

Instructional Animation

English Scripts

EL Strategies-Secondary

It's our first day of school. Are you excited?

Not really. I'm actually a little nervous.

Nervous. Why? I'm scared that I won't know what to do since I don't understand what the teacher is saying.

Oh, don't worry. I felt that way last year, but then my teacher taught me what to do. It helped every time. Now I can understand almost everything. And when I don't, I just do what she taught me.

What is it I need to know?

Well, it's super easy and you can do three different things.

Three. Yep, three. Number one. Always look at the teacher and what she's pointing or looking at.

When I don't understand her words, I know what she's talking about by watching where she is looking and pointing.

Number two, look at the pictures. The teacher talks a lot about pictures and stories, and even on the whiteboard when I don't know what she's saying. I followed the pictures. I know lots of new words because of what they are in pictures.

Number three, look at my friends.

Sometimes the teacher would say something and everyone would get up except for me. I would feel lost and I didn't know what to do.

Then my teacher would point to everyone else. I noticed everyone getting their backpacks, so I knew that's what I needed to do too. If everyone is doing the same thing, that's what the teacher has asked you to do.

Pretty soon I understood by following my friends.

Wow, OK, I guess I can do those things to help me understand when I feel nervous. I'll know just what to do.