

# Woodlea Primary Scoots to School!



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Last week was busy at Woodlea Primary.  
It was Scoot to School Week.

Everyone had fun!  
Over fifty children scooted in each day.

So did the **principal**, Mrs Barry.  
She said, "Scooting is really cool!"

Harry Keegan from Sixth Class **explained**,  
"We want to **reduce** car **journeys**.  
Scooting's a green way to travel!  
It's fun, and it keeps you fit."

The parents and teachers agreed.  
All the children were keen to keep  
scooting!



## Comprehension

### A Answer the questions.

1. What is the name of the Primary School?  
The name of the Primary school is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many children scooted to school each day?  
\_\_\_\_\_ children scooted to school each day.
3. What did the principal say?  
The principal said \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Why does Harry Keegan think scooting is good?  
Harry Keegan said \_\_\_\_\_.
5. How did the children feel about scooting to school?  
The children felt scooting was \_\_\_\_\_.



Would you like to scoot to school? Why or why not?

### B Complete the activities.

1. The heading in a newspaper article is called a headline.  
Write the headline from the article on page 48.
2. How did you get to school this morning?  
Draw a picture and write a headline.



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b c

## Vocabulary

### Match each word with its meaning.

principal	Told people about something
explained	Travel between places
reduce	The teacher in charge of a school
journeys	Make fewer



Use the word **explained** in a sentence.