



Unit 1 Reading Worksheet 1

Name _____

1 Read and tick (✓) the correct option.

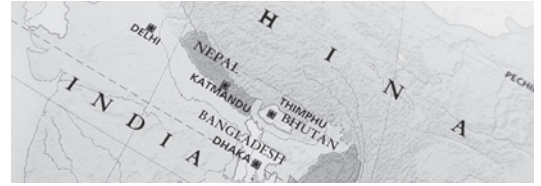
Where are the boat schools?

☐ India

☐ Bangladesh

☐ China

☐ Nepal



Boat Schools

Do you like school? In many parts of the world, it's not easy for kids to go to school. For example, in Bangladesh, a country near India, there are **floods** every year. From June to October, there is water everywhere. Some towns are **completely** underwater. Schools and streets close, so some students can't go to school for months.

But these students need education. An organisation called Shidhulai Swanirvar Sangstha has got a solution: boat schools.

Boat schools are **floating** schools that bring teachers and classrooms to students. They use solar power and have got lamps, computers and Internet access. They have got small libraries, too. The boats are also taxis. They take students home after class.

There are almost 100 of these boat schools in Bangladesh. The teachers on the boats teach thousands of students every year. And this organisation teaches us all that there is a solution to every problem. When students can't go to school, school can go to them!



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2 Read and circle the correct option.

1. There are floods / schools in Bangladesh from June to October.
2. Bangladesh is a country near **China** / India.
3. When there are floods, schools and streets **open** / close.
4. Every student needs **a boat** / education.
5. Shidhulai Swanirvar Sangstha makes **floating** / Internet schools.
6. The boat schools take students to their **libraries** / homes after class.
7. There are almost **100** / 1000 boat schools in Bangladesh.
8. When students **can** / can't get to schools, the schools go to them.



≡ **Stop and Think!** Why do people need education?

Glossary

floods: water that covers dry land, usually because of heavy rain

completely: totally

floating: being on water without sinking