

Tracey is starting a new school today. She is very sad. She is very scared. "I don't want to go to school today," Tracey tells her dad. "I understand, sweetheart," Dad says. "Starting a new school can be very scary." Tracey has moved to a new town. She has moved to a new house. She is starting a new school today. She has done all of this in a week! "I feel sick," Tracey says. "My stomach hurts. I can't eat breakfast." "I think that is because you are nervous," Dad says. He brushes Tracey's hair down. He gives her a little hug. "Try drinking just a little juice. Then I will walk you to school." Tracey and her dad walk to school. Tracey thinks about many things. *Will I make friends? Will I like my teacher? What if I don't know the answer to a question? Will kids laugh at me? What if no one likes me?* "We're here," says Dad. Tracey looks up at the big building. Her other school was small. Tracey wishes she could run away. She knows she cannot. She takes a deep breath. She walks up the steps to school. She walks into her third grade classroom. "That must be Tracey," she hears a boy say. "Hello, Tracey!" "Welcome, Tracey!" "Let me show you around."

Everyone seems kind. Tracey feels a little better. She is still not happy. She is still a little scared. She cannot eat her lunch. Dad picks Tracey up after school. "How was your day?" he asks. "Okay," she says. "It will get better," Dad says. "Big changes are hard." "I know," says Tracey. She reaches for her dad's hand to hold as they walk home.

COMPREHENSION

Read the text about Tracey carefully and answer the questions.

1. Give a title to the text. (1pt)

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2. Circle the correct answer (5pts)

Questions:

1) Why is Tracey sad and scared?

- A. She is moving to a new house today.
- B. She is moving to a new town today.
- C. She is starting a new school today.
- D. She is walking to school alone today.

2) What has Tracey done during the week?

- A. she has made a new friend
- B. she has gone to a new church
- C. she has moved to a new town

3) What grade is Tracey in?

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4) Why can't Tracey eat breakfast?

- A. She has no food.
- B. Her stomach hurts.
- C. She is late for school.
- D. She does not like the food.

5) Why does Tracey's dad think she feels sick?

- A. because she is sleepy
- B. because she is nervous

6) In this story, what does nervous mean?

- A. to be happy
- B. to be hungry

- C. because she has a cold
- D. because she ate too much

- C. to be crazy
- D. to be scared

7) What does Dad tell Tracey to do before school?

- A. stop crying
- B. get her bag
- C. drink some juice
- D. put on her shoes

8) How do Tracey and Dad get to school?

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9) What is Tracey's new school like?

- A. big
- B. dirty
- C. loud
- D. small

10) How do the children in Tracey's class seem?

- A. kind
- B. pretty
- C. funny
- D. not very nice

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with the appropriate word. (6pts)

arguing - further - qualified - foreign - fluently - share

1. I'd like to speak English.....
2. Call our free phone number 0800 875844 forinformation about our courses.
3. Spain was the first.....country she had visited.
4. Kids, will you stopwith each other?
5. Ia house with four other people.
6. What makes you think that you arefor this job?

GRAMMAR

I- Circle the correct form of the verb in brackets. (4 pts)

1. We often *go/ are going* for picnics on the beach in the summer.
2. *do you wear/ are you wearing* a uniform at your school.
3. *You don't wear/ aren't you wearing* your glasses today?
4. Sometimes we *win/ are winning*, but not always.

II- Put the verbs in the Present Simple or the Present Continuous. (4 pts)

1. What time(you get up) on Saturdays?
2. Excuse me, I(look for) the library.
3. Liam(do sport) three times a week.
4. At the moment we(study) volcanoes in Science.