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- **His mom:** "\_\_\_\_\_." You have 30 minutes.

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### ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES

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- A. In a local guide book.
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