



Step 1

BACK TO SCHOOL



School, Family and Friends



School, family and friends
Help me to have a happy day,
I always do remember them
When I'm far away.
School, family and friends
Are always in my heart
And I'm never sad
When we are still apart.
This year we shall have
A new successful start.



What can you say about your school?

1. Where is your school situated? Is it far from the place where you live? How long does it take you to get to school? Do you walk there? Do you take a bus?
2. Do you have a playground outside your school? Do you have classes there? What games do you play there?
3. What do you usually put on when you go to school? What do you take with you?
4. What is your school like? What are your classrooms like? Do you have school clubs? What are they? What are they like?
5. Do you like your school? Do you want to change anything in it?



PEOPLE

PLACE



SUBJECTS

FACILITIES

The First Days at School

1) School in America begins _____ .

at the beginning of September

at the end of August

on the second week of September

2) Jason doesn't like it when _____ .

summer holidays finish

autumn comes

he comes to school early

3) Jason lives in _____ .

a big European city

a big American city

a big English city

4) On the first days of school pupils _____ .

talk a lot

play games a lot

run a lot

5) Jason's classes begin at 9 a.m. _____ .

every day

on the 1st of September

on the first day of school

6) Jason thinks the first days of school after holidays are _____ .

the worst

as good as all other days

his happiest days at school

Say what you think about your first days at school

I like/don't like going back to school because I can...

can see my friends again, to have to get up early, to play and do sports together, to have to do homework, to learn new things, not to be able to play much, to think that holidays are boring, can't go to bed late

BE Holidays



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vacation

Look around



Describe your
classroom.
What would you like
to change in it?

Say what teachers and pupils **have to do** and **don't have to do** during school hours.

Teachers



Pupils



- come to the lessons on time
- teach things
- learn things
- keep their classrooms tidy
- bring their books to classes
- learn English
- stay after classes if necessary
- help each other with difficult problems
- do a lot of work
- do sports and play games

Complete the sentences

1. During the new school year I (will/won't) have to work hard.
2. My friends and I (will/won't) have to learn a lot of things.
3. I (will/won't) have to get up earlier than in summer.
4. I (will/won't) be able to spend as much time outdoors as in summer.
5. But I (will/won't) be able to see my friends nearly every day.
6. I (will/won't) be able to wear everyday clothes to school.

Use the verbs in the right forms

Summer is over, autumn is here. But I still remember my summer holidays. I can say that I enjoyed them a lot.

In June I (1) **stayed** at home, (2) **met** my friends and (3) **went** to different places of interest in my home town. I (4) **read** some good books too. In July my parents (5) **took** me to the south, to the sea. It (6) **was** the best part of my summer holidays: I (7) **swam** in the sea and (8) **lay** in the sun on the beach. In August we (9) **came** back home. I (10) **spent** the last summer month with my grandparents in their country house.

stay meet

go

read

take be

swim

lie come

spend