

1. Read the article. How do Isabel and Juan get to school?

Let's go to school!

Isabel and her brother Juan are starting their day in their village in Colombia. They're going to school. There is a big canyon to cross and there isn't a bridge. They don't take a bus or a train. So, how do they get to school?

On weekdays, Isabel and Juan walk from their house to a zip line, with six other children. Isabel and Juan travel 400 meters very fast on the zip line. Don't look down! They get to the other side one minute later, and are ready for their day at school. What is the alternative? Isabel and Juan can walk for two hours!



The zip line isn't just for children going to school. About 60 adults use it every day to carry food, animals, and even furniture across the canyon.

2. Complete each statement, according to the article. Circle the correct phrase.

1. Isabel and Juan don't take / take a bus or a train to school.
2. There is / isn't a bridge across the canyon.
3. Isabel and Juan walk to the zip line with other children / their parents.
4. Isabel and Juan use the zip line every day / on weekdays.
5. The trip on the zip line takes one minute / two hours.
6. Walking to school takes two hours / one hour.

3. Answer the questions. Write full sentences.

1. Where do Isabel and Juan live?
They live in a village in Colombia.
2. How do Isabel and Juan get to the zip line?

3. How often do Juan and Isabel travel across the canyon?

4. How many adults use the zip line?

5. How often do adults use the zip line?

6. What do they use the zip line for?
