

Going to the Ballet Academy

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It is a sunny morning. Emily is excited because today, after school, she and Mom will visit the Ballet Academy to get information about classes. Emily can't wait. The teacher is talking about spacecraft in science class. Emily looks at the clock. It's 10 o'clock. "Time passes too slowly," she thinks. Finally, she hears, "Well kids, time to go home." Emily says good-bye to her friends and runs outside as fast as she can to get to Mom's car. She sees some children playing soccer on the playground.



Mom drives while they talk about Emily's day at school. Mom parks the car near the Ballet Academy building. They walk inside and a nice woman welcomes them. "Hi! May I help you?" "Hi!" says Emily's mom. "This is Emily and she wants to take ballet lessons, so we need some information." "Hi, Emily, I'm the ballet teacher," says the woman.

"Beginning ballet classes are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Once a week, on Fridays, the children take music lessons. A great musician teaches the dancers how to listen carefully to piano notes. The children may also take jazz lessons for an hour twice a week. And we always have a ballet recital at Christmas."



Emily listens quietly while the teacher tells them all the information they need. She explains that Emily needs to wear a black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers to class, as a uniform.

Emily is so happy that she wants to start practicing her new hobby right away. The teacher smiles and gives them the registration form to fill out. "So, Emily, you can come next week and start your ballet lessons." Emily jumps with joy.



Read the story again. Write the correct word in the blank to complete each sentence.



1. It is a _____ morning.

a. rainy

b. sunny

c. cloudy

2. She sees some children playing _____ on the playground.

a. soccer

b. tennis

c. basket

3. A musician teaches the _____ how to listen to piano notes.

a. teachers

b. mothers

c. dancers

4. Emily needs to wear a black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers as a _____.

a. spacecraft

b. homework

c. uniform

5. She needs to fill out the _____.

a. registration form

b. notebook

c. story