



Starting School: Meeting Friends and Following Routines



Today, I walk into my new classroom.
I feel excited and a little nervous.



I say goodbye to my parent with a big hug. It feels warm and safe.



My teacher smiles and says,
"Welcome!" I feel happy to meet her.



I see a cubby for my backpack. I put my backpack inside carefully.



I see other kids playing. I watch and then join them with a toy.



My teacher says, "Circle time!" I sit on the mat and listen.



We play and share toys. I make a new friend. We both smile.



I like my new school. I feel proud and happy to be here.

Vocabulary

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1. **Excited**

- Feeling very happy and eager about something

2. **Nervous**

- Feeling a little worried or unsure

3. **Hug**

- Wrapping your arms around someone to show love or care

4. **Welcome**

- A friendly way to greet someone new

5. **Cubby**

- A small space where you can keep your things

6. **Carefully**

- Doing something gently and with attention

7. **Circle Time**

- A special time when everyone sits together to learn or share

8. **Proud**

- Feeling good about something you did or are part of

Spellings

A: Classroom

B: Clasroom

A: Excited

B: Exsited

A: Nervous

B: Nerveous

A: Goodbye

B: Goodby

A: Backpack

B: Backpak

A: Teacher

B: Techer

A: Circle

B: Cirkle

A: Proud

B: Proude

Comprehension Questions

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Comprehension Questions (Choose the Best Answer)

1. How do I feel when I walk into my new classroom?

A: Angry

B: Excited and a little nervous

2. What do I do before my parent leaves?

A: I ignore them

B: I give them a big hug

3. How does my teacher greet me?

A: With a frown

B: With a smile and says, "Welcome!"

4. Where do I put my backpack?

A: On the floor

B: In my cubby

5. What do I do when I see other kids playing?

A: I watch and then join them with a toy

B: I sit alone and don't play

6. What does my teacher say for everyone to do?

A: "Run around!"

B: "Circle time!"

7. How do I feel about making a new friend?

A: Sad

B: Happy, and we both smile

8. How do I feel about my new school at the end of the day?

A: Proud and happy

B: Scared and unhappy

Open-Ended Questions

1. How did you feel when you walked into your new classroom?
2. What do you like to do when you meet new friends?
3. How does it feel to say goodbye to your parent and start your day at school?
4. What do you think you can do to help others feel welcome in the classroom?
5. Why do you think following routines like circle time is important at school?