

Victorian Schools



DOMAINE 1:

Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.



Compréhension de l'oral

Peut comprendre et extraire l'information essentielle de courts passages enregistrés ayant trait à un sujet courant et prévisible, si le débit est lent et la langue clairement articulée. A2



Expression orale en continu

Peut décrire ou présenter simplement des gens, des conditions de vie, des activités quotidiennes, ce qu'on aime ou pas, par de courtes séries d'expressions ou de phrases non articulées. A2

1. What is the Victorian idea for School ?

All children should go to school to learn to read and write.

2. Who could go to school until 1891 and why ?

Only the wealthy and middle classes could go to school because it wasn't free.

3. What happened in 1870 ? Was it respected ?

It was compulsory for children aged 5 to 10 to go to school but many parents ignored this law because they needed their children to work.

4. How were Victorian Schools ?

They were gloomy places with tall windows and big classrooms with hard wooden desks.

5. What about boys and girls ?

They were not allowed to play together or sit next to each other. They had to enter school through different entrances and had different playgrounds.

6. What about their clothes ?

Girls had white aprons and ribbons in their hair. Boys had long shorts, high socks and ankle boots.

7. What did they play ?

They played hopscotch and used skipping ropes, skittles and spinning tops. They played football, British Bulldog and tag.

8. When did school start and finish ?

It started at 9 and finished at 5 pm.

9. What did they use to write ?

They first used slates and when they were old enough, they used ink and wrote in handwriting books.

10. What were the 3 subjects ?

The 3 Rs : Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

11. How many pupils were there ?

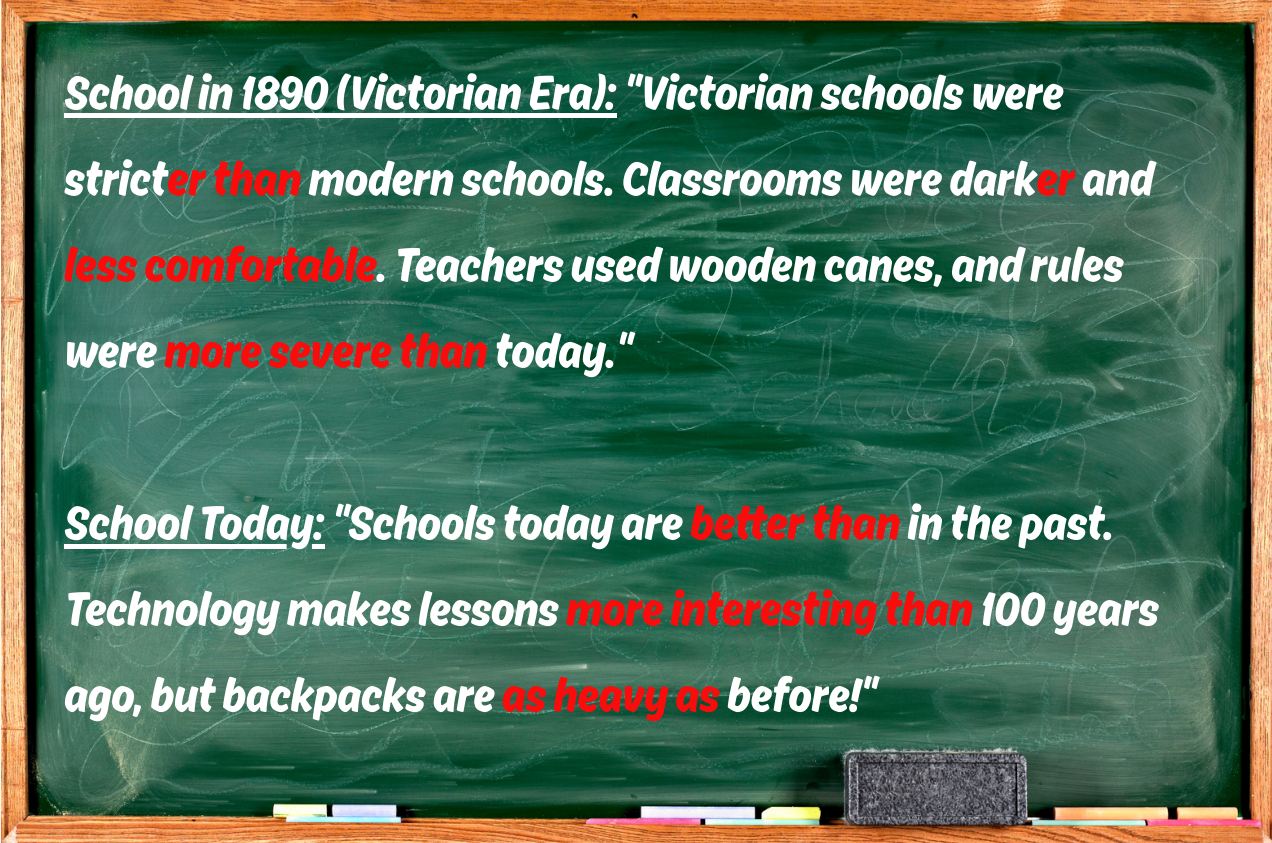
There were 70 to 80 pupils in one class. It could up to 300 pupils.

12. What were the punishments ?

Children had to sit in detention or copy out lots of extra work. They were hit with a ruler or a cane. They had to sit on a special stool and wear a dunce's hat.

13. What did they eat at school ?

They ate a cup of soup made from boiled meat bones. With money, you could have bread, jam, meat and potatoes.



School in 1890 (Victorian Era): "Victorian schools were **stricter than** modern schools. Classrooms were **darker and less comfortable**. Teachers used wooden canes, and rules were **more severe than today**."

School Today: "Schools today are **better than** in the past. Technology makes lessons **more interesting than** 100 years ago, but backpacks are **as heavy as** before!"