

Mouse's First Day

1 Listen and follow. 

It's my first day of school! But I'm nervous. I'm new. The classroom is big, and I'm very small!

I walk into the classroom. A very big student almost steps on me! "Be careful!" I say. "Don't step on me!"

"I'm sorry," says the student. He smiles. He's friendly!

"My name's Giraffe. What's your name?"

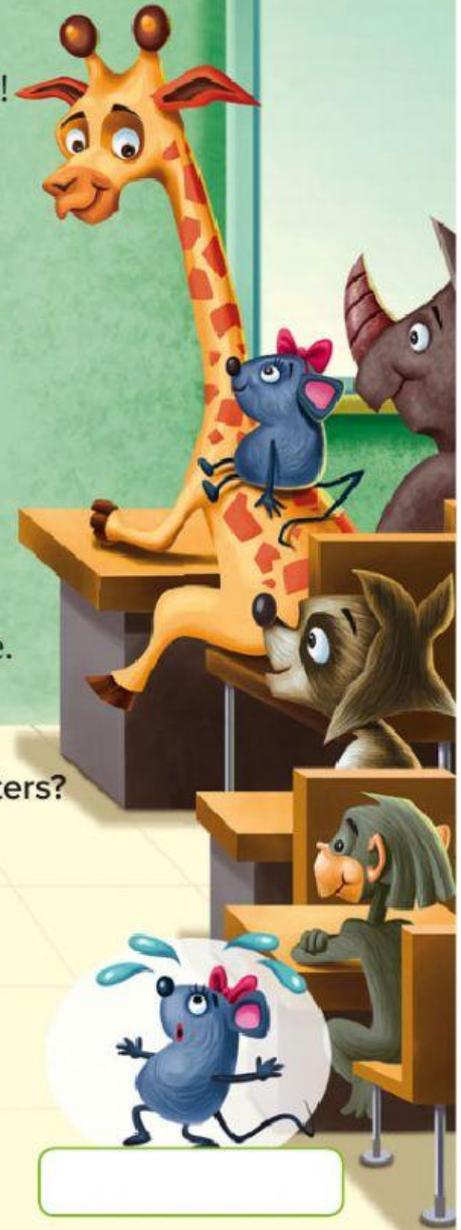
I say, "My name's Mouse. It's nice to meet you, Giraffe. You're very tall!"

"And you're very small," he says. "Sit here." I sit on Giraffe's back.

"Now you're tall, too!" he says.

We laugh. We're new friends!

We meet our classmates. They're friendly, too. I'm not nervous anymore.



Describing Characters in a Story

Characters are the people or animals in a story. Look for pictures of them. Look for their names. Look for words that describe them.

Adjectives

big
nervous
small

✦ Read the story. Who are the characters?

2 Write the characters' names.



- 1 tall
- 2 small
- 3 big
- 4 friendly
- 5 nervous



✦ Read again. Match the characters with the adjectives.

3 Are you similar to Giraffe or Mouse? Why?

I'm similar to Mouse. I'm small.

