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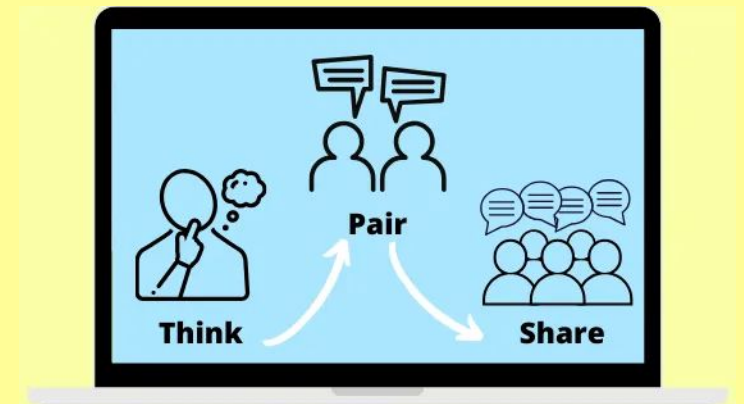


Classrooms were very cold and big and had no carpet.

The teacher stood up or sat on a tall chair at the front so they could easily see all the children.

School children sat on benches behind their own wooden desks.

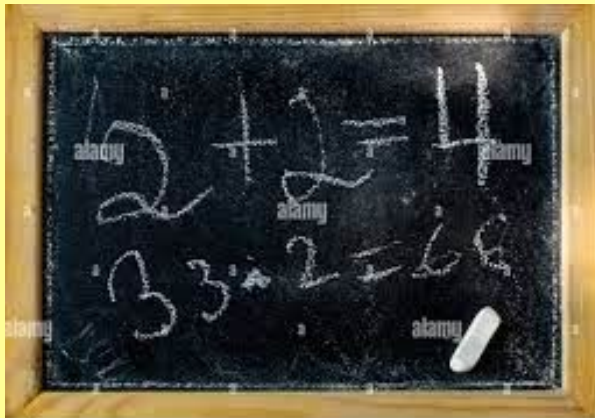
What are the classrooms like in the **present**?



Challenge!
What is the same?
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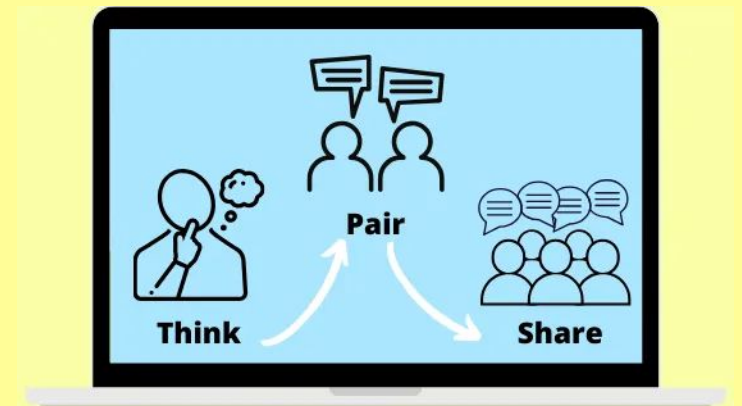


Children wrote on dark slate with a white squeaky, chalky 'slate pencil'.

They had to spit on the slates to rub out mistakes.

Older children wrote in 'copybooks' with wooden 'dip pens'.

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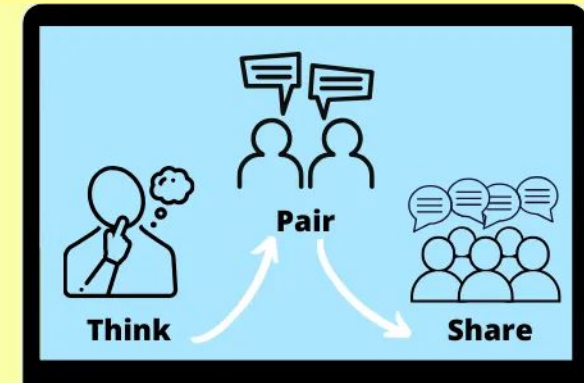
What was the teaching and learning like in
the **past**?



Boys would be taught woodwork, and girls learnt how to
sew, knit, cook and use an iron.

Teachers were very strict and there were sometimes
more than 60 children in a class!

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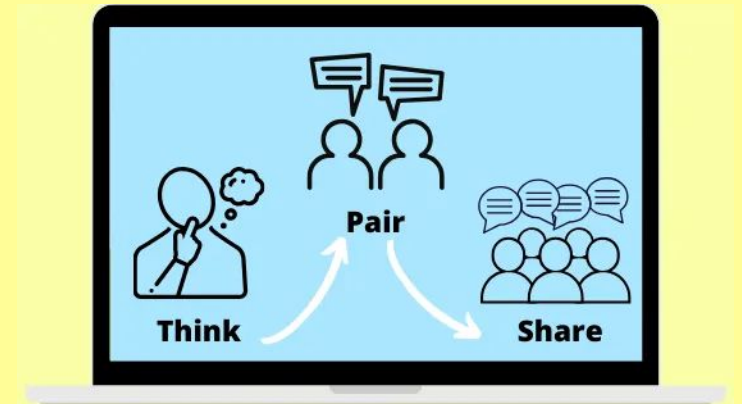
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How were children punished in the **past**?



The teacher might hit a child on the hand with a wooden cane if they were lazy, rude or broke other school rules.

How do we reward good behaviour in the **present**?



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