

English Exam

Reading comprehension

Memories of my first day at school

I remember my first day at school very well. I knew the school quite well because my older sister, Sandy, went there and every day, dad and I met her at the school gate after school. Every day, she ran out of the school with her friends. She often carried a painting. I felt jealous. I wanted to paint too!

I was five years old when I started school. Most children in my class started school in September, but I started school in January, when I was five years old, because my birthday is in December. Three other kids started school on the same day as me. I was excited about my first day. I had my new uniform: a black skirt, a white t-shirt and green jumper, and a new red bag. When we arrived that day, a teacher met the new children at the school gate. Dad hugged me and said goodbye. I stood with the other children. I didn't talk to them because I was too nervous. Then, Mrs. Wilson took us to our classroom. All the other children were already there. They looked at us when we entered the room. When thirty children looked at me, I started to cry!

But I wasn't upset for long. I sat with the other children on the carpet and the class teacher, Miss Holland, read us a story. Later, we drew pictures with coloured pencils, and at break time, I made friends with a girl called Megan. At the end of the day, I ran to the school gate with Megan and my picture, just like Sandy always did.

Read the text about a girl's first day at school and for questions 1 to 6, choose the correct answer.

1. **The writer was jealous of Sandy because she ____ at school.**
 - a. learned to write
 - b. painted pictures
 - c. had many friends

2. **The writer started school in ____.**
 - a. September
 - b. December
 - c. January

3. **The writer and ____ other children started school that day.**
 - a. three
 - b. five
 - c. thirty

4. **Before the writer started school, she felt ____.**
 - a. excited
 - b. nervous
 - c. upset

5. **The writer started to cry when ____.**
 - a. her father left.
 - b. she entered the school
 - c. other children looked at her

6. **On the first day, the writer ____.**
 - a. learned to read
 - b. listened to a story
 - c. painted a picture

Listening

Listen carefully and write the missing verbs

On Saturday I (7) _____ late. At eleven o'clock I (8) _____ shopping at the supermarket and the fruit and vegetable market. Then I (9) _____ swimming at the local swimming pool. After that, I (10) _____ lunch and then (11) _____ my house. In the evening I (12) _____ out to a restaurant with friends.

On Sunday I also (13) _____ late. After breakfast I (14) _____ swimming again for some more exercise. In the afternoon I (15) _____ my parents. In the evening I (16) _____ dinner and (17) _____ TV. Then I (18) _____ a book in bed.

Writing

Write a short paragraph talking about yourself. Include the following information: name, age, favorite food, subject, place of living, family, friends, etc.
