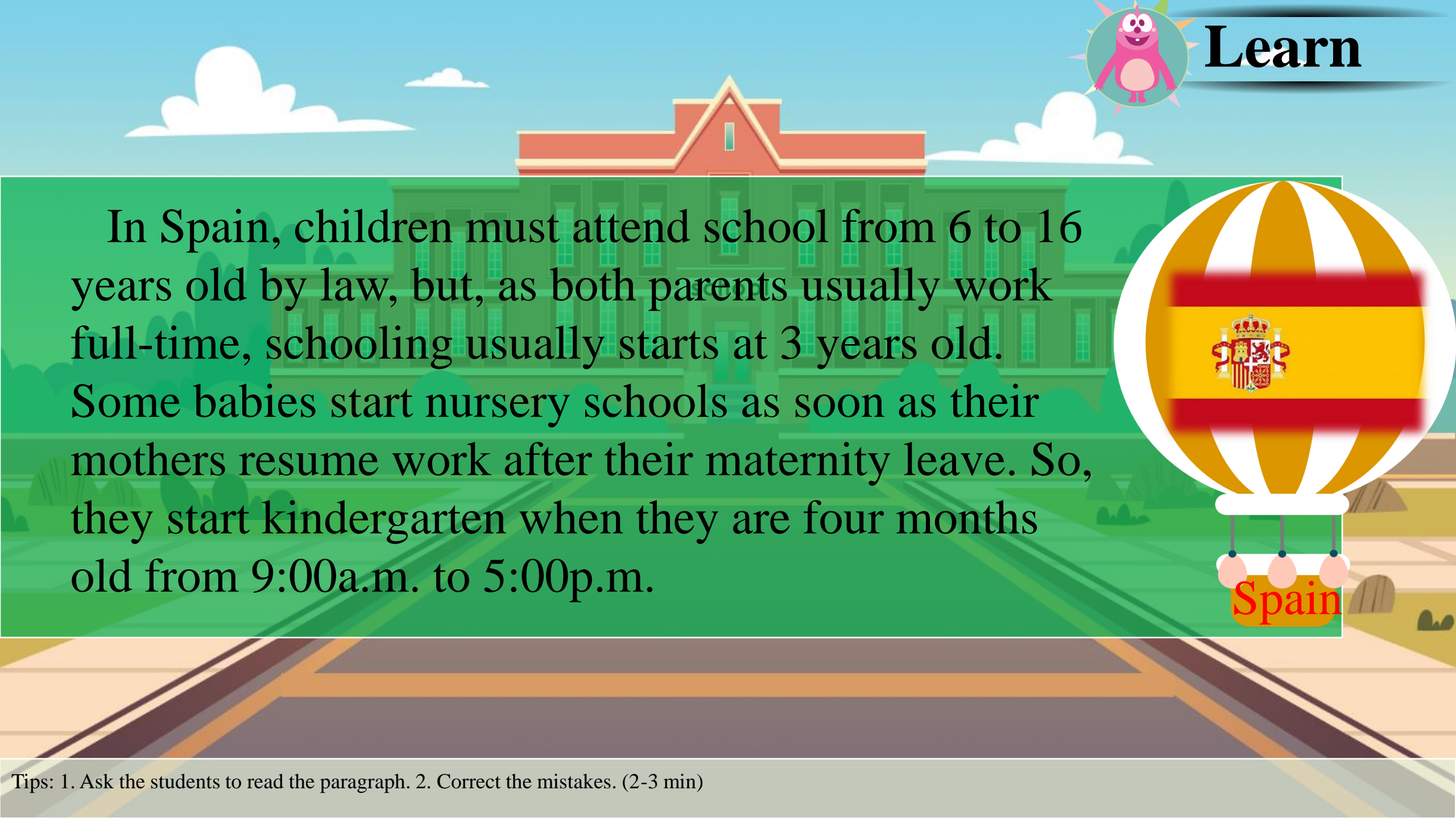


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School days are some of the most important days of our lives, they help to shape our future and our personalities.



Children in the UK usually start going to school just before their fifth birthday. They attend primary school until the age of eleven, and then attend secondary school until the age of sixteen or eighteen. At primary school, the typical day is from 9:00a.m. to 3:15p.m.



In Spain, children must attend school from 6 to 16 years old by law, but, as both parents usually work full-time, schooling usually starts at 3 years old. Some babies start nursery schools as soon as their mothers resume work after their maternity leave. So, they start kindergarten when they are four months old from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Spain



Learn



Usually, children begin primary school around age 5 and finish in grade 6, aged 12. A typical school day is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Practice



What age do children start school in the UK?

Why do some babies in Spain start nursery schools when they are four months old?

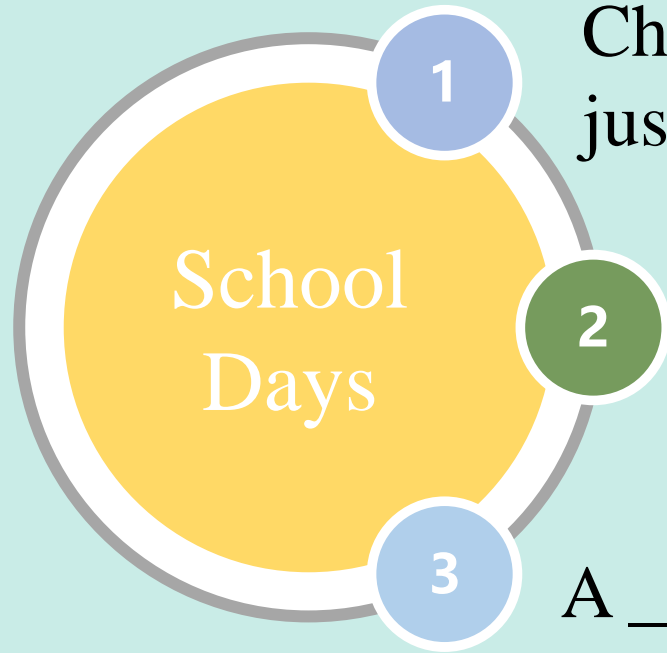
What is a typical school day in Australia?

Tips: 1. Ask the students to answer these questions . 2. Correct the mistakes. (3 min)

Practice



Fill in the blanks.



Children in the UK usually start going to school just before their _____ birthday.

In Spain, children must _____ school from 6 to 16 years old.

A _____ school day is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Practice

Answer the questions.

Do you know the typical school day time in any other countries?

Do you like to go to school? Why or why not?



Tips: 1. Ask the students to answer these questions. 2. Correct the mistakes. (2-3 min)

Practice

Answer the questions.

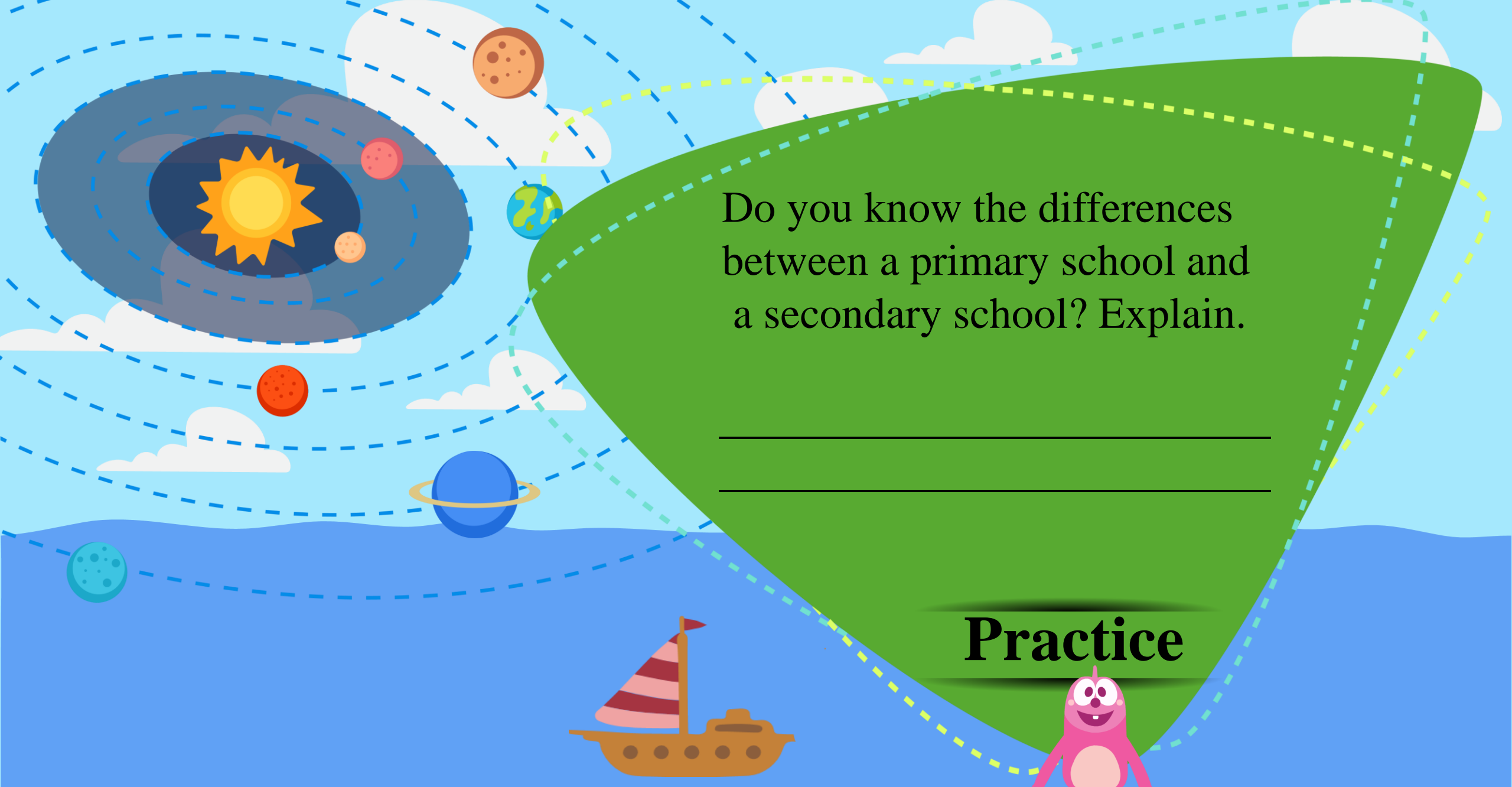


When do children start going to school in China?

What is a typical school day like in China?



Tips: 1. Ask the students to answer these questions. 2. Correct the mistakes. (2-3 min)



Do you know the differences
between a primary school and
a secondary school? Explain.

Practice



Conclusion

1. We have learned the words:

attend, primary school,
secondary school, a typical school day

2. We have learned the sentences:

They attend primary school until the age of
eleven, and then secondary school until the age of
sixteen or eighteen.

A typical school day is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



