

## Comprehension

## Unit 2

*Ayana Goes to a New School*

Ayana Smith awoke at six o'clock. She was very excited about going to her new school, as her family had moved to another town. She arrived at the school gate promptly at 8 o'clock but she was one of the few children there at that time. Ayana kissed her father and said goodbye.

As she entered the school compound, she gazed timidly at her new surroundings. She felt a little sad and afraid. Many other students soon arrived and passed by hurriedly without noticing the newcomer. As Ayana turned into a corridor, a girl about Ayana's age bumped into her. They rubbed their foreheads at the same time, smiled and apologised to each other.



The other girl introduced herself and Ayana did the same. Her name was Geeta Harriman. Later that morning, Ayana and Geeta found themselves in the same class. They sat next to each other and walked around together during recess and lunchtime. After school, they waited together for their parents to pick them up.

"What a nice surprise to have a new friend in my class on the first day," Ayana told her father on the way home. It was a very good day at school after all.

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

1) Why did Ayana have to go to a new school?

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2) How did Ayana feel about going to a new school?

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3) What time did Ayana arrive at school?

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4) What did Ayana do when she entered the school compound?

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5) How did Ayana feel?

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6) Why didn't the other children notice Ayana?

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7) What happened as Ayana turned into the corridor?

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8) Who was the other girl?

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9) How did Ayana feel at the end of the school day?

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