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Topic: Detention

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Detention means a punishment in which children who have behaved badly are forced to stay at school for a short time after the others have gone home

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Detention is not a punishment. Sometimes students have to pay for that, especially in cram school or junior and senior high school. Some elementary schools offer that kind of class because most parents can't take care their kids after school (parents are still working). Furthermore it's expensive to send their children to cram school so the ministry education asked schools to offer Detention. In my school, we don't charge, but if you want to join the class, you must be in special conditions.

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