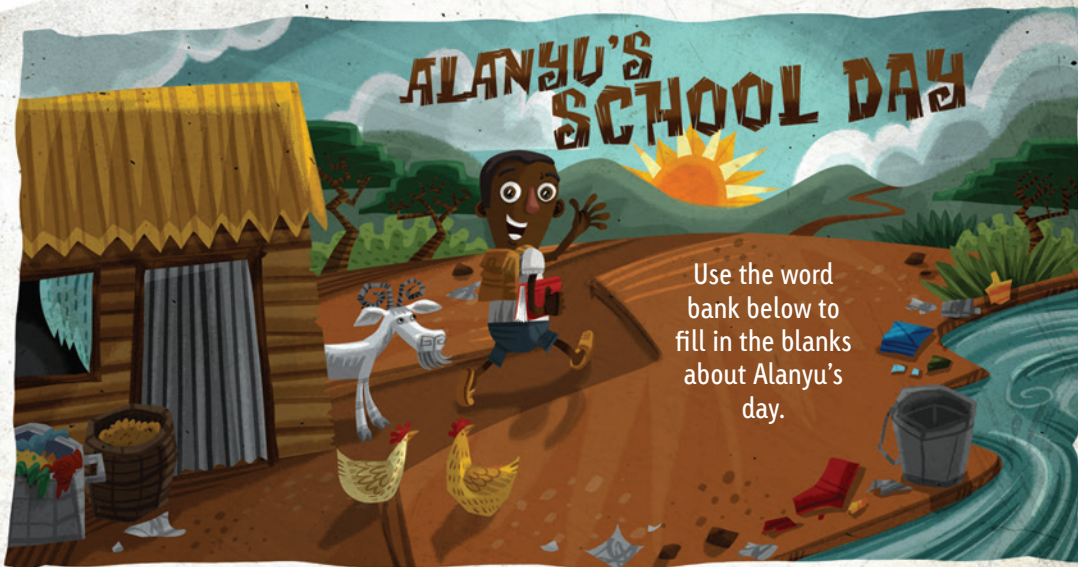


# School Days

**GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

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From backpacks and binders to textbooks and tests, we're talking about all things school. There's a lot to discover about school for kids around the world. Test yourself here!



Use the word bank below to fill in the blanks about Alanyu's day.

Alanyu is 10 years old and lives in Uganda. He wakes up very early to get to school on time. It is still dark outside when he washes his face with water from a nearby **A** \_\_\_\_\_.



He eats a breakfast of **B** \_\_\_\_\_ and gets dressed in his **C** \_\_\_\_\_. He walks many miles to the small schoolhouse. There are many students of different ages in his class. His first lesson of the day is **D** \_\_\_\_\_, the study of his local language. When it's time for lunch, Alanyu sometimes does not eat, because meals cost extra money. When his parents can afford to buy his lunch, he eats a meal called **E** \_\_\_\_\_, a dish made of corn and beans. At recess,

Alanyu plays a game with his friends called **F** \_\_\_\_\_. It is a lot like Duck, Duck, Goose. He often has to share a **G** \_\_\_\_\_ with other students, because those also cost extra money. When classes end, the students clean the classroom and work in the school's vegetable **H** \_\_\_\_\_. It is very late by the time Alanyu arrives back home. He finishes his **I** \_\_\_\_\_ just in time for bed.



**WORD BANK**  
GARDEN LUGANDA PORRIDGE UNIFORM HOMEWORK  
POSHO STREAM NYAGA NYAGA NYA TEXTBOOK





## MATCH THE FLAG

How many flags of other countries do you recognize?



## CHALK UP THE FUN!

Trace the chalk maze to find the answers!

**A**

In this country, a principal is called a "Headmaster."

**B**

In this country, students learn as many as 10 subjects and attend school for up to 12 hours in one day.

**C**

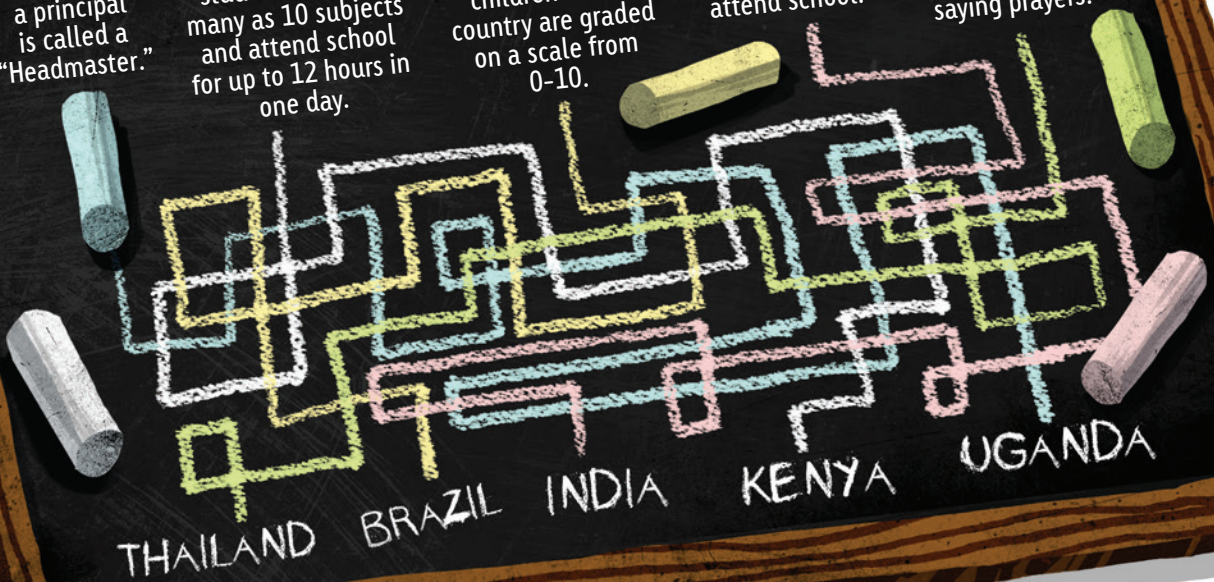
Instead of receiving letter grades, children in this country are graded on a scale from 0-10.

**D**

98% of disabled children in this country cannot attend school.

**E**

In this country, kids have a quiet hour at school for meditating and saying prayers.



## ANSWERS

**ALANYU'S SCHOOL DAY** **A** stream, **B** porridge, **C** uniform, **D** Luganda, **E** *posho*, **F** *Nyaga Nyaga Nya*, **G** textbook, **H** garden, **I** homework. **MATCH THE FLAG** **A** Peru, **B** Brazil, **C** Thailand, **D** Mexico, **E** Rwanda, **F** Haiti, **G** Kenya, **H** Uganda **CHALK UP THE FUN!** **A** Uganda, **B** Kenya, **C** Brazil, **D** India, **E** Thailand