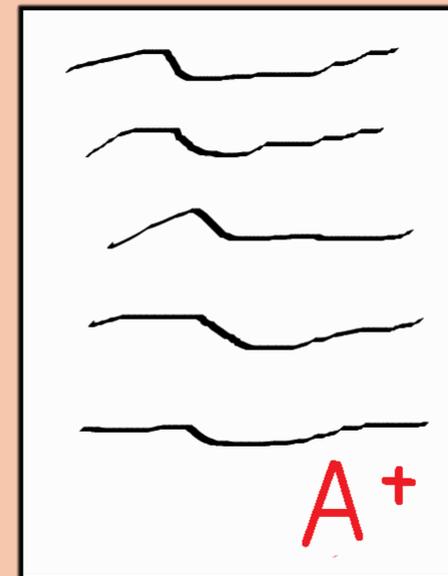


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# A New School



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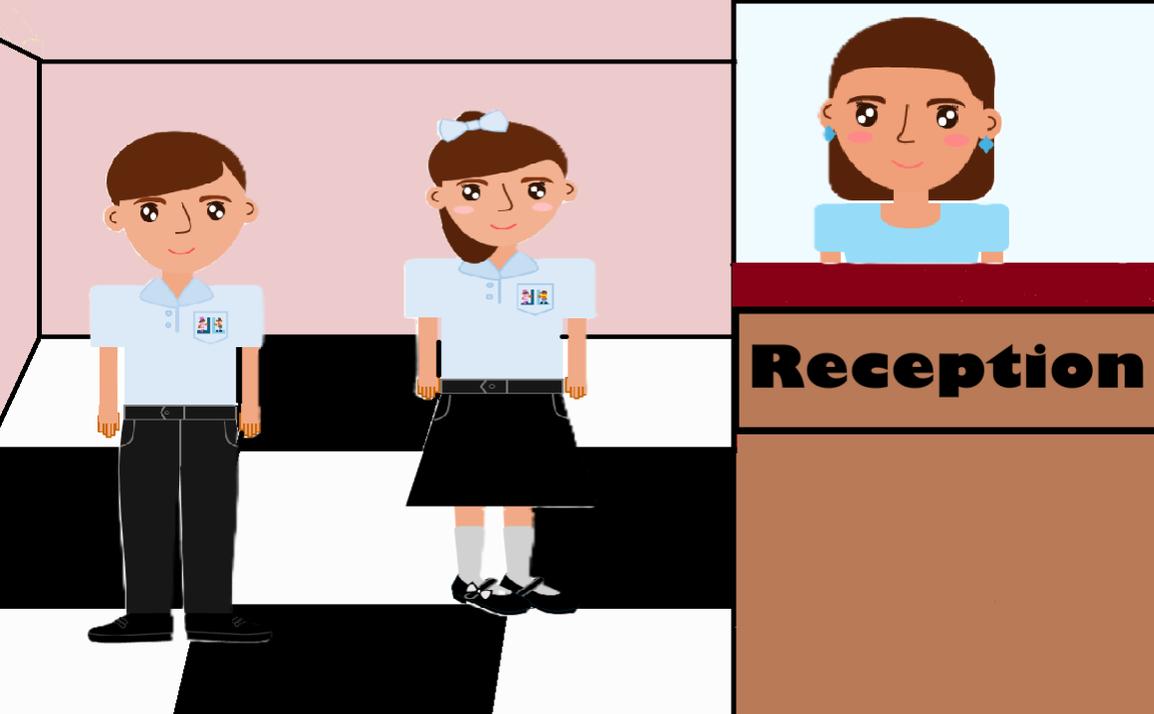
Luca was *more excited* than Lek about starting a new school because Lek was nervous about making new friends.

“Try not to worry Lek, you’re the best footballer I know, you’re sure to make new friends in no time at all,” said Luca.

It was a very important day because Lek and Luca were starting a new school. They had just moved to a new house and needed to attend a school nearby.

Because it was their first day Dad decided to drop them off in the car to make it a little *easier*.





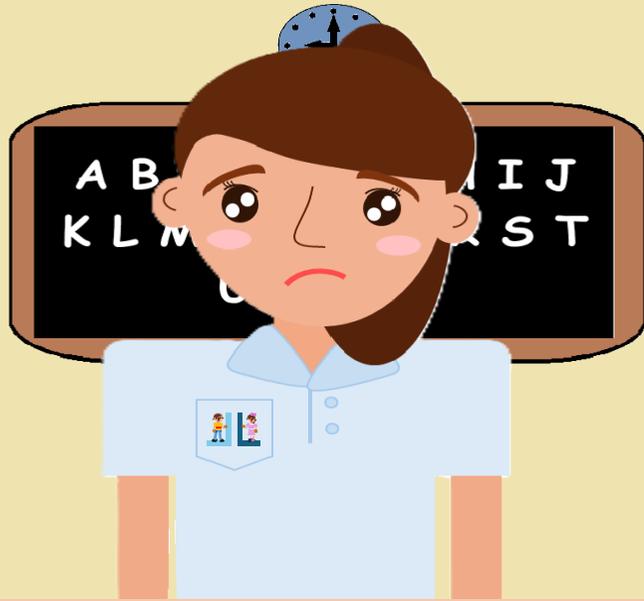
A person from reception showed Lek and Luca to their new classroom and introduced them to their teacher Ms. Hume.

"Welcome to the *friendliest* class in school, why don't you tell us something about yourselves," she said.

Lek and Luca arrived at school just before nine o'clock and reported to the reception. They found out they were in the same class.

"That's fantastic," said Lek. "I'm much happier now I know there's a familiar face in my class."





"That's the *strangest* thing I've heard a new student say," someone said from the back of the class.

"But it's also the *funniest*," someone else added. The class gave Lek a round of applause and she felt a lot *better*.

Luca took a deep breath. "Hello, I'm Luca and I love playing football."

Lek looked nervous. "Hi, I'm Lek and I'm *sillier* than Luca," she blurted out.

The class laughed and Lek turned red with embarrassment.

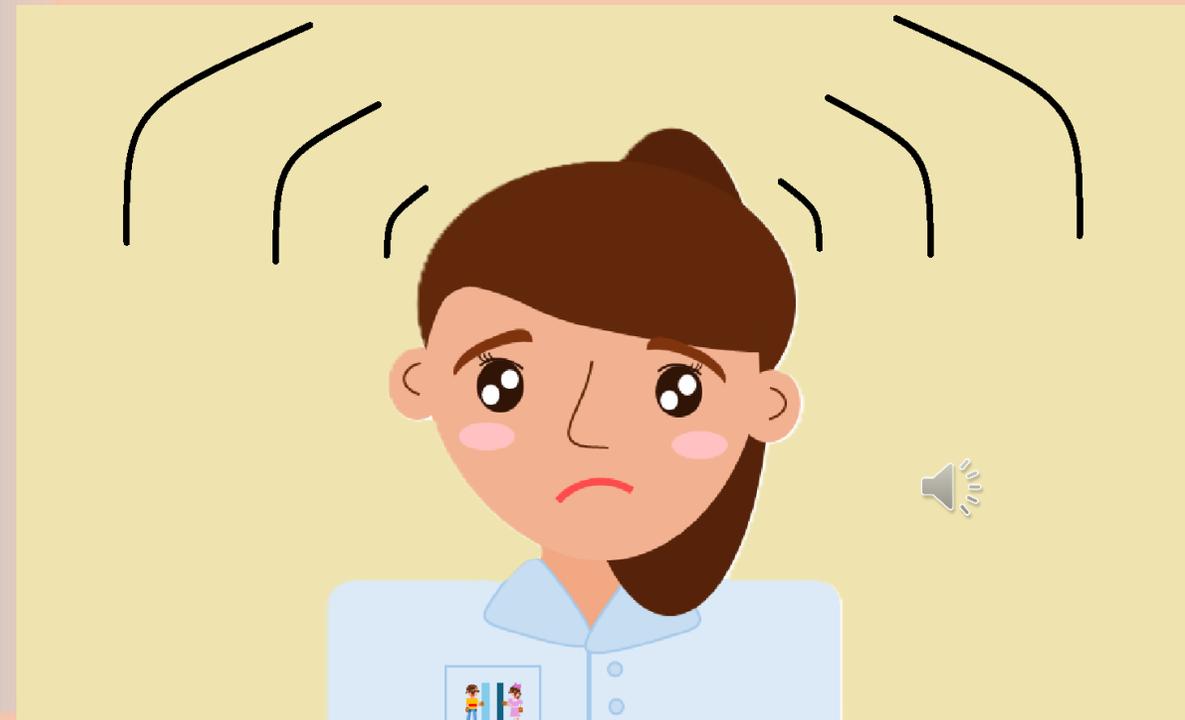




A few days later Lek and Luca were sat in class when a very loud noise started all around them. It was the *loudest* ringing Lek had ever heard and she felt quite afraid.

Over the next few weeks Lek and Luca made new friends and learned lots of interesting things.

"I think this school is *better* than our old school already," said Lek.





"That was a fire alarm test, and you all left the building in the safest possible way, well done!" said Ms. Hume.

"A real fire is obviously more dangerous than a fire drill, but if you listen carefully to your teacher everything will be fine."

Ms. Hume put on a bright yellow jacket and told everyone to leave their things on their desks and make a line. Lek felt much calmer once Ms. Hume took control.

Ms. Hume marched everyone out of the classroom and into the playground where all of the other classes were lining up.



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