

## Do I Really Like School?



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Most days I really like school a lot. Why? Because I can meet my friends there. Because I can be myself, not just act like other people want me to be. Because I admire most of my teachers and learn a lot from them. Because I know school is important for the rest of my life: my job, how much money I will have – even maybe who I will marry. Because at school I don't have to listen to my mom's nagging.

But sometimes I don't want to go to school. Why not? Some of the teachers are very mean and don't like me. I study too hard every day and never have enough time to enjoy my life. There is too much homework. The tests are too hard, and the pressure to do well is too great. I don't have any chance to think about the important things in my life; all I do is memorize facts!

My friends are too busy too, so being with them is not much fun. There are days I just want to stay in bed or go to a movie or relax. But what can I do?

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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