

# Back to School 1: *The First Day*

## Listening

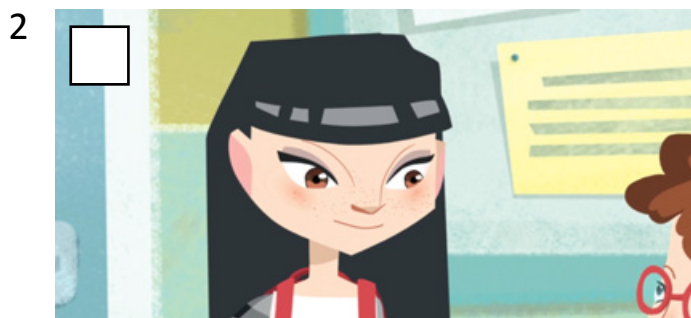


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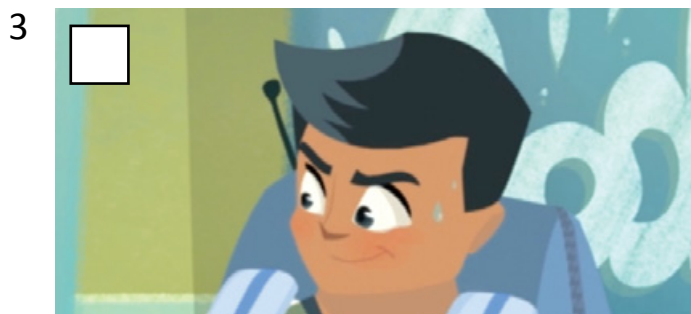
Listen to the dialogue. Write a letter (A–F) in each box.



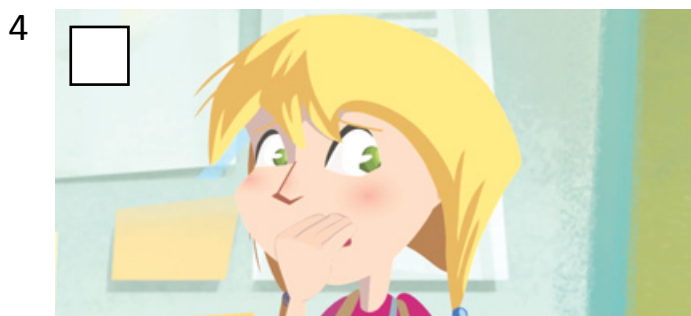
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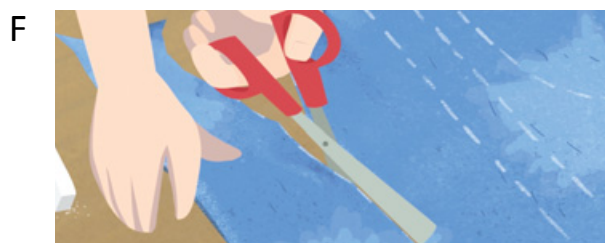
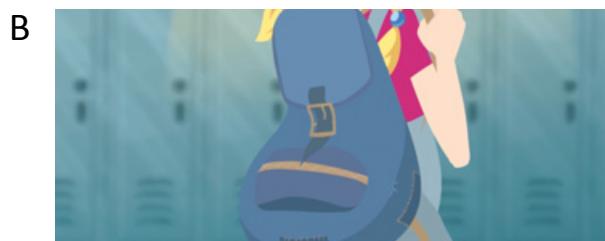
Victoria



Vince



Natalia



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## Reading

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Look and read. Write *yes* or *no*.



1. The door to the workshop is open.
2. There are three lamps on the desk.
3. We can see a bottle on the right.
4. The board is in front of Natalia.
5. Someone drew a picture of a backpack on the board.
6. Boris's hair is darker than Natalia's.

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## Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the pictures and read the story.

Write words to complete the sentences. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.



My name is Victoria. I was born in the United States, but my parents are Chinese. They come from Hong Kong, but they have lived here for twenty years. During the summer this year, they took my brother Mario and me to see our family in Hong Kong. We spent a month there, and we met our cousins Deshi and Biyu. Deshi is my aunt and uncle's son, and Biyu is their daughter. Mario and I don't speak Chinese very well, but that was not a problem because both Deshi and Biyu can speak English. In fact, most people in Hong Kong speak Chinese and English.

Deshi is tall and thin. He loves sports. He plays tennis and soccer on weekends. Biyu loves animals and wants to be a vet. She is very pretty. She has black hair just like mine, but hers is not as long. She wears hats all the time.

My uncle took the three of us to Ocean Park. We enjoyed all of the attractions there. My favorite was Polar Adventure, where we learned about penguins and their chicks. Mario loves fish, so he preferred Aqua City. The visit to Ocean Park was my best day in Hong Kong.



1. Victoria's parents have lived in the United States for \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen years.
2. Victoria, Mario and \_\_\_\_\_ traveled to Hong Kong in the summer.
3. Biyu and Deshi are Victoria's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Victoria and Mario speak \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.
5. Biyu's hair is \_\_\_\_\_ Victoria's.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ children and an adult visited Ocean Park.
7. Mario \_\_\_\_\_, so he liked the aquarium in Ocean Park.

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## Speaking

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work with a partner. Look at one picture and answer questions.  
Ask your partner questions about the other picture.**

**Picture A**

1. How many – people?
2. What – wear?
3. What color – hair?
4. What – girl – do?
5. there – books?



**Picture B**

1. How many – people?
2. What – wear?
3. What color – hair?
4. What – girl – do?
5. there – books?





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## Teacher's Guide

### Listening Answer Key

1. D
2. C
3. F
4. A

### Audio Script

NARRATOR: One

GIRL: Look at our classmates. Natalia is going to make an awesome bag.

BOY: Yes, she is.

GIRL: What's she going to do first?

BOY: Boris says they must decide how big the bag will be.

GIRL: How can they decide on that?

BOY: Look. Boris is measuring Natalia's back with that measuring tape.

GIRL: Oh, yes.

NARRATOR: Two

BOY: How do you like Victoria's design?

GIRL: I love that drawing. It's a great picture!

BOY: Yes. She'll surprise all our classmates with it, you'll see.

NARRATOR: Three

BOY: Look. There's Vince. Is he going to help?

GIRL: Yes, he is. Victoria asked him to cut the fabric now that she has the design.

BOY: How is he going to cut the fabric?

GIRL: With those scissors.

BOY: With those big scissors? He should be careful, then.

NARRATOR: Four

BOY: They have finished. The bag looks awesome!

GIRL: She hasn't finished yet. They still need to sew the flower.

BOY: True. Victoria can do that. She can use the sewing machine.

### Reading Answer Key

1. yes
2. no
3. yes
4. no
5. no
6. yes

### Writing Answer Key

1. more than
2. their parents
3. cousins
4. some / a little
5. shorter than
6. Three
7. loves fish

### Speaking Answer Key

#### Example of correct questions and answers:

1. How many students are there?  
A: There are two: the teacher and a girl.  
B: There are three: the teacher, a boy, and a girl.
2. What are they wearing?  
A: The teacher is wearing a brown suit and the girl is wearing a pink shirt.  
B: The teacher is wearing a brown suit, the boy is wearing a green sweater, and the girl is wearing a blue shirt.
3. What color is their hair?  
A: The teacher has grey hair, the boy is blond, and the girl has brown hair.  
B: The teacher has grey hair and the girl has red hair.
4. What is the girl doing?  
A: She is talking to the teacher.  
B: She is showing her homework to the teacher.
5. Are there any books?  
A: Yes, there are two books.  
B: No, there aren't any books.

