

The animal school

Once upon a time animals (have) the school. They (create) a curriculum that would satisfy everybody. They (choose) four subjects. All animals of course (have to) study all the subjects. The subjects (be): running, swimming, climbing and flying. The duck (be) excellent at swimming but hopeless in climbing. She (have to) practice climbing instead of swimming so after all she was only an average swimmer but it (be) acceptable for everybody at school. Only the duck was sad.

They (say) that the eagle was a trouble maker. In climbing class he beat everybody but his way of climbing (be) against the rules. He (have to) write "cheating is wrong" a hundred times. Because of it he (can not) fly which he loved but school (come) first.

They (say) that the bear is lazy, especially in winter, his best time (be) in summer but school wasn't open then.

At the end of the school year the best student was an atypical eel (úhoř), who (can) swim very well, climb, too and even fly a little bit.

Prairie dogs (refuse) to send their children to school and to pay the school fee because there was not the subject of hole digging in the curriculum. They (create) their own successful private school together with badger, moles and susliks.

A slightly different and full version of this story is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8limRtHZPs>

Once upon a time – bylo nebylo

Curriculum – školní plán

Beat – porazit, taky bít, tlouci