

New kid on the block

1 Fill in the correct tense.



Everyone 1) (hate) changing schools. When I 2) (turn) fourteen my family 3) (move) to Canada. I still 4) (remember) how nervous I 5) (be) about starting at my new school. I 6) (not/make) any friends for almost a month. Then, one day, as I 7) (eat) lunch all alone, a girl named Carrie 8) (approach) me. We 9) (be) best friends ever since. She 10) (be) the most generous and honest person I 11) (ever/meet) in my life. I 12) (know) it 13) (get) better. You probably 15) (think) that you 16) (spend) the whole year hanging out with your parents but you won't. Making friends 17) (not/be) easy, it 18) (take) time. Be patient and optimistic. Everything 19) (be) fine. Believe me, I 20) (be) there!

2 Look at the pictures and compare the three girls.

	Sue	Alice	Cathy
tall	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓
old	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
funny	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
helpful	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓
patient	✓✓✓	✓	✓✓
dance well	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓

▶ Alice is taller than Cathy, but Sue is the tallest.

3 Put the adjectives/adverbs in brackets into the comparative or superlative form, adding any necessary words.

- A: Tony is very intelligent, isn't he?
 B: Yes, he's (smart) person I know.
- A: What do you think of Katie?
 B: Well, I don't think she's (kind) she looks.
- A: How was the Chemistry exam?
 B: It was much (easy) the Physics exam.
- A: Donna is getting and (good) at tennis.
 B: Oh, really? That's surprising!
- A: I think it's time to go.
 B: You're right. The we leave, the (soon) we'll get home.
- A: Nick was (fast) runner in the race, wasn't he?
 B: That's right. No one else could beat him.