

READING → A NEW SCHOOL

Tracey starts a new school today. She is very sad. She is very scared.

_ “I don’t want to go to the school today!” _Tracey tells her dad.

_ “ I don’t understand, sweetheart” _dad says. “Starting a new school can be very scary”.

_ “I feel sick” _Tracey says. “My stomach hurts. I can’t eat breakfast”.

_ “I think that is because you are nervous” _dad says. He gives Tracey a little hug and says: “Try drinking a little juice. Then, I will walk you to the school”.

Tracey and her dad walk to school. Tracey thinks about many things:

“Will I make friends?”, “will I like my teacher?”, “will boys and girls laugh at me?”.

_ “We are here” _says dad.

Tracey looks at the big building. Her other school was small. She takes a deep breath. She walks into the sixth grade classroom.

_ “That must be Tracey!” _she hears a boy say.

_ “Hello Tracey!”

_ “Let me show you around!”

Everyone seems kind. Tracey feels a little better. But she is still not happy. She is still a little scared.

After school, Dad picks Tracey up.

_ "How was your day?" _he says.

_ "Okay" _she says.

_ "It will get better" _dad says. "Big changes are hard".

_ "I know" _says Tracey. She reaches for her dad's hand to hold as they walk home.

1. Why is Tracey sad and scared?

- a- She is moving to a new house today.
- b- She is moving to a new town today.
- c- She is starting a new school today.
- d- She is walking to the cinema today.

2. What grade is Tracey in?

- a- second grade
- b- third grade
- c- fourth grade
- d- sixth grade

3. Why does Tracey feel sick?

- a- because she is sleepy
- b- because she is nervous
- c- because she is cold
- d- because she eats too much

4. What does Dad tell Tracey to do before school?

- a- stop crying
- b- get her bag
- c- drink some juice
- d- put on her shoes

5. How do Tracey and Dad get to school?

- a- they drive by car
- b- they walk
- c- they run
- d- they take the bus

6. How is Tracey's new school like?

- a- big
- b- dirty
- c- loud
- d- small

7. How do the children in Tracey's class seem?

- a- kind
- b- smart
- c- funny
- d- different

8. How do Tracey and Dad go back home?

- a- they drive, by car
- b- they walk
- c- they run
- d- they take the bus