



## EDUCATION

*Look at these two photographs and compare them.*

Now answer the following questions in detail

### ◆ Talking about school time

- Describe the kind of primary school you went to. Can you remember your first day at this school? How is it different from the one you went/go to in secondary school?
- What is your happiest school life memory?
- Describe the best and the worst teacher you've ever had, giving reasons.
- Were you often given detention when you were at school? Describe in detail one time when you were given detention.

### ◆ Talking about education

- Describe Spanish education system and talk about its pros and cons.
- Would you prefer to send your child to a mixed or single sex school?
- Is day school always a better alternative to boarding school?
- Should rich people be permitted to buy educational advantages by sending their children to private schools or should all schools be run by the state?
- Do you prefer a system where children are put in fast and slow streams or is it better to create mixed ability classes?
- Should corporal punishment be permitted in schools?
- Which system do you favour for measuring children's progress -final examinations or continuous assessment? Are exams necessary?