

Fill in each gap with a word from the box



big      grades      elementary      scared  
school      teachers      Second      still

Middle school often includes sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It's called middle school because it's in the middle of your (2) \_\_\_\_\_ years. Elementary school is behind you. High school (3) \_\_\_\_\_ awaits you.

For a kid, going to middle school is often a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ change: First, it usually means moving to a new building, which takes some time to adjust to. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, it may mean taking a different bus, with different students. Third, the friends you made in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ school may end up going to different middle schools. And other things that probably will be different are the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and the work. All of that can make you feel a bit (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of school.