

Unit 1

Back to school

School life

in the UK



Warming up

How much do you know about
school life abroad?





Their classes are different from those in China.



They have many colorful subjects and activities.

Chinese

chemistry

mathematics

时间 \ 星期		星期				
		一	二	三	四	五
上午	1	语文	数学	英语	物理	化学
	2	数学	语文	英语	物理	化学
	3	英语	语文	物理	化学	生物
	4	物理	化学	生物	艺术	体育
下午	5	地理	英语	语文	历史	体育
	6	音乐	政治	英语	语文	体育
晚上	7	班会	自习	信息技术	自习	自习
	8	班会	自习	信息技术	自习	自习

What subjects do we learn at Senior High school?

English, art, physics, biology, PE, geography, history, music, IT (Information Technology)

Reading

John Li, a Chinese senior high school student, has spent a year studying in the UK.

Step1 Try to figure out the genre (体裁) of the passage.

☒ **narration** 记叙文

A narration is a story or account(描述) of events.

☐ **exposition** 说明文

An exposition is a detailed explanation of an idea or a theory.

☐ **argumentation** 议论文

An argumentation is a discussion in which you make a point and then provide persuasive and logical evidence to back it up.

Structure

Part 1 **Beginning** Para. 1



Part 2 **Body** Paras. 2–6



Part 3 **Ending** Para. 7

Introduction to the
school life in the UK

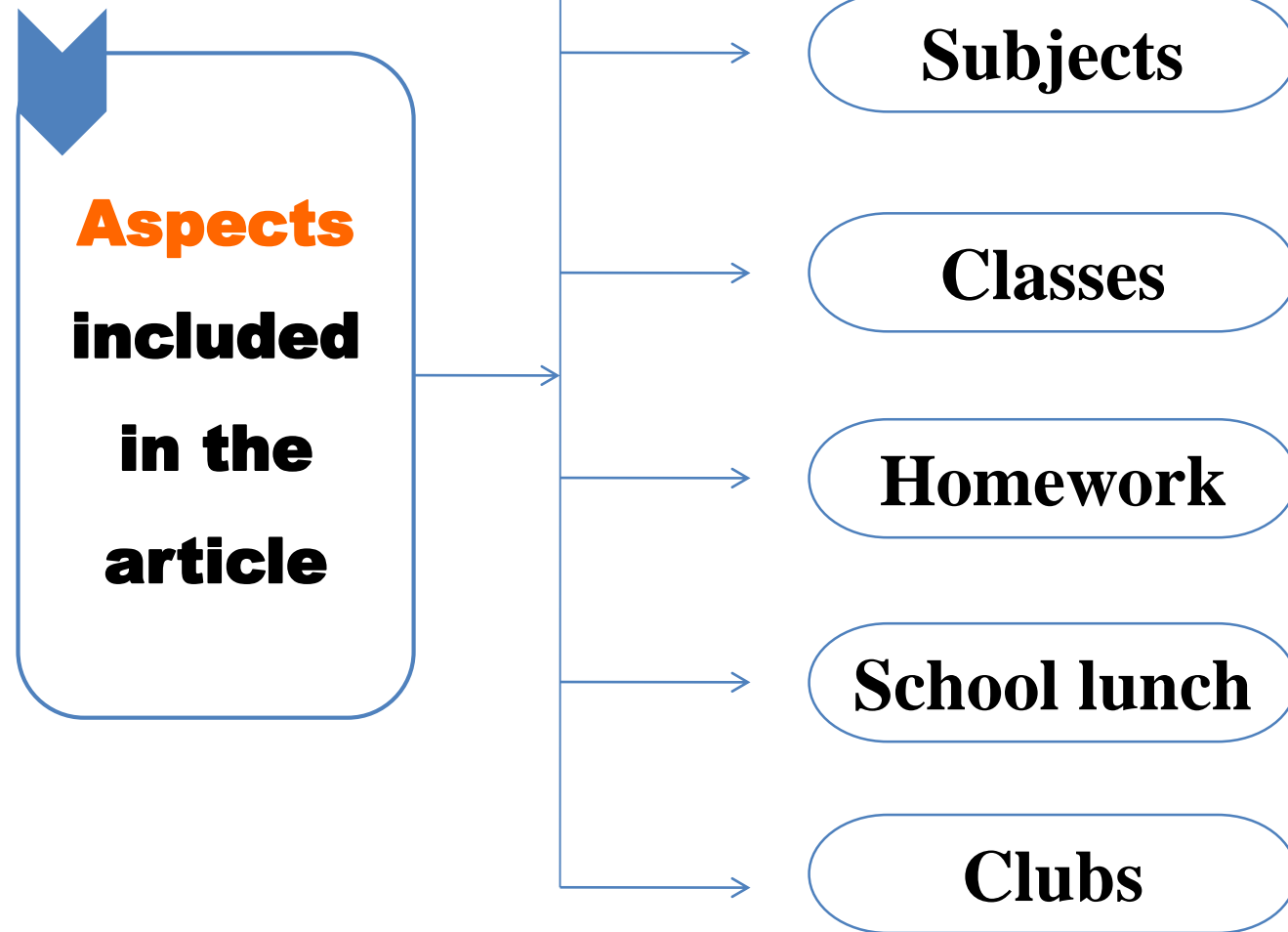
Different aspects of
the school life in the UK

Conclusion

Listen and check your prediction



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> homework | <input type="checkbox"/> grades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> festivals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> timetable |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> activities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> host family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> school campus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> school lunch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> class rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> class discussion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> school clubs | |



Details

**Aspects
included
in the
article**

Timetable

9:00–16:00

Subjects

Classes

Homework

School lunch

Clubs

**English Maths
Biology Chemistry
Physics History
Art Business
Geography
Technology**



Details

Aspects included in the article

Classes

Students

moving around

About 20
students per class

Class discussion :
very important

Homework

less, still challenging

School lunch

lots of options, including
bread and butter, chicken
and puddings

Clubs

Many, including
the Rugby Club and
the Theatre Club

Details

Para.4

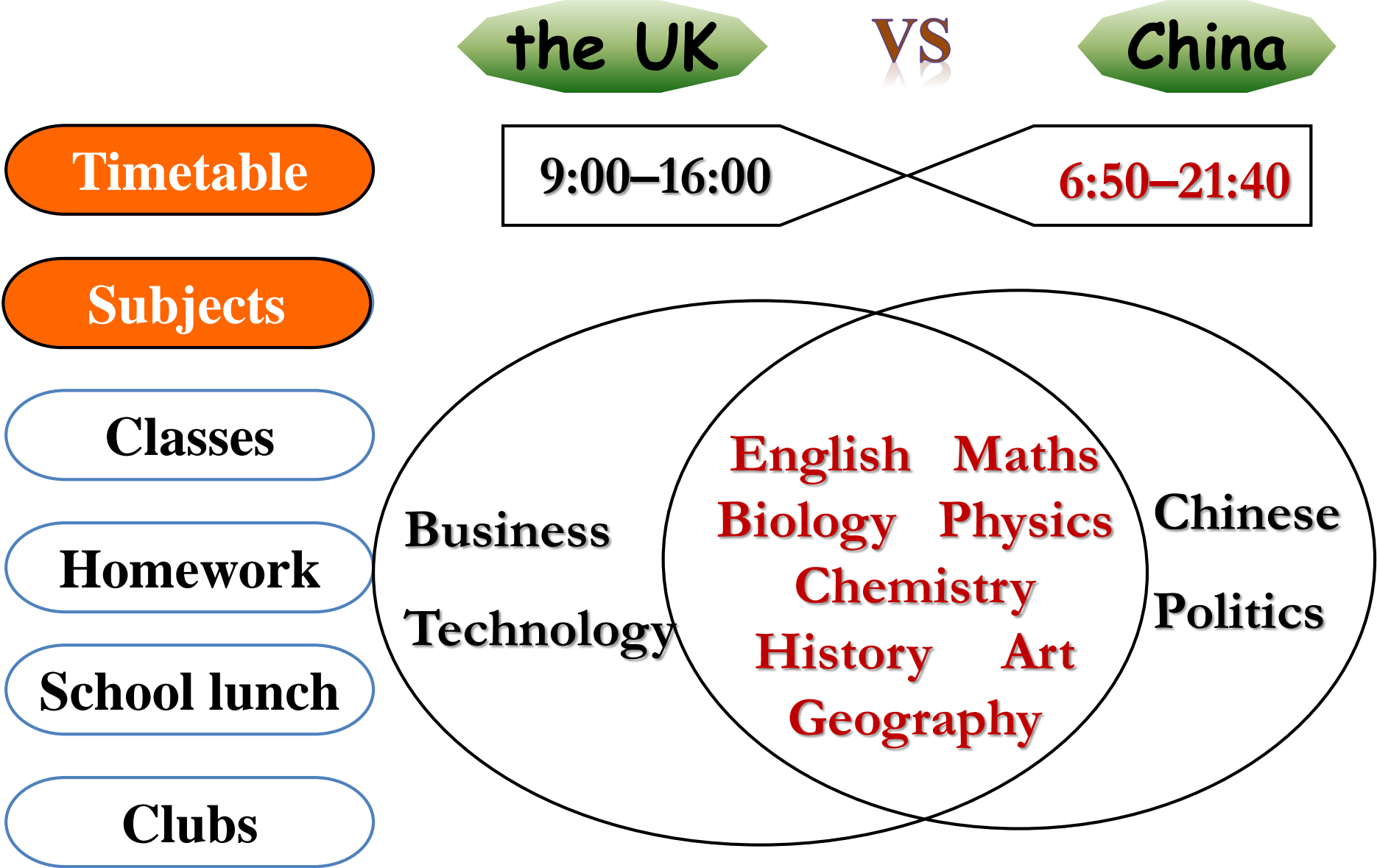
Challenges

- ◆ What challenges did he face?
- ◆ How did he overcome them?

Learning English was a great challenge for me. (L17)

Fortunately, **my teachers and classmates** were always helpful and gave me lots of **encouragement**.
My English skills improved over time. (L20-23)

Comparison



Comparison

UK

VS

China

Classes

Students
moving around

Teachers
moving around

About 20
students per class

About 55
students per class

Class discussion:
very important

Class discussion:
optional

Homework

Less

More

School lunch

lots of options, including
bread and butter, chicken
and puddings

?

Clubs

Many, including the Rugby
Club and the Theatre Club

?

In-depth reading

What's the author's **attitude** towards his school life in the UK?

A. Negative

 **Positive**

C. Doubtful

lovely
(L2)

enjoy
(L14&L31)

attract
(L30)

fun
(L32)

glad
(L37)

fantastic
(L39)

nice
(L39)



THANKS

A heart-shaped metal tag, likely made of aluminum, is hanging from a red metal structure. The tag has the word "THANKS" written on it in a dark, hand-painted font. The tag is attached to a small metal ring, which is part of a larger assembly of similar tags hanging from the structure. The background is blurred, showing a red and white striped barrier and a clear blue sky.