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Get Involved! A2 Workbook, by Emma Heyderman and Alexandra Paramour

Unit 1, Reading, exercise 2

Do young sportspeople, musicians or actors go to school? Not always!

Young star Jeremy Maguire is in the comedy series *Modern Family* and he doesn't go to school when he's at the studio. All child actors in California do about three hours of school a day. A teacher goes to the film studio and helps them with their lessons.

Zakiya from Pakistan wants to be a tennis player. She goes to tennis star Rafa Nadal's academy in Mallorca, Spain. Zakiya plays tennis and goes to the international school at the academy. She does all her lessons in the morning and plays tennis in the afternoon.

Sixteen-year-old Lauren Zhang plays the violin, but she's the BBC Young Musician of the Year because she can also play the piano really well. She goes to King Edward VI High School in Birmingham, in the UK, from Monday to Friday. She's interested in history, physics and biology. She also goes to the Junior Conservatoire, a music school for 8 to 18 year olds. A typical Saturday at this school is long; it starts at 9:00 am and finishes at 5:00 pm.