Zahid's story

Meet Zahid. He is 12 years old.

He lives with his family in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh is a country in Asia.

Morning

"I walk to work at the tea stall. I start work at 6am.

I get very sad when I see other boys going off to school.

I miss my school days, books and school uniform.

Afternoon

I clean the cups and dishes. It's tiring.

I miss playing football at school. Everyone thought I was a good player.

Evening

I work until 10pm. It is a long day.

I get paid 40p a day. The money helps my family to buy food.

I wish I could go to school like my friends.

Why do you think Zahid doesn't go to school?

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