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## Lesson 7: A Special School

- A Read the website. Who goes to this school? Is your school like this one? Write sentences. Do Exercise A on page 25 of the Workbook.

# The Meade School

for Children in the Arts (MSCA)

**About Us**

**Our Mission**  
Child actors, musicians and athletes have different needs from other students. They need to have time to rehearse and train, but they need a good education too. Our mission is to give students both these things. At MSCA, students can take classes in the morning or at night. They study Art, Music and Sports, but they also study Biology, Physics and Chemistry so they can go to university when they leave school.

**School Calendar**

**Class Timetables**

**Our History**  
In 1910, John Meade was walking in the street when a boy stopped him. The boy wanted John to help him read a street sign. John was surprised that the boy couldn't read. He asked the boy about his school, and the boy told him he was an actor. Child actors spent a lot of time rehearsing and didn't have time to go to school. John decided to start a special school for these children. He decided classes should start later than in other schools, so children would have time to rehearse. When they were working in another city, they could post their lessons to their teachers.

**Famous Pupils**

**Changes**  
Our school has changed with the times. In the beginning, it was only for actors and musicians. Then one day, while John Meade was reading the newspaper, he saw an article about young athletes. He realized that children who did sports needed a special school too. He brought more sports teachers to the school and he built a swimming pool.  
Other things have changed at the school too. We now have a modern self-access centre and a computer room. Students who are working in other cities don't have to send their lessons by post because they can send them by email.



Describing events in the past: Past simple and past continuous

- John Meade was walking in the street when a boy stopped him.

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- B Read Grammar and Functions on page 98 and do Exercises B and C on page 26 of the Workbook.