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introduction

JUST LIKE ME

Kids in every country around the world have a lot in common. They go to school and play. They have families and friends. Still, some things—like how and where they go to school—can be very different!



There are more than 480,000 school buses on the road in the United States.



CHILE



KENYA



ICELAND



UNITED STATES



INDIA

chapter 1

GETTING TO SCHOOL

To go to school, first you have to *get* to school. Lots of kids in the United States ride a yellow school bus. In the Netherlands, some kids take the S'Cool Bus. It's like a giant bike! But taking a bus is just one way to get to school.



Everyone on the S'Cool Bus helps the driver pedal.

In the United States, about 26 million kids ride a school bus each day.



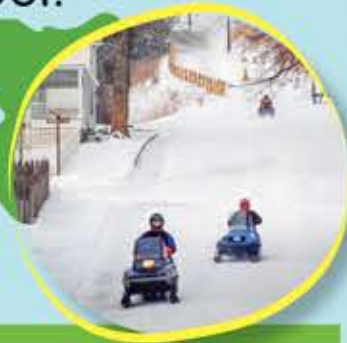
IF YOU LIVED HERE . . .

Getting there is half the fun! Let's look at some interesting ways kids get to school.



COLOMBIA

Some kids have to cross the Rio Negro to get to school. They zoom down a zip line at a speed of 50 miles (80 kilometers) per hour.



UNITED STATES

Students living on Mackinac Island in Michigan take snowmobiles to school in winter.



CHINA

Until recently, kids who went to school in Atule'er village in Sichuan Province had to climb a hill on a steel ladder that is 2,625 feet (800 meters) high.



INDONESIA

Some kids in Sumatra walk on a tightrope 30 feet (9 meters) above a flowing river. Then they hike another 7 miles (11 kilometers) through a forest to get to school.



SOUTH AFRICA

In Nqutu, KwaZulu-Natal, the daily walk to school can be 10 miles (16 kilometers) long.