

2a Look at the picture below. Guess what the story is about.

2b Read the news story from some years ago and choose the best title for it.

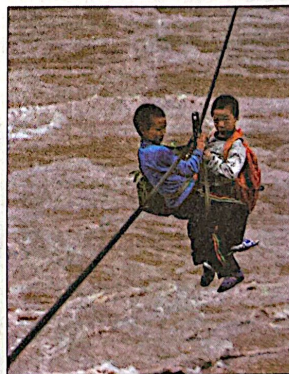
- A. How to Get to School B. Crossing the River to School
C. Going to School Is Fun

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How do you get to school? Do you walk or ride a bike? Do you go by bus or by train? For many students, it is easy to get to school. But for the students in one small village in China, it is difficult. There is a very big river between their school and the village. There is no bridge and the river runs too quickly for boats. So these students go on a ropeway to cross the river to school.

One 11-year-old boy, Liangliang, crosses the river every school day. But he is not afraid because he loves school. "I love to play with my classmates. And I love my teacher. He's like a father to me."

Many of the students and villagers never leave the village. It is their dream to have a bridge. Can their dream come true?



2c Read the story again and complete the interview.

Reporter: How do you _____ to school, Liangliang?

Liangliang: I go on a ropeway to _____ the river to school.

Reporter: Are you _____?

Liangliang: No, I'm not. Because I _____ my school and my teachers. I like to _____ with my classmates at school.

Reporter: Is it _____ for you to go to school?

Liangliang: Yes, it is.

Reporter: Do you want to have a _____?

Liangliang: Yes. It's our dream.

Reporter: I'm sure your dream can come _____.

2d Now there is a bridge across the river and the children do not have to go on the ropeway to get to school anymore. Imagine you are a reporter and want to interview a student in the school. Make up a conversation.