

Have you ever imagined playing all day outside the classroom without doing any homework? You may want to try this new school!



**A** Colour the smiley faces with the correct descriptions of Nature School.

- Students there can learn how to look after themselves and become more independent.
- The school helps students find the beauty in nature.
- Students can hike, farm or camp for the whole day there.
- Parents send their children there because they think academic results are important.
- Students only watch how their teachers solve problems during wild camping.



Through first-hand learning experiences in nature

Wild camping

Nature School aims at nurturing all-round students rather than focusing on academic development.

However, not all parents agree to this approach. They think academic results are more important and only elites are competitive enough to find good jobs in the real world. Whether Nature School will become popular in the future is still a question, but those who do not like homework or exams will always welcome it!



**B** Complete the word snake with the correct words from the text. The following hints may help you.

- 1: Sarah has a \_\_\_\_\_ mind. She always gives us great ideas.
- 2: Kingsley is intelligent and well-educated. He is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in this international company.
- 3: Some children are too dependent on their parents. They are not good at \_\_\_\_\_ problems by themselves.
- 4: Mr Lee is very \_\_\_\_\_. He donates a lot of money to charity every year.
- 5: Nature School allows its \_\_\_\_\_ to explore and learn in many different ways.

